**Reading Worksheets**

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| Snow skiing is fun but you must firstlearn how. On a flat surface, you cancombine walking with gliding for thebasic **ski walk**. When you reach ahill, you can use the **side step**. Togain firm footing you must **edge** yourskis by pressing the sides into theslope. Then you step sideways up thehill with your edges at right angles tothe **fall line**, the line a ball would rolldown the slope. |           | Skiing downhill in a straight line is called**schussing**. To slow down, you mustform a wedge with your skis, closer infront and wider behind. This is called a**snowplow**. Skiing diagonally down aslope is called **traversing**. Of course,the hard part is the turn, the most basiccalled a **stem turn**. Releasing an edgeand skidding sideways is a skill called**side slipping**. It can be used for moreadvanced methods of turning. |

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| **Using the article above, choose the best word.** |

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| **You can slow your speedusing the  ?  technique.** |
| **1.  *snowplow*** |

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| **Gliding across levelsnow is called the  ? .** |
| **2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **It is easy to climb ahill using the  ? .** |
| **3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **To prevent slipping downa slope, you must first ?  your skis.** |
| **4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **An alternative to goingstraight down a hill is ?  at an angle.** |
| **5.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **If you are  ? , you aregoing straight downthe snow slope.** |
| **6.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **To zig-zag down a hill,you can transverse,  ?  and transverse again.** |
| **7.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **Releasing your edgecauses a controlledslide called  ? .** |
| **8.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **The most direct pathstraight down a hillis called the  ? .** |
| **9.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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