

Unit 3:

Outdoor pursuit

Lessons 3-4

Have you ever tried
zorbing

Lesson 3: Learning objectives:

Reading: To read definitions of outdoor activities.

Writing: To compile lists of outdoor activities according to categories: Land, Air and Water.

Speaking: To describe outdoor activities.

Lessons 3–4 **Have you ever tried zorbing?**

- What's your favourite outdoor activity? Where can you do it?
- When was the last time you did it?

Vocabulary

- 1** Match objects 1–4 to the outdoor activities.

snorkelling falconry skateboarding hiking



Lessons 3–4 **Have you ever tried zorbing?**

1 Match these activities to their explanations.

- 1** skateboarding
- 2** falconry
- 3** snorkelling
- 4** jogging

- a** It's when you wear a mask so that you can see under the water.
- b** It's when you run for fun or exercise.
- c** It's when you train a bird for hunting.
- d** It's when you ride on a board with wheels.

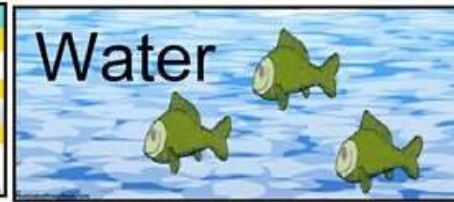


- 2 Look at the outdoor activities in the word cloud. List them under three headings: Land, Air and Water. (Some can go under more than one heading.)



A word cloud of outdoor activities. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with varying font sizes and colors. The colors include blue, green, orange, red, and pink. The activities listed are: white-water rafting, paragliding, mountain swimming, sailing, jogging, biking, zorbing, hiking, bungee jumping, water skiing, snorkelling, sky diving, fishing, snowboarding, canyoning, falconry, and skateboarding.

white-water rafting
paragliding mountain swimming
sailing jogging biking zorbing hiking
bungee jumping water skiing snorkelling
sky diving fishing snowboarding
canyoning falconry skateboarding



Land	Air	Water
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Snowboarding2. bungee jumping3. zorbing4. hiking5. mountain biking6. jogging7. skateboarding8. (paragliding)9. (fishing)10. (canyoning)11. (falconry)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Paragliding2. sky diving3. falconry4. (bungee jumping)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fishing2. Sailing3. Kayaking4. water skiing5. white-water rafting6. canyoning7. swimming snorkelling

Speaking

3 Test your partner. Take it in turns to choose an activity from the lists in Activity 2. Describe the activity without naming it. Your partner has to say what it is. You can use dictionaries or other resources to help you.

A: It's a winter sport and you do it on snow. It's a bit like skiing.

B: Is it snowboarding?

A: Yes, it is. OK, your turn.



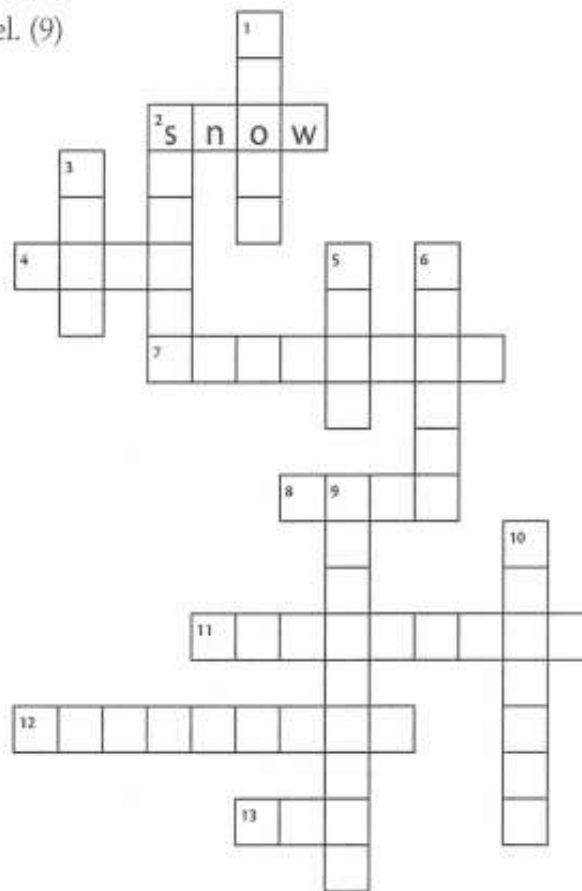
2 Complete the crossword with words you have used in this unit.

Across

- 2** It's white and you can ski on it. (4) snow
- 4** A large area of water surrounded by land. (4)
- 7** A very high hill. (8)
- 8** A large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground. (4)
- 11** A place where water goes over rocks to a lower level. (9)
- 12** You need this if you jump out of a plane. (9)
- 13** It's all around you and you breathe it. (3)

Down

- 1** The original inhabitants of New Zealand. (6)
- 2** A small narrow river. (6)
- 3** You travel in it on water. (4)
- 5** A large town. (4)
- 6** A structure that is built over, for example, a river or a road; you can bungee jump from it. (6)
- 9** Queenstown in New Zealand is known as the 'Capital of the World'; it's a word meaning something exciting and perhaps a bit scary. (9)
- 10** A large, friendly and intelligent sea animal. (7)



Across

- 2** snow
- 4** lake
- 7** mountain
- 8** cave
- 11** waterfall
- 12** parachute
- 13** air

Down

- 1** Maori
- 2** stream
- 3** boat
- 5** city
- 6** bridge
- 9** adventure
- 10** dolphin

Lesson 4: Learning objectives:

Speaking: To ask and answer questions about experiences using present perfect with ever.

Writing: To write questions and answers about experiences using present perfect with ever

4 Match the verbs to the sports and activities.

1 try

2 do

3 swim

4 see

a a bungee jump / a parachute jump

b with dolphins

c sandboarding / paragliding / sky diving / zorbing

d an underground waterfall / glowworms

1 c

2 a

3 b

4 d

Use of English: Present perfect with *ever*

To ask about experiences (things you have done), use the present perfect with *ever*.

Have you ever swum with dolphins?

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Has Alana ever been to New Zealand?

Yes, she has. / No, she hasn't.

Have you ever tried zorbing?

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Have they ever done a parachute jump?

Yes, they have. / No, they haven't.



5 **21st** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the sports and activities from Activity 4.

A: Have you ever tried sandboarding?

B: Yes, I have.

A: Tell me about it.

B: The last time I went, ...
What about you?
Have you ever ... ?

B: No, I haven't.

A: Would you like to?

B: Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.

A: Why? / Why not?

B: Because What about you? Have you ever ... ?

3 Choose the correct option to complete the questions. Then answer them.

1 Have you ever (swim / swum) with dolphins? Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

2 Have you ever (climb / climbed) a mountain? _____

3 Have you ever (had / has) a dream that's come true? _____

4 Have you ever (eaten / eat) a peanut butter sandwich? _____

5 Have you ever (watching / watched) a falconry demonstration? _____

6 Have you ever (was / been) in a traditional dance? _____

7 Have you ever (see / seen) a crocodile? _____



4 Reorder the words to make questions. Then answer them.

1 British food / Have / ever / tried / you / ?

Q Have you ever tried British food?

A Yes, I've had fish and chips. It was very nice. But I didn't like rice pudding.



2 anyone / told / Has / ever / a secret / you /

Q Has anyone ever told you a secret? ?

A _____

3 ever / you / Have / swum / more than a kilometre

Q Have you ever swum more than a kilometre?

A _____

4 you / ever / eaten / a really big pizza / Have

Q Have you ever eaten a really big pizza? _____?

A _____

5 ever / your teacher / you / Has / out of the classroom / sent

Q Has your teacher ever sent you out of the classroom? _____

A _____

6 you / cooked / ever / Have / a meal

Q Have you ever cooked a meal? _____

A _____

