

Snowboarding

Read the paragraphs of the text [a-g] and match them with one of the pictures [1-10]. There are more pictures than you need. There is an example at the beginning [a].

Interested in trying snowboarding this winter? Simon has some tips to make your first day on a snowboard a little easier.

- a) Dress in comfortable, warm clothing. Body heat escapes through your head, so always wear a hat. Dress in layers and avoid wearing anything made of cotton, since it absorbs water and will keep you cold all day.
- b) Wear goggles to protect your eyes from wind, snow and sun.
- c) You should also always wear a helmet when snowboarding, especially when you're a beginner. Snowboarding is a safe sport but you're guaranteed to fall a few times, so protect your melon.
- d) It's almost certain that you'll have a nasty fall getting off the chairlift and don't be surprised if you find yourself eating a lot of snow. Don't let that discourage you. Once you get the hang of snowboarding, it gets easier and more fun every time.
- e) Freezing wet hands can make a good day turn cold. Because snowboarder's hands come into a lot of contact with the snow, there are several things to take into consideration when buying snowboard gloves.
- f) There are 3 main styles in snowboarding: freestyle, freeride and freecarve/race. In terms of numbers, snowboarders are pretty evenly split between freestyle and freeride, while race boards are more rare - you probably already know if you're in this category.
- g) Whether you have US\$100 or US\$250 to spend, the most important thing to remember when buying snowboarding boots is this: find the boot that best fits your unique foot. Everybody's feet are different.

			
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Answer Key:

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