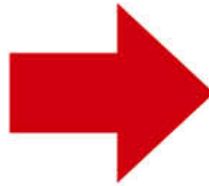




Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 7 Sports and Leisure

Lesson

2

Water Sports



Lesson Structure

1	Learning Objective
2	Warm-up
3	Reading Preparation—Vocabulary
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You are going to read an article called “Water Sports”.
In the article you will learn:



Genre

Online informational text



Key Words

competitive, relay, distance, gymnastics, springboard,
gender, point, splash

Read the tongue twister.



One-one was a race horse;
Two-two was one too.
One-one won one race;
Two-two won one too.



Let's Go!



Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



com·pet·i·tive *adj*



He's a very **competitive** person and he always wants to be No.1.



re·lay *n*



Our team won the first prize of the **relay** race.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



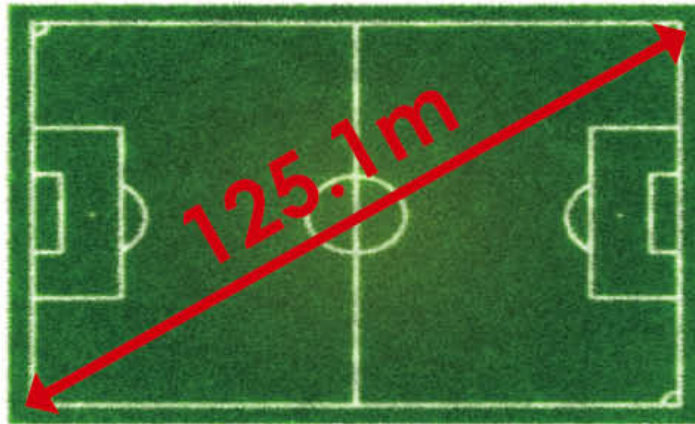
gym·nas·tics *n*



Mike does **gymnastics** after work every Thursday.



dis·tance *n*



The **distance** between the two corners of a football field is 125.1 meters.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

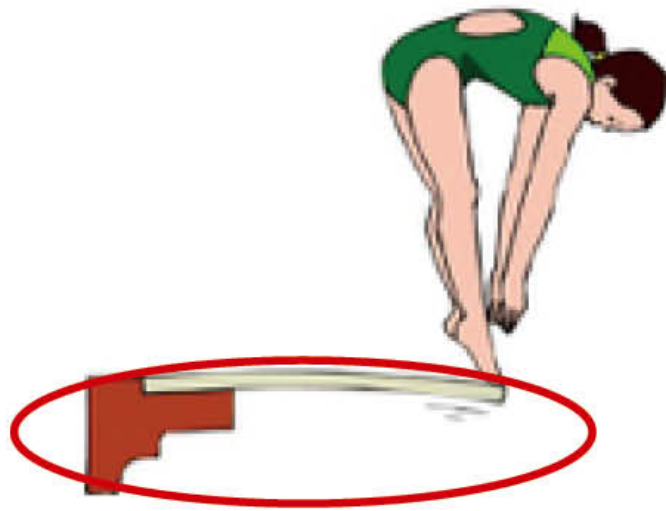
Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



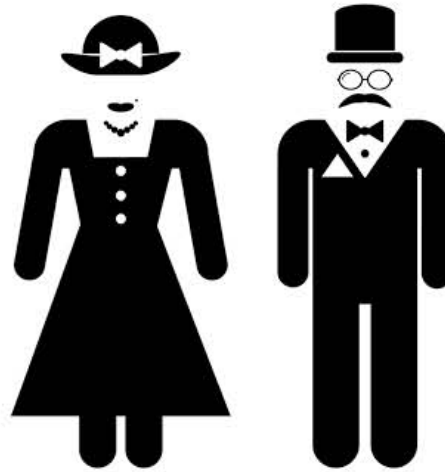
spring·board *n*



Jumping on the **springboard** helps her jump higher than usual.



gen·der *n*



People compete as separate **gender** groups during the swimming competition.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**point** *n*

Our team is 1 **point** behind theirs.

**splash** *n*

He enters the water with a small **splash**.

Explain a **key word** with your own words:



Let's Read!





Online informational texts give factual information through **the Internet**.

The diagram illustrates a website interface for <http://www.xxx.com>. The interface includes a search bar, a navigation menu with categories like Fashion, Sports, and Entertainment, and a sub-menu for Water Sports. A video player and a photo are also shown. Numbered callouts identify these elements:

- 1 Headings
- 2 Subheadings
- 3 Video
- 4 Photo



Sports > Water Sports

The recent Summer Olympic Games in Rio in 2016 has gained a lot of attention from the whole world, and Olympic sports have become more and more popular. The Summer Olympics includes many events, such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, and more. Some of the most popular sports are water sports. Water sports are made up of events like swimming, diving and synchronized swimming.



What is the subheading for this passage?



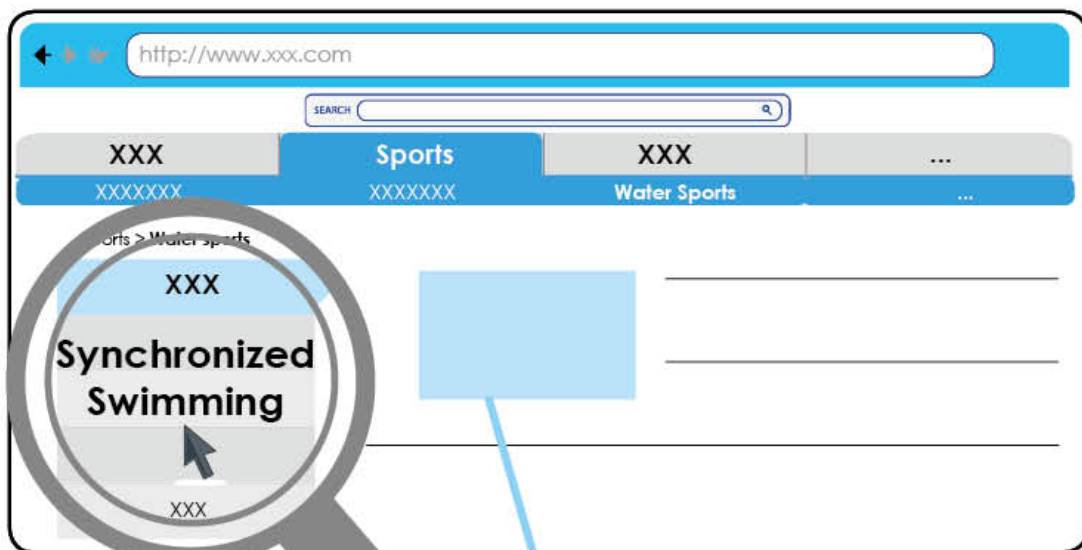


Sports > Water Sports > Competitive Swimming

In **competitive** swimming, some of the races are short. Other races are longer and sometimes include more than one swimmer in a **relay**. There are four major styles in competitive swimming: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Many swimming races allow swimmers to use only one of the styles. But in the individual medley, or IM, swimmers swim an equal **distance** using each of the four styles.



How do swimmers compete in the individual medley?



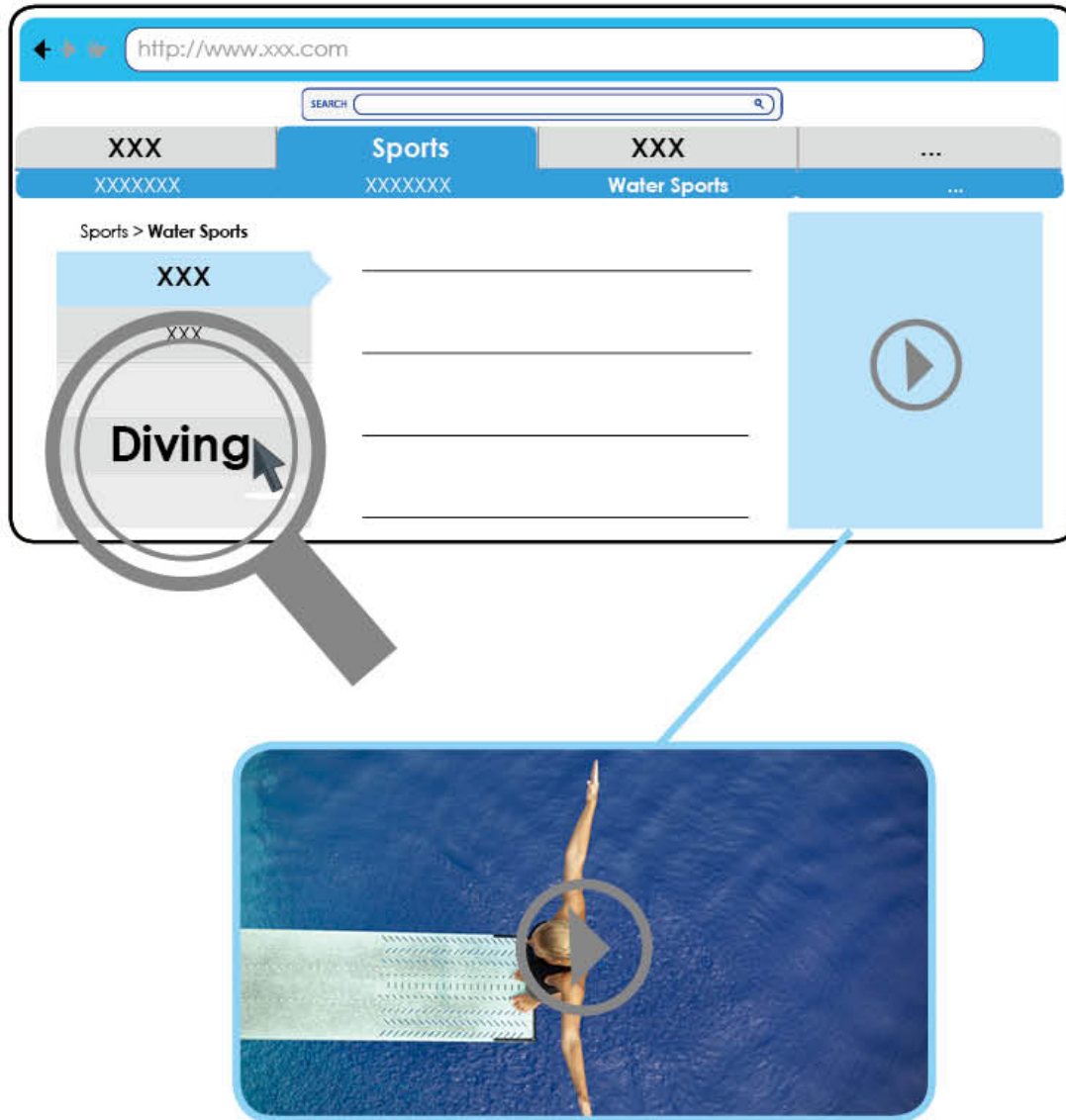
Sports > Water Sports > Synchronized Swimming

Synchronized swimming is a sport that includes swimming, dance and **gymnastics**. It is performed in the water with music. Synchronized swimming is both an individual and a team sport. In individual events, swimmers compete by doing “figures” (showing skills and positions). In team events, teams perform “routines” (team synchronized swimming).



What is **synchronized swimming**?

Fast Reading

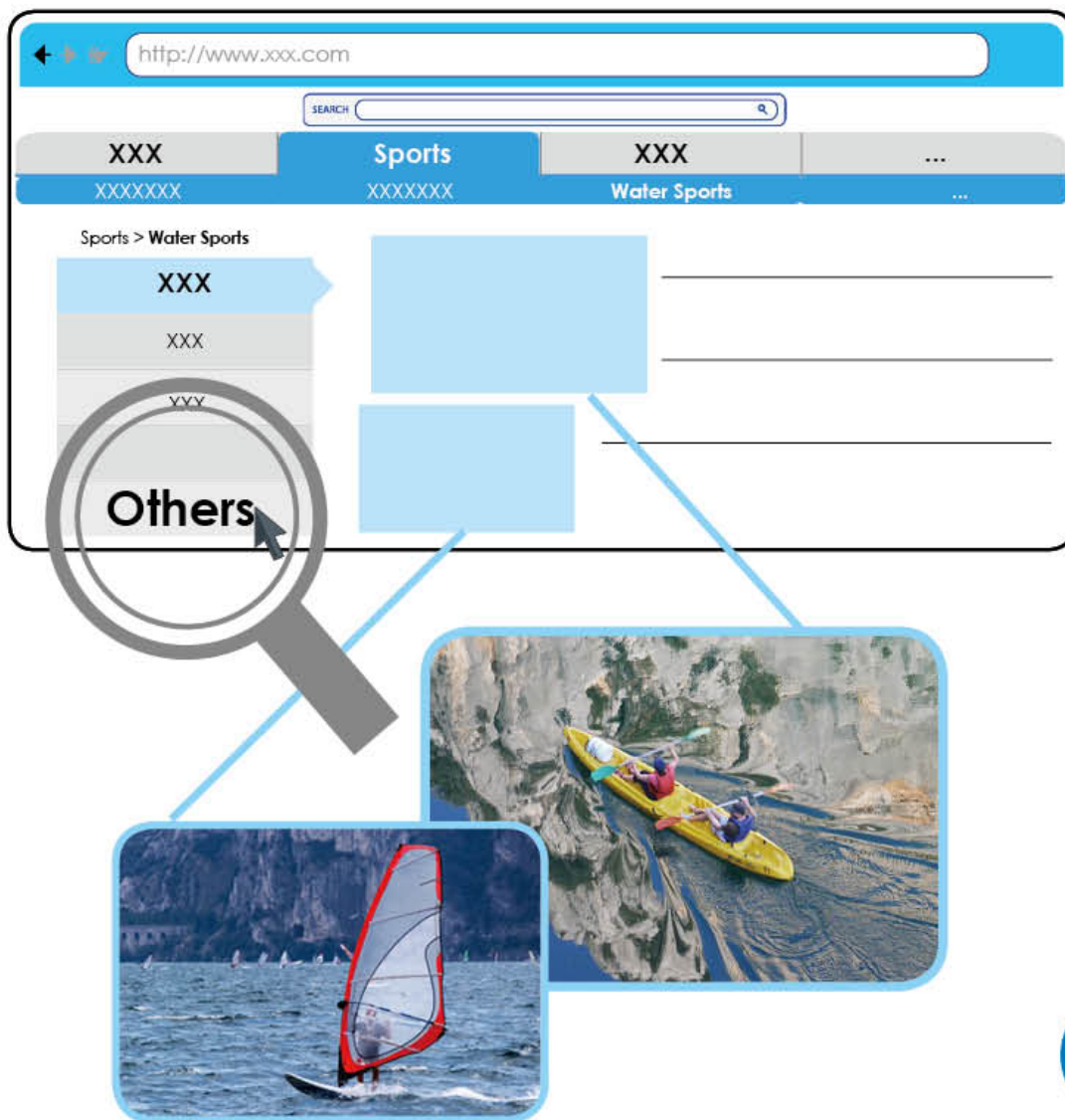
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Sports > Water Sports > Diving

Diving is the sport of jumping into water from a **springboard** (3 meters) or a platform (10 meters). Competitors are divided by **gender**, and often also by age group. Divers have to perform a set number of twists, flips, and turns while in the air. They get **points** for how well they perform and how small a **splash** they make when they enter the water.



How do divers get points?



Sports > Water Sports > Others

There are also many other different kinds of water sports in the Summer Olympics, including rowing, sailing, and so on. If you want to know more, you can go to www.olympics.org to find out.



Which website can you visit if you want to know more about the Olympic Games?

Wrap-up

02:00

I Can Do It

Today we read an online informational text about water sports.

Genre

Features of an online informational text:

- Headings
- Subheadings
- Photos
- Videos

Key Words

- competitive
- relay
- distance
- gymnastics
- springboard
- gender
- point
- splash





Goodbye!

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