6 Go for it!

Glossary

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6.1 go for it (phr) /gəʊ fɜːr ɪt/
to try hard to achieve sth ● If you want to climb
Mount Olympus, join a hiking group and go for
it! ❖ vai

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- watersports (n pl) /'wɔxtəspɔxts/
 sports that are done on or in water I love all watersports, especially water-skiing and diving.
 ❖ sport acquatici
- indoor (adj) /'ɪndɔː(r)/
 located or done inside a building In winter,
 we go swimming at an indoor swimming pool.
 indoors (adv) ❖ al chiuso ⑤ Opp: outdoor
- fit (adj) /frt/
 strong and healthy because you take regular exercise Dad runs in the park three times a week, so he's very fit. ➤ fitness (n)
 in forma ⑤ Opp: unfit
- paddleboarding (n) /ˈpædlbɔːdɪŋ/
 a sport where you lie on a surfboard and use
 your arms or stand up and use a paddle to
 move forward Paddleboarding was fun, but
 I kept slipping off the board into the water.
 ◆ pagaiare
- combination (n) /kombt'neɪʃn/
 a mixture Surfing needs a combination of balance and strength. ➤ combine (v)
 combinazione
- 6.7 surfing (n) /'s3:fɪŋ/
 a sport where you stand on a board and ride
 on waves Surfing is popular in places like
 Hawaii, where the waves are huge. ➤ surf (v),
 surfer (n) ❖ surf
- 6.8 rowing (n) /'rəʊɪŋ/
 a sport or activity of travelling in a boat using
 oars Rowing is great exercise, especially for
 your arms. ➤ row (v), rower (n) ❖ canottaggio
- 6.9 lie (v) /laɪ/
 to be in a position in which your body is flat on
 a surface The surfer was lying on the board,
 and when a big wave came, he stood up and
 rode it. ❖ essere sdraiato

- 6.10 kneel (v) /niːl/ to move into a position with your knees on the ground to support your body ● He knelt down beside a tree to take a photo of a bird's nest. ❖ inginocchiarsi
- 6.11 paddle (n) /'pædl/ a pole with a flat part at the end, used to push water to make a small boat move ● The motorboat's engine stopped so we used the paddles to row back to the shore.
 ❖ remo
- 6.12 board (n) /bɔːd/
 a long thin piece of hard material used in sports like surfing This board is used for surfing and it is made of expensive material.

 ❖ tavola
- 6.13 challenge (n) /'tʃælənʤ/
 sth difficult that tests your ability Sailing
 across the Atlantic alone was an amazing
 challenge. ➤ challenge (v), challenging (adj)
 stida
- 6.14 scuba diving (n) /'sku:bə 'daɪvɪŋ/
 swimming underwater using a container of air
 that you have on your back and a tube that you
 use to breathe the air in the container My
 greatest ambition is to go scuba diving in the
 Great Barrier Reef and see the corals, fish and
 other sea life there. ❖ immersione
- 6.15 level (n) /'levl/
 a particular standard; how much you know about a subject; how good you are at an activity I've been studying English for five years and my level is quite good. ➤ level (adj) ❖ livello
- 6.16 including (prep) /ɪnˈkluːdɪŋ/
 having sth as part of a larger group or amount
 The child ate everything on her plate,
 including the spinach. ➤ include (v)
 incluso Sopp: excluding
- 6.17 instructor (n) /ɪnˈstrʌktə/
 a trainer; sb who teaches you a sport Dan
 is a swimming instructor and gives lessons to
 children every evening at the local pool.
 ➤ instruct (v), instruction (n) ❖ istruttore
- 6.18 be in safe hands (phr) /bix ɪn seɪf hændz/
 to not be in danger You are in safe hands
 because the instructor has been giving skiing
 lessons for 20 years. ❖ essere in mani sicure

- 6.19 hire (v) /haɪə(r)/
 to rent for a short time You don't have to buy
 a boat when you go on holiday. You can hire
 one for as long as you want. ❖ noleggiare
- 6.20 equipment (n) /rˈkwɪpmənt/ things that are needed for an activity • The equipment for sports like scuba diving is very expensive. ➤ equip (v), equipped (adj) • equipaggiamento
- 6.21 belt (n) /belt/
 a long narrow piece of leather or cloth that you wear around your waist He's good at judo;
 he has a black belt. ❖ cintura
- 6.22 qualified (adj) /ˈkwolɪfaɪd/
 having the correct training and/or experience
 to do a job Carmen took a course to
 become a qualified sailing instructor.
 ➤ qualify (v), qualification (n) ❖ qualificato
- enter a competition (phr) /'entər ə ,kpmpə'tɪ∫n/
 to put your name on the list for a competition
 • Are you going to enter the story-writing competition? You might win it. ❖ iscriversi a una gara
- 6.24 enjoyment (n) /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/ the feeling of pleasure from doing sth you enjoy • She gets a lot of enjoyment from walking in the countryside. ➤ enjoy (v), enjoyable (adj) ❖ piacere
- 6.25 helmet (n) /'helmɪt/
 a hard hat that protects your head In
 Formula 1 racing, the drivers wear helmets to
 protect their heads. ❖ casco
- 6.26 coordination (n) /kəʊˌɔːdɪˈneɪʃn/
 the ability to control your movements well
 An athlete needs to be fit and have excellent coordination. ➤ coordinate (v) ❖ coordinazione
- 6.27 ice-skating (n) /'aɪs skeɪtɪŋ/
 the sport of moving on ice, wearing special
 skates He fell on the ice and broke his arm
 the first time he went ice-skating. ➤ ice-skate (v)
 pattinaggio sul ghiaccio
- 6.28 skate (n) /skert/
 a boot with a metal blade or wheels on the bottom I put on my skates and went round and round the ice rink. ➤ skate (v), skater, skating (n) ❖ pattino
- 6.29 ice rink (n) /aɪs rɪŋk/
 a specially prepared surface of ice where you
 can skate It is quite cold on the ice rink, so
 dress warmly. ❖ pista di pattinaggio
- combine (v) /kəmˈbaɪn/
 to have two or more different features
 Erica combines family life and a career in architecture. ➤ combination (n) ❖ combinare

- 6.31 water-skiing (n) /wɔːtə ˈskiːɪŋ/ a sport in which you are pulled behind a fast boat on skis ● Water-skiing is a hard sport and many people fall in the water when they first try. ➤ water-ski (v) ❖ sci d'acqua
- 6.32 pull along (phr v) /pʊl əˈlɒŋ/
 to make sb/sth move towards you because
 they are attached to you or because you are
 holding them Our car broke down and it was
 pulled along by a truck. ❖ trainare
- 6.34 ride the waves (phr) /raɪd ðə weɪvz/
 to move on the surface of the water on a board

 Professional surfers can ride the waves for
 great distances. ❖ cavalcare le onde ை Syn:
 surf
- 6.35 hold on tight (phr) /həʊld ɒn taɪt/
 to not let go, to hold firmly Here we go.
 Hold on tight so you don't fall into the sea!
 ❖ tenere stretto
- 6.36 life jacket (n) /larf 'dʒækɪt/
 a jacket filled with air that helps you float in
 water If you are in a boat, you should wear a
 life jacket in case you fall into the water.

 ❖ giubbotto di salvataggio
- 6.37 snowboarding (n) /'snəʊbɔːdɪŋ/
 the sport of moving over snow on a board
 Snowboarding is a winter sport.
 ➤ snowboard (n), snowboarder (n)
 ❖ snowboard
- 6.38 try sth out (phr v) /traɪ 'sʌmθɪŋ aʊt/ to do sth or use sth to find out if you like it
 Before you buy expensive equipment, you can try surfing out for a day at the watersports club. ❖ provare
- 6.39 experienced (adj) /ɪk'spɪəriənst/ having skills or knowledge in a particular activity or job ● You should take her advice as she's very experienced and she knows how to do things properly. ➤ experience (n, v) ◆ esperto ⑤ Opp: inexperienced
- athletic (adj) /æθ'letɪk/
 physically strong and active Sara is a tall
 athletic girl who can do heavy work on a farm.
 ⇒ athlete (n), athletics (n) ❖ atletico
- 6.41 shoot (v) /∫uːt/
 to kick or throw a ball to score a goal or point
 The player ran down the field, shot and scored. > shot (n) \$\display\$ tirare

- 6.42 helpful (adj) /'helpfəl/ sb who helps, sth that is useful ● Your tips on how to stay on the surfboard were really helpful. ➤ help (v, n), helpfully (adv), helpfulness (n) ❖ utile
- compete (v) /kəm'piːt/
 to take part in a competition or sport
 Hundreds of athletes compete for
 a gold medal at the Olympic Games.
 competitor (n), competition (n), competitive
 (adj), competitively (adv) ❖ competere
- 6.44 instruct (v) /ɪnˈstrʌkt/
 to teach sb, especially a skill or process
 The chemistry teacher instructed the students on how to do the experiment.
 ➤ instructor (n), instruction (n) ❖ istruire
- success (n) /sʌk'ses/
 sth you do well She climbed up the ladder
 of success to become leader of her country.

 > succeed (v), successful (adj), successfully
 (adv) ❖ successo
- 6.46 champion (n) /'t∫æmpiən/
 a person who has won a contest Mohammed
 Ali was a world heavyweight boxing champion.

 > championship (n) ❖ campione
- 6.47 coach (n) /kəʊtʃ/
 sb who trains people to play a sport The
 rowing coach made his team train every day
 for an hour. ➤ coach (v) ❖ allenatore
- 6.48 regularly (adv) /'regjələli/
 often My grandparents visit us regularly. We
 see them once a month. ➤ regular (adj)
 regolarmente
- 6.49 occasionally (adv) /əˈkeɪʒnəli/
 sometimes We occasionally go camping at
 weekends, but only when the weather is good.

 > occasional (adj) ❖ talvolta
- 6.50 gymnastics (n) /dʒɪmˈnæstɪks/ a sport involving movements that need skill and strength • She's very good at gymnastics and hopes to get into the Olympic team one day. ➤ gymnast (n), gym (n) ❖ ginnastica

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athletics (n) /æθ'letrks/
sports which are usually done on a track,
e.g. running or jumping ● He doesn't like ball
games, but he enjoys athletics and is in the
running team. ➤ athlete (n), athletic (adj)

❖ atletica

- yoga (n) /'jəʊgə/
 a type of exercise that keeps you fit and helps you relax Yoga is a great form of exercise for all ages and it helps you to breathe better.
 yoga
- 6.53 tournament (n) /'tɔːnəmənt/
 a set of games where you must win to carry
 on to the next game The team have won the
 first game, so they are still in the tournament.
 ❖ torneo
- 6.54 track (n) /træk/
 the ground you run along in a race He ran
 400 metres on the track in one minute.
 ❖ pista
- 6.55 stick (n) /stɪk/
 a long piece of wood that you use to hit a ball
 in some sports You hit the ball with a stick
 when playing hockey. ❖ mazza
- 6.56 pitch (n) /pɪtʃ/
 the area of grass where you play football,
 hockey or rugby The grass on the football
 pitch was really wet after the heavy rain.
 ❖ campo
- 6.57 court (n) /kɔ:t/
 the area of ground where you play basketball,
 volleyball, tennis, etc. She hit the ball across
 the net to the other side of the volleyball court.

 ❖ campo
- 6.58 basket (n) /'bɑːskɪt/
 a net on a metal ring where the ball must go to
 score points in basketball loannis caught the
 ball and threw it into the basket. ❖ canestro
- goal post (n) /gəʊl pəʊst/
 one of the two posts that form the area where
 the ball must go to score in football, hockey,
 etc. Leo tried to score, but the ball hit the
 goal post and didn't go into the net.
 ❖ palo
- 6.60 match (n) /mæʧ/
 a sports event Did you see the football
 match between Arsenal and Liverpool on
 Saturday? ❖ partita
- 6.61 rider (n) /'raɪdə(r)/ sb who rides a bike or horse • The rider fell off his motorbike as he turned the corner. ➤ ride (v, n), riding (n) ❖ motociclista, cavaliere
- 6.62 point (n) /pɔɪnt/
 a mark that counts on the score of a game or
 competition At the end of the word game, we
 counted our points to see who had the best
 score. ❖ punto
- run (n) /r∧n/
 a point scored in baseball or cricket by running from one place to another India scored 90 more runs and won the game.
 run (v), runner, running (n) ❖ corsa

- 6.64 score (v) /skɔː/
 to win a point in a game or sport Our team
 scored five goals in the match yesterday!
 > score, scorer (n) ❖ segnare
- stadium (n) /'steɪdiəm/
 a sports ground surrounded by many seats
 The stadium was full of fans waiting for the match to begin. ❖ stadio
- official (adj) /əˈfɪʃl/
 formal The team manager is travelling to
 London on official business. ➤ official (n)

 ufficiale
- 6.67 championship (n) /'tʃæmpiənʃɪp/
 a sports competition When was the last time
 the Greek national team won the European
 Football Championship? ➤ champion (n)
 campionato
- 6.68 interior (adj) /ɪn'tɪəriə(r)/
 connected with or on the inside of sth
 They hired an interior decorator to paint their bedrooms. ➤ interior (n) ❖ interiore, interno
- 6.69 inner (adj) /'ɪnə(r)/ inside or near the middle of a place ● There are a lot of shops and businesses in the inner city. ❖ interno
- 6.70 league (n) /li:g/
 a group of teams of a similar level that
 compete with each other Which team do you
 think will be the Premier League champions
 next year? ❖ lega, serie

Places

court ice rink track pitch stadium

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- 6.71 charge (n) /tʃɑːdʒ/
 the amount of money that sth costs The
 shop will deliver your order free of charge.

 ➤ charge (v) ❖ costo
- **show sb around** (phr v) /ʃəʊ 'sʌmbədi ə'raʊnd/ to go around with sb to show them a place
 - My aunt showed us around her new house.
 - star fare un giro a qualcuno

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6.73 competitor (n) /kəmˈpetɪtə(r)/
a person who takes part in a competition

• All the competitors are very good, so it will be interesting to see who wins the prize.

> compete (v), competition (n), competitive (adj), competitively (adv) ❖ concorrente

6.74 limit (n) /ˈlɪmɪt/
the maximum point or level of sb/sth ● There
are limits to human abilities because we can't

are limits to human abilities because we can't fly or swim under water for a long time. ➤ limit (v) ❖ limite

- 6.75 tough (adj) /t∧f/
 difficult The descent from the mountain was tough even for the experienced climbers.

 > toughness (n) ❖ duro
- 6.76 incredible (adj) /ɪnˈkredəbl/ very difficult to believe ● It's incredible that the passengers survived the crash. ➤ incredibly (adv) ❖ incredibile
- 6.77 cope (with) (v) /kəʊp (wið)/
 to face; to manage to do Craig coped with
 the solo voyage across the Atlantic by listening
 to music and reading. ❖ far fronte a
- 6.78 sandstorm (n) /'sændstɔːm/
 a storm in a desert in which a strong wind
 blows sand into the air The travellers
 couldn't cross the desert because of the
 sandstorm. ❖ tempesta di sabbia
- 6.79 penguin (n) /'pengwin/
 a large black and white bird that comes from
 Antarctica Penguins have short wings that they use to swim, but they can't fly.
 ❖ pinguino
- 6.80 seal (n) /siːl/
 a sea animal that eats fish The seal dived into the sea to catch fish. ❖ foca

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competitive (adj) /kəmˈpetɪtɪv/
trying very hard to be more successful
or better than others ● Selina is very
competitive and gets angry when she loses.
> compete (v), competition, competitor (n),
competitively (adv) ❖ competitivo

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- tracksuit (n) /'træksuːt/
 a pair of trousers and a jacket or top worn for doing sports or relaxing Jane put on her tracksuit to go running in the park.
 tuta da ginnastica
- 6.83 workout (n) /wɜːkaʊt/
 a series of physical exercises Ellie does a
 half-hour workout every day to keep fit. ➤ work
 out (phr v) ❖ esercizio fisico
- 6.84 competitively (adv) /kəmˈpetətɪvli/
 in a way that shows you are trying very hard to
 be more successful or better than others She
 wants to win, so she plays very competitively.

 > competitive (adj), compete (v), competition,
 competitor (n) ❖ competitivamente

- 6.85 endanger (v) /ɪn'deɪndʒər/
 to put sb/sth at risk Wildfires endanger the
 lives of animals in the forests. ➤ endangered,
 dangerous (adj), danger (n) ❖ mettere in
 pericolo
- dangerously (adv) /'deɪndʒərəsli/
 in a way that involves danger The ship was
 sailing dangerously close to the rocks.
 > dangerous (adj), endanger (v), danger (n)
 ⇒ pericolosamente
- 6.87 depth (n) /depθ/
 the distance from the top to the bottom of sth
 The divers measured the depth of the lake.
 → deep (adj), deeply (adv), deepen (v)
 ❖ profondità
- 6.88 deepen (v) /'diːpən/ to become deeper; to become stronger ● The longer they knew each other, the more their love deepened. ➤ deep (adj), deeply (adv), depth (n) ❖ diventare più profondo
- diver (n) /'daɪvə(r)/
 a person who works underwater, usually with special equipment; a person who dives for pleasure The divers explored the ship at the bottom of the sea. ➤ dive (v, n)
 sommozzatore
- 6.90 fitness (n) /'fɪtnɪs/
 the condition of being strong and healthy
 People can achieve fitness if they exercise
 and eat the right food. ➤ fit (adj) ❖ forma fisica
- 6.91 freedom (n) /ˈfriːdəm/ the state of being free and not controlled by sb/sth else • The ancient Greek cities fought together for their freedom when the Persians invaded their land. ➤ free (v, adj) • libertà
- 6.92 free (v) /friː/ to allow sb to leave prison or a place where they have been kept against their will The men were freed after a few weeks in prison. ⇒ free (adj), freely (adv), freedom (n) ❖ liberare
- 6.93 freely (adv) /ˈfriːli/ without anyone stopping sb/sth; allowing sb/ sth to move without stopping them ● They are going to make the road wider so that traffic can move freely. ➤ free (adj, v), freedom (n) ❖ liberamente
- profession (n) /prəˈfeʃn/
 a job He is a dentist by profession.
 professional (adj, n) ❖ professione
- professional (n) /prəˈfeʃənl/
 sb who does a sport or other activity as a job and earns money from it Doug is a professional and makes a lot of money playing golf. >> profession (n), professional (adj)
 professionista

 Opp: amateur

- strengthen (v) /'strengkθn/
 to make sth stronger These stretching
 exercises will strengthen your arms and legs.
 > strong (adj), strength (n) ❖ rafforzare
- 6.97 hold your breath (phr) /həʊld jɔː breθ/
 to not breathe on purpose I can hold my
 breath underwater for 40 seconds and then I
 need to come up for air. ❖ trattenere il fiato

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- 6.98 cancel (v) /'kænsl/
 to stop an organised event from happening;
 to stop an order for sth you don't want The
 football match was cancelled because of the
 rain. ➤ cancellation (n) ❖ cancellare
- 6.99 on time (phr) /on tarm/ at the time arranged ● Please arrive on time. You mustn't be late. ❖ puntuale

Writing Pages 74-75

- 6.100 independence (n) /ˌrɪndɪ'pendəns/
 the state of being free from control by others
 Daniel moved out of his parents' house when
 he was 19 to have some independence.

 > independent (adj), independently (adv)
 indipendenza
 Opp: dependence
- 6.101 concentrate (v) /ˈkɒnsntreɪt/ to give all your attention to sth ● You can't concentrate on your work if you're also watching TV! ➤ concentration (n) concentrarsi
- 6.102 in favour of (phr) /In 'feɪvər əv/
 supporting; in agreement with The
 government were not in favour of providing
 free school meals. ❖ a favore di
 Support of providing
 Support of
- 6.103 in my view (phr) /In maɪ vjuː/
 in my opinion In my view, scuba diving is a more interesting sport than surfing.
 ❖ a mio parere
- 6.104 selfish (adj) /'selfɪʃ/
 caring only about yourself She didn't have
 many friends because she was too selfish to
 think about anyone else's needs. ➤ selfishness
 (n) ❖ egoista ⑤ Opp: unselfish
- 6.105 in conclusion (phr) /ɪn kənˈkluːʒn/ finally; as a final point In conclusion, all the competitors did their best in the race.
 ❖ in conclusione
- 6.106 teamwork (n) /'tiːmwɜːk/
 the activity of working together in a group

 Building the house on time depends on teamwork between the architect and the builders.
 ❖ lavoro di squadra

- 6.107 pay attention (phr) /peɪ əˈtenʃn/
 to listen to or watch sb/sth carefully
 Your performance will get better if you
 pay attention to your coach. ❖ fare attenzione
- **6.108** violent (adj) /'vaɪələnt/
 happening with a lot of force The violent
 storm caused a lot of damage. ➤ violently
 (adv), violence (n) ❖ violento
- 6.109 boxing (n) /'boksɪŋ/ a sport in which two people fight each other using their hands, which are covered with thick gloves ● He gave up boxing as a sport when he got serious head injuries. ➤ boxer (n), box (v) ❖ pugilato
- 6.110 furthermore (adv) /ˌfɜːðəˈmɔː(r)/
 in addition (to what was already mentioned)
 We can't afford to move house. Furthermore, we are happy living in this flat. ❖ oltrettutto
 Syn: moreover
- 6.111 moreover (adv) /mɔːrˈəʊvə(r)/
 in addition (to what was already mentioned)
 Heating our flat is inexpensive. Moreover, we have a great view from the balcony.
 ❖ oltrettutto Syn: furthermore
- 6.112 sum up (phr v) /s∧m ∧p/
 to state the main points of sth He summed
 up his ideas at the end of his talk.

 ❖ riassumere

Sports archery handball surfing water-skiing boxing rowing rowing watersports ice-skating gymnastics snowboarding

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archer competitor professional champion diver coach instructor

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- 6.113 mounted (adj) /'maʊntɪd/
 riding a horse Mounted police officers were
 controlling the crowd in front of the town hall.
 > mount (v) ❖ a cavallo
- 6.114 archery (n) /ˈɑːtʃəri/
 the sport of shooting arrows to hit sth She
 wanted to try archery because her hero is
 Robin Hood. ➤ archer (n) ❖ tiro con l'arco

- archer (n) /ˈɑːtʃər/
 a person who shoots arrows to hit sth Robin
 was a great archer who could hit whatever he
 aimed at. ➤ archery (n) ❖ arciere
- 6.116 arrow (n) /ˈærəʊ/
 a long thin object with a sharp end, used as
 a weapon Early humans used hand-made
 arrows to hunt and kill animals. ❖ freccia
- 6.117 bow (n) /bəʊ/
 a long curved shape with a string holding its
 ends together, used as a weapon to fire arrows

 He picked up his bow and fired an arrow at
 the deer. ❖ arco
- 6.118 target (n) /'taːgɪt/
 an object that sb shoots at; a circle with a pattern which people aim to hit in the centre
 In his first archery lesson, most of his arrows missed the target. ➤ target (v) ❖ bersaglio
- 6.119 ancient (adj) /'eɪn∫ənt/
 old, from a long time ago Ancient Greeks
 built the first Olympic stadium. ❖ antico
- 6.120 successful (adj) /sək'sesfl/ very good at doing sth ● Laura became a successful artist at an early age and people around the world buy her paintings. >> succeed (v), success (n) ❖ di successo Substitution Opp: unsuccessful
- on horseback (phr) /pn 'hɔːsbæk/
 riding a horse Before cars were invented,
 people used to travel on horseback.

 ❖ a cavallo
- 6.122 secret (n) /'siːkrɪt/
 information which isn't for others to hear
 I'll only tell you what I bought Penny for her birthday if you can keep a secret.
 ❖ segreto
- 6.123 despite (prep) /dɪs'paɪt/
 even though Despite being expensive,
 eating out in London is very enjoyable.
 ❖ nonostante Syn: in spite of

Sports equipment

arrow bow paddle
basket goal post net
bat glove stick
belt helmet surfboard
board life jacket target