

Skateboarding terms – video comprehension - ANSWERS

Watch this video on Skateboarding terms and answer the questions below:

<https://youtu.be/H5Oz8CS0D6U>

1. What are the two different **stances*** described at the beginning of the video? **regular and goofy**

**stance = the way you stand on the board*

2. Compare these verbs used to describe different movements in skating

A) roll slide B) rotate turn spin

roll : to move somewhere by turning over and over or from side to side

slide : to move easily and without interruption over a surface

rotate : to turn or cause something to turn in a circle, especially around a fixed point

turn : to (cause to) move in a circle around a fixed point or line

spin : to (cause to) turn around and around, especially fast

3. These are all terms used in the video. What do they mean?

ollie nollie switch fakie grind

An **ollie** is a no-handed air performed by tapping the tail of the board on the ground or ramp surface

A **nollie** is much like an Ollie only you spring off of your nose instead of your tail

You are skating **switch** when you are not using your predominant foot to initiate a trick

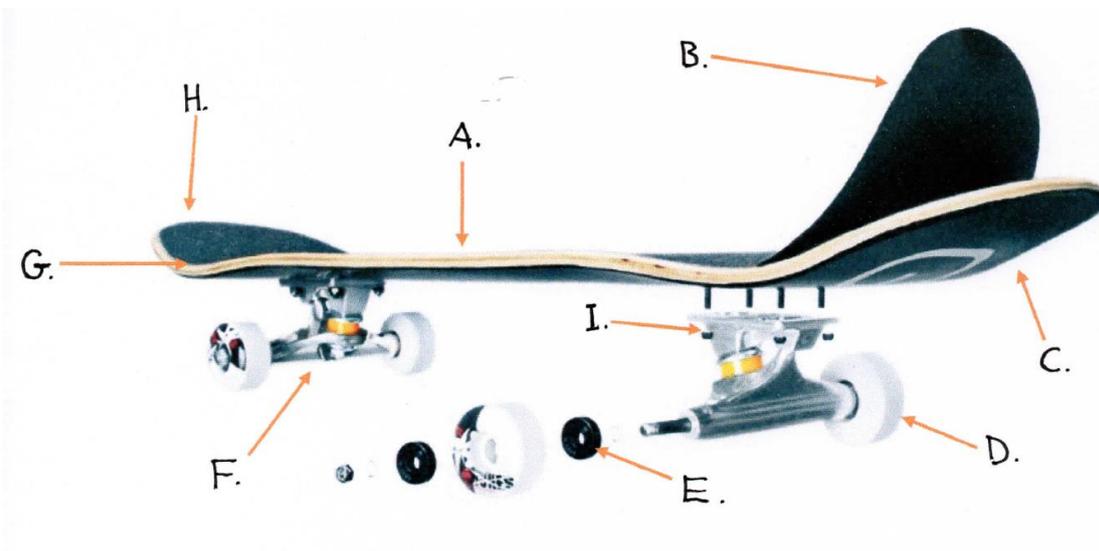
You are skating **fakie** if your predominant foot is leading, and will be used to initiate a trick

To **grind** is a trick that involves scraping the skateboard's trucks along an object

4. Match the skating term with the description:

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| a) pop | b pop off the ground and jumping at the same time |
| b) fliptrick | f turn the body forwards (front first) or backwards (back first) |
| c) kick flip / flick | d a motion made with your back foot which causes the board to rotate |
| d) scoop | e or body varial - turn your body to face the opposite direction |
| e) sex change | a hit/slam down the tail on the ground |
| f) front side/back side rotation | c a sliding motion with your foot which causes the board to flip over |

5. Match the letters to the names of the parts of the board:



C.*nose **H.*tail** **G. pocket** **A. deck** **B. grip tape** **E. bearings** **C. truck** **D. wheel** **I. hardware**

**C. & H. are easily confused, but the nose has a steeper angle and is slightly bigger than the tail.*