

**I. Match the words.**

proper		a challenge
living		experience
appropriate		fast
thrill-seeking		equipment
spreading		dangerously
taking (something)		training
love		for you
be the sport		by storm

**II. Use the phrases to complete the gaps**

If you like safe sports, then skateboarding is not the sport for you. It is an extreme sport for those who like 1) living dangerously.

Firstly, you need to have the 2) \_\_\_\_\_ board with wheels and protective gear to keep safe. There are no special schools to get 3) \_\_\_\_\_ so you basically teach yourself! You start off with rolling off steps, then off stairs, and for a real 4) \_\_\_\_\_ you can jump off high walls.

Skateboarding is 5) \_\_\_\_\_ America \_\_\_\_\_ and the craze is 6) \_\_\_\_\_ in other countries as well. The best part is that it doesn't cost a lot of money! You can even take the skateboard with you wherever you go.

So, if you 7) \_\_\_\_\_ than skateboarding might just

8) \_\_\_\_\_!