

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 6-10

Gold Coin



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A Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

physics invent basic surface fare force

1. I bet there's a big rock under the _____ of the water.
2. There's no magic to it. It's _____ science.
3. The water bounces off the rock with the same _____.
4. I thought they were trying to _____ a crazy dance!
5. I don't get the _____ of it. Why isn't she swept away by the current?
6. To cross the river Styx, dead people had to pay a(n) _____.

B Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. rapids | • | • a. to say or write something |
| 2. stationary | • | • b. the feeling of expecting something to happen |
| 3. expectations | • | • c. a short, usually wooden pole with one flat end that you use to make a small boat move |
| 4. propellers | • | • d. not moving |
| 5. paddle | • | • e. to carry (someone or something) on a vehicle for a short distance between two places |
| 6. state | • | • f. a part of a river where the water moves very fast |
| 7. ferry | • | • g. flat metal pieces that turn around and cause a ship or aircraft to move |

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

something then any anymore every anything

1. I surf _____ summer, and surfing is when you're pushed by the waves.
2. If there was a wall behind you, _____ the water would bounce off it at about the same force.
3. I can't see Alex doing _____ except sitting in the rapids going nowhere.
4. For this kind of surfing we need to know _____ more.
5. I don't need to know _____ physics to go surfing at home.
6. "I don't want to watch _____ !" burst out Carl suddenly. "I want to do it!"

D Write your own sentences using verbs from the box. Separate the words.

Separable Phrasal Verbs

If a phrasal verb is separable, you can separate the two words and put the object in the middle. When the object is a pronoun, you **MUST** separate the two words.

- Katie is **digging out** her Greek mythology.
- = Katie is **digging** her Greek mythology **out**.
- Katie is **digging it out**. ~~Katie is digging out it.~~

Other separable phrasal verbs:

sweep away, break off, pick up, throw out, put on, take off

1.
→ _____ .
2.
→ _____ .
3.
→ _____ .

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-5)

1. Alex's canoe was sitting in the rapids and not moving. T / F
2. Rob said that the explanation was magic. T / F
3. Carl and Katie both said that they surf. T / F
4. Maria and David fell from their canoes into the water. T / F
5. In Greek myths, Charon was the name of the river in the underworld. T / F
6. People were buried with money to pay for a trip across the river. T / F

B Answer the questions. (pp. 8-14)

1. **Mrinal said that Alex's surfing**
 - a. must be a trick
 - b. was simple physics
 - c. could not be explained
2. **What did Carl use the branch for?**
 - a. To build a real surfboard
 - b. To draw an outline of a surfboard
 - c. To explain the physics of surfing
3. **Which is true about Alex's "surfing"?**
 - a. There was a wall behind her
 - b. She was using a special surfboard.
 - c. The water was bouncing off a rock.
4. **When the story ends, what is Katie probably going to do next?**
She's probably going to _____.

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Alex's canoe | • | • a. likes to talk about Greek mythology. |
| 2. David | • | • b. wasn't going anywhere. |
| 3. Katie | • | • c. was the last to understand the physics. |
| 4. Mrinal | • | • d. was in the canoe when it tipped over. |
| 5. Carl | • | • e. explained the science to Carl. |
| 6. Mrinal and Katie | • | • f. said that physics is all about truth. |

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

surfboard coin bouncing stationary opposite surfing ferried

Mrinal, Katie, and Carl are watching their instructor Alex in her canoe. Although she's in the rapids, the canoe is 1. _____. Rob, their other instructor, says that she's 2. _____. Katie and Carl are confused. Katie asks whether they need to pay a gold 3. _____ to Charon in order to understand. She explains that Charon is from Greek mythology. He 4. _____ people across the river Styx in Hades. Mrinal says that physics can explain it, and that it's like flying. Carl gets a stick and draws a(n) 5. _____ in the sand. Katie and Mrinal draw arrows and lines to show that the canoe doesn't move because there are two 6. _____ forces. There is water flowing toward the front of the canoe, and water 7. _____ off a rock behind it, under the surface. Katie picks up a paddle to try it herself.