

## Vocabulary & Reading

### Extreme sports

- 1** Match these sports with the photos A–C.  
 rock climbing  surfing  skateboarding
- 2** Now match the sports in exercise 1 with paragraphs 1–3 in the article below.
- 3** Read the article and look at the photos again. Which equipment in *Words2know* do we use for each sport?

**11** We use a helmet for rock climbing and skateboarding.

### Words 2 know (2.12)

surfboard rope wetsuit helmet  
 knee pads skateboard

- 4** Read the article again. Tick (✓) true or cross (X) false.
- Surfing the net is an extreme sport.
  - Surfing isn't a very old sport.
  - Surfers use a surfboard and a wetsuit.
  - Skateboarders don't wear special clothes.
  - Skateboarding is an Olympic sport.
  - With lessons, climbing isn't dangerous.
  - Climbers use a lot of equipment.
- 5** In pairs, describe the extreme sports. Choose from the words below.

**11** I think surfing is difficult to learn but exciting.

dangerous exciting easy to learn  
 difficult to learn scary fun

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# Extreme sports – just do it!

**W**hat do you do in your free time? Surf the net? Play computer games? Watch TV? Boring! Why not try an extreme sport? Extreme sports are about skill and danger.

**5** And they are a lot of fun!

### 1 'It's mad!'

\_\_\_\_\_ isn't new. It is about 3,000 years old! Surfers don't need much equipment. They go to the beach with their surfboard and a wetsuit. Then they stand on their board and ride the waves. Surfers have a different lifestyle and spend a lot of time together.

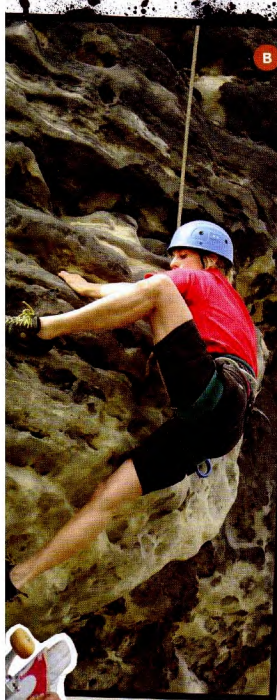
### 2 'It's a way of life.'

\_\_\_\_\_ is surfing on wheels and it comes from California, USA. Skateboarders wear knee pads, helmets and big T-shirts. They practise in skate parks or on the street. It isn't an Olympic sport now but for the next Olympics – who knows?

### 3 'You forget your problems.'

You can do \_\_\_\_\_ on a mountain or you can practise on a climbing wall! With lessons, climbing is very safe. Climbers use a lot of ropes and equipment. They also wear a helmet and special shoes. Climbers love getting to the top!





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## Listening & Speaking

- 6 **2.13** Read the article about Kelly Slater. Then listen to the *Superstars* radio show and complete the text.

### SUPERSTARS

This week we learn about the sports personality Kelly Slater.

Kelly Slater is a professional surfer. He is an <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ times world surfing champion. He travels all over the world for surfing competitions.

Kelly was born in <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on 11 February <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He isn't married but he has got one <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

In his free time, Kelly plays the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and goes fishing. He also works on ecological projects.



- 7 **2.13** Listen again and circle the correct answers.

- Kelly Slater has got another job. He's  
a a teacher. b a singer. c an actor.
- Kelly also plays  
a golf. b rugby. c tennis.
- One of Kelly's favourite places to surf is  
a Australia. b California. c the UK.
- Kelly also works on an ecological project to  
a save animals. b clean up the sea. c save the Amazon.

- 8 **a 2.14** Listen to an interview with Eve, a guest on *Superstars*. Put the questions in *Phrases2know* in the order you hear them.

**b 2.14** Listen again. Some of Eve's answers 1–6 are wrong. Correct the mistakes.

- Running and basketball. *football*
- Liverpool.
- Tiger Woods.
- Swimming and tennis.
- Rugby.
- Football, tennis and rugby.

**c** In groups, ask and answer the questions in *Phrases2know*.

- “ What are your favourite sports?  
Tennis and judo.

### Phrases 2 know **2.15**

Talking about sport

- What's your favourite football team?
- Do you do any sports?
- What are your favourite sports?
- What sports do you watch on TV?
- What sports don't you like?
- Who is your favourite sports personality?

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