

Answers to **Sports interviews – exercises.**

1. Preparation: word to word

1. Is it a popular sport?
2. How do you play it?
3. Who does it?
4. Is the sport all female?
5. How fast do you go?
6. That's in Wales, isn't it?
7. Can you tell us about your sport?
8. Can you explain what that is?

2. Check your understanding: grouping

Wakeboarding

- a. The sport began in the 1930s.
- c. This sport involves doing tricks in the air.
- d. There are more guys than girls doing it.
- f. It started in California.
- h. There are strong influences from other, similar sports.
- i. A big event for this sport is held in Wales.

Roller derby

- b. It's becoming really popular in the UK.
- e. There are more girls than guys doing it.
- g. When you compete, you score points for your team.
- j. The clothes people wear for this sport have changed.

3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. they might be included in the 2020 Olympics
2. a speedboat
3. difficult
4. is a good place to see the best riders
5. are often the same as skateboarding and surfing ones
6. has had a revival in popularity in the last fifteen years
7. going past other players
8. mostly non-professional