

Ski Race

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Put the events in the order they happen in the story. The first is 1.

- 1 David and Mark undo a screw on one of Sue's skis.
- 2 Everyone practises for the race.
- 3 Rebecca stops to help Sue.
- Sue and Rebecca arrive at their holiday chalet.
- 4 Sue and Rebecca have lunch at the café.
- 5 Sue and Rebecca win the race.
- 6 Sue, Rebecca, David and Mark spend all day skiing.
- 7 The race starts and Sue's ski comes off.
- 8 The ski teacher tells everyone there will be a race on Saturday.
- 9 They go up the mountain in the ski lift.
- 10 They hire their boots and skis.

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Match the words (11–15) and the words (a–e) to make collocations (words that go together).

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| 11 | ten | a | lift |
| 12 | ski | b | people |
| 13 | young | c | shop |
| 14 | holiday | d | chalet |
| 15 | hire | e | kilometres |

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Complete the sentences with the collocations from above.

- 16 The friends arrive at their _____. They will stay here for a week.
- 17 In the morning they go to the _____ to choose their boots and skis.
- 18 The _____ takes them to the top of the mountain.
- 19 The _____ ski all day. They enjoy themselves.
- 20 The race is _____ long.

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Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 21 Sue, Rebecca and their friends *arrive* / *arriving* at their holiday destination.
- 22 Sue and Rebecca are *choose* / *choosing* their boots and skis.
- 23 Rebecca *has* / *is having* red boots and white skis.
- 24 They are good skiers. They *aren't falling* / *don't fall over*.
- 25 David and Mark are *watch* / *watching* them.
- 26 In the evening they all *ski* / *are skiing* back to their chalet.
- 27 In the morning they are *wait* / *waiting* to go up on the ski lift.
- 28 David and Mark want to *win* / *winning*.
- 29 Sue and Rebecca are hungry. They *leave* / *are leaving* their skis at the side of the café.
- 30 Sue and Rebecca *come* / *are coming* first.

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