

DEVELOP YOUR READING SKILLS

D*What did they mean?*

Look at the statements again on the previous page and circle the best answer to each question.

Statement 1

Which of these events would the speaker probably prefer to watch?

- a the hurdles
- b the discus

Statement 2

Is Blackburn winning?

- a yes
- b no

Statement 3

The speaker says: 'once you get to the top'. Who is 'you'?

- a the person the speaker is speaking to
- b the speaker and other climbers

Statement 4

Why does the speaker use the word 'actually'?

- a to emphasise the fact that they did take the board into the water eventually
- b to emphasise the difference between practising and doing the sport for real

Statement 5

Which word or phrase does the speaker use to compare this sport with tennis?

- a in that
- b Also

Statement 6

Why does the speaker use the word 'Even'?

- a to emphasise that the course is not just used by amateurs
- b to emphasise that everyone finds the course difficult

Statement 7

Who is probably the better swimmer?

- a Nicola
- b Adam

E*Discuss*Pairwork

In pairs, discuss your answers.

How did you decide which answer was correct?