



Warm up:

1. What is your favorite activity or sport?
2. How many times a week do you do this activity?
3. Where do you do this activity?
4. Do you do this alone or with someone else?
5. What do you like most about this activity?

I. Listen to the radio interview.

II. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

1. People are talking about these sports because _____.

they are becoming more and more popular
they might be included in the 2020 Olympics
a lot of people are getting injured doing them

2. In wakeboarding the rider is attached to _____.

the board
another rider
a speed-boat

3. In wakeboarding 1260 degree spins are _____.

impossible
difficult
surprisingly easy

4. Wakestock festival in Wales _____.

has a similar feel to California
is a good place to see the best riders
is really cool but not many people know about it yet

5. Wakeboarding tricks _____.

are unique to the sport
have different names to skateboarding and surfing moves
are often the same as skateboarding and surfing ones

6. Roller derby _____.

has had a revival in popularity in the last fifteen years
has always had a small group of dedicated fans
has continually grown in popularity since it started

7. In roller derby you score points by _____.

going past other players

arriving at a goal

making people fall over

8. Roller derby teams are currently _____.

mostly non-professional

mostly professional

about half professional and half amateur

III. Which sport? Put these sentences in the correct groups.

a. The sport began in the 1930s.	b. It's becoming really popular in the UK.	c. This sport involves doing tricks in the air.	d. There are more guys than girls doing it.	e. There are more girls than guys doing it.
f. It started in California.	g. When you compete, you score points for your team.	h. There are strong influences from other, similar sports.	i. A big event for this sport is held in Wales.	j. The clothes people wear for this sport have changed.

Wakeboarding	Roller derby