



**Vocabulary Worksheets**  
Understanding and Using English Grammar, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition  
**Chapter 18: Reduction of Adverb Clauses  
to Modifying Adverbial Phrases**

**Worksheet 2. Definition practice**

**Write the letters of the correct completions in the blanks.**

1. In Line 2, *smash world records* means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. do something better than anyone else ever has
  - b. survive a crash
  - c. do something better than most
  
2. In Lines 3, *a skin-tight body suit* is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a suit that fits the body like a skin
  - b. a suit that is beneficial to the skin
  - c. a suit that tennis players wear
  
3. In Line 7, *medalists* are people who \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. participate in an event
  - b. receive a medal for doing something extremely well
  - c. attend an Olympic event
  
4. In Line 10, *aerodynamics* refers to an area of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. biology
  - b. explosives
  - c. aviation
  
5. In Line 13, *wind tunnels* are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. tunnels that go from one city to another
  - b. tunnels where items are tested to see how strong they are
  - c. fields where there is a lot of wind
  
6. In line 17, *restraining force* is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. force that makes a swimmer go faster
  - b. skin irritation
  - c. force that slows a swimmer down
  
7. In Lines 22 and 23, *the most technologically advanced swimsuit* means that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the suit has a wireless connection
  - b. the swimsuit is programmed to go very fast
  - c. the suit has benefited from the newest technology
  
8. In Lines 24 and 25, *every possible advantage* means the same as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the latest fashion
  - b. the latest technology
  - c. everything that helps you win over others