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Zoe was feeling annoyed with herself. She had been so sure that learning to ski would be easy, but she still couldn't manage to move more than a short distance before toppling over.
Zoe didn't notice her dad approaching until he was standing beside her. Then she realised he had someone with him.
"It's Steve Morris!" she thought. She was very surprised. Steve was a champion snowboarder and had competed in the Olympic Games.
She was even more surprised when Dad said, "I've been telling Steve how good you are on a skateboard. He thinks you should swap your skis for a snowboard. He'll even give you some lessons. What would you like to do?"

Zoe couldn't stop smiling. "That sounds fantastic," she replied. "Is it really easier than skiing?"
Steve laughed. "You'll probably fall and get a few bumps and bruises at first," he answered. "But it's very similar to skateboarding."
Within ten minutes, Zoe was ready, and she followed Steve to the lower slopes. Once there, she carefully watched and copied his movements exactly. He taught her how to turn and move and control her board.
When Dad went over to see how Zoe was getting on, Steve said, "I thought she'd find snowboarding easy. She's a natural."
"Snowboarding is a lot more fun than skiing!" laughed Zoe.

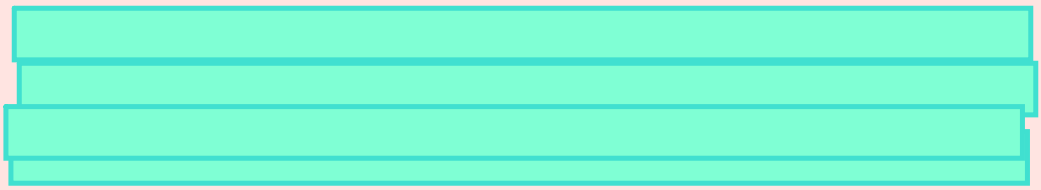
1. Why was Zoe feeling annoyed with herself?
   (because she couldn't ski very far without falling over)

2. What were the three things that Steve taught Zoe to do?
   (how to turn, how to move and how to control her board)

1. Why was Zoe surprised to see Steve with her father?
   (because she didn't expect to see a champion snowboarder)

2. Why couldn't Zoe stop smiling?
   (because a champion snowboarder was going to give her a lesson)

3. After her lesson, why did Zoe say 'Snowboarding is a lot more fun than skiing
   (because she could snowboard without falling over)



1. Explain what Steve meant when he said that Zoe was a natural.
(She found it easy to snowboard. / She learnt all her moves very quickly.)