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Instructions: Use the book to complete the comparison chart for the wind sports below.

| | Hang Gliding | Skydiving | Parasailing |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Method of launch | | | |
| Type of chute | | | |
| Controls | | | |
| Air speed | | | |
| Average height | | | |
| Training | | | |
| Cost | | | |

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Instructions: Place commas between all the listed items in the sentences below.

1. Paragliding combines elements of three wind sports: hang gliding parachuting and parasailing.
2. All you need is a sense of adventure the right equipment and an understanding of how wind works.
3. To take off, the pilot runs down a steep slope to gain speed create airflow over the wing and create lift for the glider.
4. The pilot has to pay attention as he turns circles climbs and dives.
5. The clothing to wear includes a heavy jacket jeans and gloves.
6. Experienced skydivers compete in such events as landing accuracy free-fall speed and freestyle.
7. Equipment: Jumpsuit helmet goggles main parachute reserve parachute and harness with attached backpack that holds both.
8. BASE jumping includes jumping from a tall building antenna tower bridge span or a high cliff.
9. Air has volume weight and temperature.
10. Parasailing is usually done on oceans lakes and bays.



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Instructions: The words below have prefixes and suffixes attached to the root word. Circle the root word in each word listed below. Look up the meaning of the root word if you don't know it. Then write what you think the listed word means, based on the meaning of the root word, prefix, and/or suffix.

Equipment _____

Aerodynamic _____

Parasailing _____

Activation _____

Parachute _____

Exchangeable _____

Recreational _____

Designated _____

Admiration _____

Formations _____

