

Snowboarding

The cool winter sport



1).....
A snowboarder's head should always be turned in the direction he is going.

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Glasses are vital because they protect from the snow, the wind and dangerous ultra violet rays.

2).....
A snowboarder's arms should be held out from the body and be in line with it. This helps with balance.

3).....
Snowboarders keep the body straight and in line with their feet. They control direction by using their hips, legs and arms.

5).....
Snowboarders flex their knees and ankles so that they can change positions quickly and absorb shocks when jumping.

4).....
Beginners or acrobatic snowboarders usually wear soft boots, for easy ankle movement. Hard shoes are used by snowboard racers because they give better support at high speeds.

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**I Lisez et observez le document de la page précédente. (1,5 point)
Complétez chaque vignette (page 1) à l'aide d'un des titres ci-dessous :**

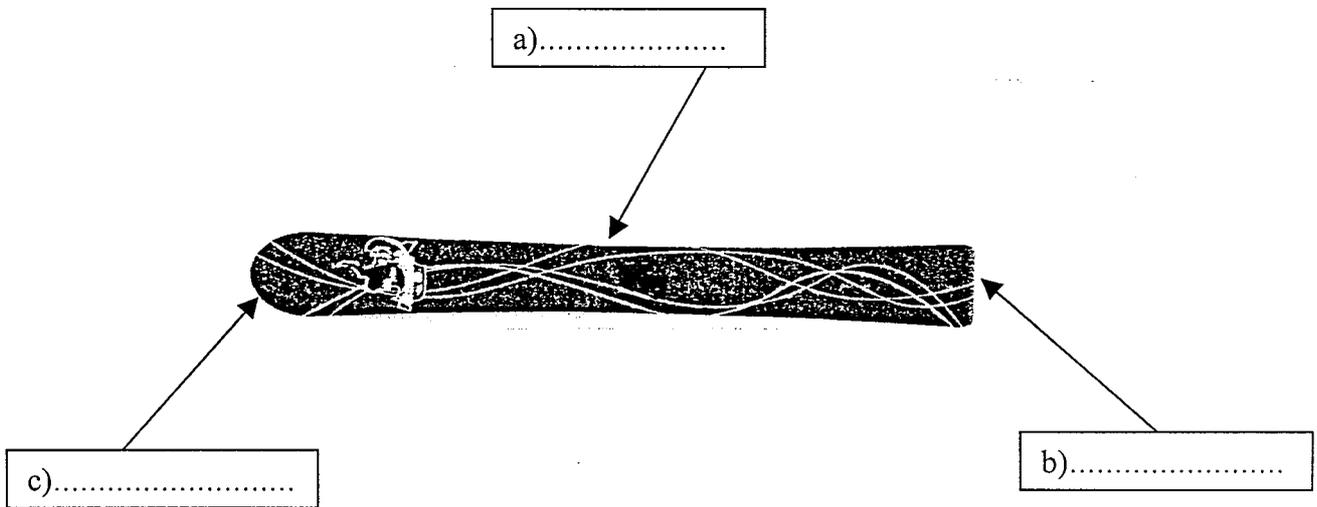
ARMS UP / COOL GLASSES / FLEX YOUR KNEES / HEAD POSITION / MOVE YOUR BODY / THE RIGHT SHOES

II A l'aide du texte ci-dessous, retrouvez les trois termes correspondant aux différentes parties d'une planche et placez-les sur le dessin. (1,5 point)

The snowboard

The tip of the board is called the "nose". It is curved up to make the board slide easily on the snow. The middle or "waist" is the narrowest part of the board. The back edge is called the "tail". The board's edges are made of metal which bites into the snow or ice, and makes it easier to steer the board and control its speed.

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III Trouvez dans les vignettes de 1 à 6 (page 1) les équivalents anglais des mots et expressions suivants : (1,5 point)

1. à grande vitesse :
2. équilibre :
3. un meilleur maintien :

IV Trouvez dans les vignettes de 1 à 6 (page 1) les termes anglais correspondant aux définitions suivantes : (1,5 point)

1. a person who practises snowboarding :
2. extremely necessary :
3. someone who practises snowboarding for the first time :

V Lisez le document ci-dessous.

A few facts about snowboarding

In the 1960s, Californians decided to bring two of their summer sports to the snow : surfing and skateboarding. Tom Sims and Sherm Poppen were the first to produce snowboards or "snurfers" ("snow surfers").

These were made of wood and had a rope attached to the tip to turn them. Snowboards are now a lot more sophisticated.

In the late 1970s, snowboarding arrived in Europe, but many ski resorts banned the sport. They said it ruined the pistes and that snowboarders were young, dangerous and irresponsible. Things have changed. Today, snowboarding is one of the world's fastest-growing sports.

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Rédigez en anglais les réponses aux questions suivantes. (4 points)

1. What sports were at the origine of snowboarding ?
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2. What material did Sims and Poppen use to make the first snowboards ?
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3. What happened when snowboarding arrived in Europe ?
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4. Why didn't ski resorts accept this new sport ? (Give one reason).
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VI Vous êtes stagiaire au magazine *Snow Sports* et la rédaction vous demande de terminer cet article en choisissant parmi les marqueurs de temps ci-dessous. (3 points)

AGO / FOR / IN THE FUTURE / IN THE PAST / LAST / NEXT / NOWADAYS / SINCE

(1)..... many teenagers practise snowboarding.

So, it will probably become one of the most popular sports (2)

However,(3) Europe didn't welcome this sport.

Indeed,(4) 25 years, life was difficult for snowboarders.

But things have changed (5)..... the nineties.

Who knows ? Maybe you will be a snowboard racer yourself (6)
year !

VII Vous devez conclure votre article par quelques recommandations aux amateurs de snowboard.

Formulez en anglais 4 règles de conduite sur les pistes en utilisant le vocabulaire ci-dessous : (2 points)

TO WEAR SUNGLASSES / TO DRINK ALCOHOL / TO GO OFF PISTES / TO RESPECT OTHERS / TO THROW RUBBISH

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