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| 12 | catcher | i. | player who squats behind home plate and catches the ball thrown by the pitcher |
| 13 | infield | f. | area of the field inside the bases |
| 14 | outfield | g. | area of the field outside the bases |
| 15 | inning | l. | time of play in which each team bats until three batters are out |
| 16 | double/triple | n. | when a batter hits the ball and gets to second or third base |

Unit 13 Ollie



Skateboarding was developed by Californian surfers in the 1940s or 50s. It was originally called “sidewalk surfing” because they put wheels on their surfboards, and rode them on public streets and sidewalks. In the 1960s, skateboards began to be commercially manufactured. The originally metal wheels were replaced with urethane wheels in 1973. Many tricks were invented in the 1980s, and skateboarding was going to make its debut at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

QUIZ: Take a guess!

1.c 2.c 3.b 4.a 5.b

VOCABULARY

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| 1 | flip | o. | turn (the board) over in the air |
| 2 | deck | p. | top of the board where the rider stands |
| 3 | nose | n. | front end of the board |
| 4 | tail | m. | back end of the board |
| 5 | ollie | a. | jumping into the air on the board started by pushing down the tail of the board |
| 6 | obstacle | l. | something in your way when you’re trying to move from one point to another |
| 7 | trick | c. | any difficult maneuver performed on the board |
| 8 | slide | q. | move over a surface slipping over it smoothly |
| 9 | rail | j. | metal pipe to slide on while standing on the board |
| 10 | ramp | b. | artificial slope made for skateboard jumping |
| 11 | kickflip | g. | flip the board 360 degrees while jumping |
| 12 | frontside | f. | facing forward |
| 13 | backside | e. | facing backward |
| 14 | dramatic | h. | full of excitement and action |
| 15 | asphalt | r. | smooth black surface covering the top of a road |
| 16 | protective gear | d. | equipment you wear to prevent injury |
| 17 | knee pad | k. | protective gear you wear on your knees |
| 18 | elbow pad | i. | protective gear you wear on your elbows |

Unit 14 Try

