

## The Weekend - Skiing (C0104)

- A: Welcome ski lovers of all ages! My name is Rick Fields and here with me is the man that needs no introduction, Bob Copeland.
- B: Thank you, Rick! What a beautiful day here in Aspen, Colorado where the sun is shining, and we've got twelve inches of fresh powder. It doesn't get much better than this.
- A: That's right, Bob, but today we have a special treat for our viewers. We're joined here by Ian Roussy, the four-time giant slalom champion. And on this special edition of the show, Ian is going to teach us the basics of skiing! So, let's hit the slopes!
- C: Well, first off, let's get those boots on. You're going to want to make sure your boots fit snugly. That's right; now snap them into your bindings. And you're also going to want a good pair of goggles to protect your eyes. It's a bright day today, so there's going to be a lot of glare out there on the slopes. We don't want you hitting any of those moguls!

A: Bob, since you're a beginner skier and might take a few spills, it is a good idea to have a good warm pair of dry ski gloves.

C: Easy there, Rick! Well, let's head on over to the chairlift, and test your skills! All right, we're up here on the bunny hill, so, Bob, why don't you do a few snow-plow turns. Gnarly run, Rick! Nice carving! You've got some mad skills! That was sick!

A: You wanna see gnarley? Well, see that bump over there, I'm going to catch some major air.

C: Butt plant!

B: Ha ha ha! He lost his skis! Yard sale!!!

A: Ahem, well. Thanks for joining us here today, I think that about does it. Bob, Ian, time for some apr è s-ski?

C: No way, man! We're off to grab some freshies!!!

### Key Vocabulary

slalom	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a skiing race where you must go through flags
champion	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	winner
hit the slopes	<i>phrase</i>	start skiing
snugly	<i>General Adverb</i>	fitting very tightly
snap	<i>principle verb, im- perative</i>	make something attach by pressing down
binding	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a bottom part that attaches the boot to a ski

<b>goggles</b>	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a pair of glasses used to protect one's eyes
<b>glare</b>	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	bright light that is reflected by the snow
<b>slopes</b>	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a space on the mountain which is used for skiing
<b>mogul</b>	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a bump on a ski hill
<b>ski glove</b>	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a covering of hands with each finger separated
<b>snow-plow turn</b>	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a slow, easy turn where you make a V with the skis
<b>carving</b>	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	turn on your skis with your edges

chairlift	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a line of chairs tha mov- ing cable that carries peo
apres-ski	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	a party or drinks after skiing
grab some freshies	<i>phrase</i>	ski on the area that has never been skied before
yard sale	<i>phrase</i>	falling so hard that you lose all your ski equip- ment
catch some major air	<i>phrase</i>	used to describe a skier jumps really really high
bump	<i>common noun, singular</i>	small hill
gnarley	<i>Adjective</i>	awesome, cool (used by ski lovers)
take a spill	<i>principle verb, sub- junctive</i>	fall

that does it	about	<i>phrase</i>	it's finished; it's almost done
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### Supplementary Vocabulary

lodge	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	the building that has restaurants and stores on the ski hill
pow	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	(powder) soft, light snow
avy	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	(avalanche) lots of snow falling off the mountain
liftie	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a person who operates the chairlift
bowl	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a steep hill with high sides, shaped like a bowl