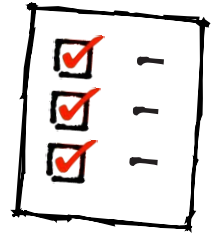


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Day Two

Street Skating

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- It was created using everyday objects found in plazas
- They complain about skaters clattering down railings
- They worry skaters will hurt themselves or others
- Street skaters use a specialized vocabulary
- A slide is when the skater uses the flat part of the board
- They need motivation and plenty of practice

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the adjectives and nouns below. Underline the suffix—the suffix comes after the base word. The first one is done for you.

trendy

professional

spacious

pricey

equipment

motivation



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Part 2: Last read

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Street skateboarding, or street skating, is a trendy city sport. It was created using everyday objects found in plazas and parks.

Street skaters use curbs, stairs, benches, picnic tables, and empty swimming pools. Not everyone likes this. Sometimes, people complain about skaters speeding along sidewalks. They complain about skaters clattering down railings and stairs. They worry skaters will hurt themselves or others. They object to the noise. Because of this, some cities began building skate parks.

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Street skaters use a specialized vocabulary. An ollie is a jump. A skater can ollie off ledges and over benches. A kickflip is when the skater jumps, flips the board, and lands on the board again. A heelflip is similar, but the board spins the other way. A slide is when the skater uses the flat part of the board to slide along a railing or curb. A grind is like a slide, except the skater uses the metal “trucks” that hold the wheels to slide along.

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Professional street skater Jerome Rogers says that some moves take luck. “One day it could be your kickflips and another day your heelflips,” he said. “It’s sort of out of your control.”

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Street skaters do not need spacious playing fields or pricey equipment. They need motivation and plenty of practice. With a helmet and a board, anyone can take up street skating.

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Does skateboarding seem like a safe sport to you? Why or why not?

Check in with your partner. Does your partner think that skateboarding is safe or not so safe? Write your partner’s opinion.
