

**1) What is the main purpose of the author?**

- A to explain why he's determined to become a champion
- B to convince people that his sport is both safe and easy
- C to suggest the best ways to begin learning his sport
- D to describe what he does to get better at his sport

**2) Dan started barefoot water-skiing when**

- A he tried it out just for fun.
- B he realised how easy it was to do.
- C he was taught how to do it by his cousin.
- D he was persuaded by friends to have a go.

**3) What does Dan think are the disadvantages of barefoot water-skiing?**

- A Although not much equipment is needed, it isn't cheap.
- B If your feet hit something in the water, it's painful.
- C If you start in the wrong position, you breathe in water.
- D Although you jump higher without skis, it's harder to land.

**4) How does Dan feel about skiing in rough water?**

- A confident that his boat drivers will keep him safe
- B annoyed about having to ski inside a limited area
- C unwilling to try anything he hasn't practised before
- D certain of his ability to handle difficult conditions

**5) What might Dan write to a friend about his barefoot water-skiing?**

- A I'm one of the few people who avoid going once the weather gets a bit colder!
- B The boat travels along in the water at quite a speed, but it's not as frightening as you'd think!
- C It's a fantastic water sport to watch – it's just a shame more people don't enjoy going to see it.
- D If I can fit enough practice of the sport in with my studies, I'm hoping to win a prize.

