

## UNIT 12: WATER SPORTS

### I. Underline the silent letters in the words below.

doubt	foreigner	awful	Christmas
muscle	yacht	vegetable	pneumonia
Wednesday	history	design	calm
science	listen	honest	subtle
plumber	psychology	wreck	answer
evening	handkerchief	exhaust	receipt
knee	interest	thought	although
island	neighbor	walk	history
ocean	vehicle	literature	ghost
cupboard	autumn	sword	castle

### II. Match the names of types of water sports to their appropriate meanings.

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| 1. scuba-diving          | a. a sport of traveling across water in a boat  |
| 2. windsurfing           | b. a sport in which you stand on boards and ride on the surface of water while being pulled behind a boat |
| 3. water polo            | c. a sport of swimming under water using special breathing equipment                                      |
| 4. synchronized swimming | d. a sport in which you move across the water standing on a flat board with a sail that you can move      |
| 5. water-skiing          | e. a sport of traveling in a boat using oars  |
| 6. sailing               | f. a sport of traveling in or racing a canoe  |
| 7. rowing                | g. a sport played in water by two teams of seven  |

players who get points by throwing a ball into the opponent's goal

8. canoeing

h. a sport in which groups of swimmers move in patterns in the water to music

**III. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word to complete the passage.**

The second biggest Olympic (1).....is swimming although there was no swimming in the ancient Olympics. The first 50-(2)..... pool was used in 1924 and the first pool inside was used in 1948. Now the pools are always very modern, and the race can be timed (3).....0.001 seconds. The USA's Mark Spitz is the most successful Olympic (4)..... of all time. In Munich in 1972, he (5) .....seven gold medals – a record number in one Games. Together with swimming is (6)..... polo, which is hard, fast and exciting. And (7).....is diving, which is very beautiful to (8)..... One of the events is from 10 meters (9).....the pool, the same (10).....diving from top of a house.

**IV. Say whether the verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive.**

1. Accidents like this happen all the time. ....
2. I was standing only a few feet away. ....
3. We discovered this beach while we were sailing around the island. ....
4. A stone struck me on the head. ....
5. The phone rang and broke my train of thought. ....
6. All the windows broke with the force of the blast. ....

7. She had to write a report on the project. ....
8. He made a very remarkable discovery. ....
9. We waited patiently at the station ....
10. Shall I ever forget those happy days? .....

**V. Write sentences starting at column A. You must decide if the sentence ends at A, or if you need to continue with column B. If the sentence is still not complete, you should then use column C.**

A	B	C
The train has arrived	law school	in all subjects
I'll send	good marks	last year
We gave	you	a tip
He got	some new flats	fit
Louise put	the car	in the garage
The sun was shining	the driver	an email
They built	your sister	
Physical exercise keeps	the team	
Quick! She's fainted		
She finished		
My foot hurts		
Did you see		

1. .... 7. ....
2. .... 8. ....
3. .... 9. ....

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|---------|----------|
| 4. .... | 10. .... |
| 5. .... | 11. .... |
| 6. .... | 12. .... |

**VI. If it is possible to leave out the object (in italics) after the verbs, put brackets around it.**

Jill was (1) reading *a book* when the telephone rang. It was Val. She said, "I called you earlier, but nobody (2) answer *the phone*. Would you like to come over to (3) eat *dinner* tonight with me and Tom? Jill (4) thanked *Val* and said that she'd love to come. At about 7.00. She (5) washed *herself* and (6) brushed *her hair*. Then she (7) changed her *clothes* and (8) put on *some makeup*. After that she (9) drove *her car* to Malstowe, the village where Val and Tom lived. Val was gardening when Jill (10) reached *their house* and she (11) waved *her hand* when saw John. Jill (12) parked *her car* on the drive and walked over to Val. Jill (13) enjoyed *the evening* very much. The food was excellent. The others shared a bottle of wine, but Jill didn't (14) drink *alcohol* and had orange juice instead. They talked a lot about their holiday plans, Jill hoped to go to Canada, but wasn't sure yet that she could (15) *afford it*. Before she left, Jill (16) helped wash up the *dishes*. As she drove home, she decided that she must (17) invite *Val and Tom* for a meal at h  house very soon.

**VII. If possible, make a corresponding sentence with a passive form. If it is not possible, write 'No passive'.**

1. Nobody has paid for the tickets, have they?

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2. BBC stands for British Broadcasting Corporation.

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3. Are they meeting him at the station?

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4. I slept for nearly ten hours last night.

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5. We'd better see to the car or we' ll have an accident.

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6. Some people objected strongly to some of the proposals.

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7. The ship slowly disappeared from the view.

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8. The house belongs to a very old lady.

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9. Everyone must adhere to these rules.

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10. A dreadful thought has just occurred to me.

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11. It's terrible when people ignore you.

.....  
12. The student got the information down as fast as they could.

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13. Has everybody finished with these library books?

.....  
14. He finished 12 seconds outside the world record.

15. Basically my flat consists of three rooms.

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**VIII. Write the passage, using the words given.**

Snorkeling/ practice of swimming/ surface/ body of water/ while/ equip/  
diving mask/ snorkel/ swimfins. In cooler waters/ wetsuit/ also wear. Combine/  
these tools/ allow/ snorkeler/ observe underwater attractions/ extended periods  
of time/ relatively little effort.

Snorkeling/ popular recreational activity/ particularly/ tropical resort  
destinations/ and/ accessible scuba diving locations. Snorkeling/ also employ/  
scuba divers/ when near the surface. Search and rescue teams/ may/ snorkel/ as  
part/ water-based search.

**ĐÁP ÁN:**

**I.**

doub <u>t</u>	foreign <u>r</u>	aw <u>f</u> ul	Chri <u>s</u> tmas
musc <u>l</u> e	yach <u>t</u>	vegetab <u>l</u> e	pneumon <u>i</u> a
Wed <u>n</u> esday	histo <u>r</u> y	design	cal <u>m</u>
sci <u>e</u> nce	list <u>e</u> n	h <u>o</u> nest	subt <u>l</u> e
plumb <u>e</u> r	psychology	w <u>r</u> eck	answ <u>e</u> r
even <u>i</u> ng	hand <u>k</u> erchief	exh <u>a</u> ust	receipt
k <u>n</u> ee	inter <u>e</u> st	thought <u>h</u>	altho <u>u</u> gh
is <u>l</u> and	neigh <u>b</u> or	walk	histo <u>r</u> y
oce <u>a</u> n	veh <u>i</u> cle	literat <u>u</u> re	gh <u>o</u> st
cupbo <u>a</u> rd	autumn <u>u</u>	s <u>w</u> ord	castl <u>e</u>

**II.** 1. c    2. d    3. g    4. h    5. b    6. a    7. e    8. f

### III.

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| 1. sport | 2. meter | 3. to    | 4. swimmer | 5. won |
| 6. water | 7. there | 8. watch | 9. above   | 10. as |

### IV.

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|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. intransitive(intr) | 2. intr | 3. transitive(tr) – intr | 4.tr   | 5. intr – tr |
| 6. intr               | 7. tr   | 8. tr                    | 9.intr | 10. tr       |

### V.

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| 1. The train has arrived.             | 7. They built some new flats.            |
| 2. I'll send you an email.            | 8. Physical exercise keeps the team fit. |
| 3. We gave the driver a tip           | 9. Quick! She fainted.                   |
| 4. He got good marks in all subjects. | 10. She finished law school last year.   |
| 5. Louise put the car in the garage.  | 11. My foot hurts.                       |
| 6. The sun was shining.               | 12. Did you see your sister?             |

### VI.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. reading (a book)   | 7. changed (her clothes) | 13. enjoyed the evening  |
| 2. answer (the phone) | 8. put on some makeup    | 14. drink (alcohol)      |
| 3. eat (dinner)       | 9. drove (her car)       | 15. afford it            |
| 4. thanked Val        | 10. reached their house  | 16. wash up (the dishes) |
| 5. washed (herself)   | 11. waved (her hand)     | 17. invite Val and Tom   |
| 6. brushed her hair   | 12. panked (her car)     |                          |

### VII.

1. The tickets haven't been paid for, have they?
2. No passive

3. Is he being met at the station?
4. No passive
5. The car had better be seen to or we'll have an accident.
6. Some of the proposals were strongly objected to.
7. No passive
8. No passive
9. These rules must be adhered to.
10. No passive
11. It's terrible to be ignored.
12. No passive
13. Have these library books been finished with?
14. No passive
15. No passive

## **VIII.**

Snorkeling is the practice of swimming at the surface of a body of water while equipped with a diving mask, a snorkel, and swimfins. In cooler waters, a wetsuit may also be worn. Combining these tools allows the snorkeler to observe underwater attractions for extended periods of time with relatively little effort.

Snorkeling is a popular recreational activity, particularly at tropical resort destinations and at accessible scuba-diving locations. Snorkeling is also

Employed by scuba-divers when near the surface, and search and rescue teams may snorkel as part of a water-based search.

**THE END**