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who lived before indoor skating rinks or swimming pools, said, "We learn to skate in the summer and swim in the winter". Take this message to heart and give yourself time to develop your new habits. If you are willing to change, you will soon be able to say that you will never forget these techniques because they became a part of your body.

- EXERCISE:1 ) To solve the problem of dry mouths, one is advised to take cool milk. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned
- 2) The first paragraph mention three ways of activating the saliva in the mouth. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned
- 3) The writer suggests that you go to see a doctor when you feel you are losing your voice. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned
- 4) The writer advice about alcohol before you make a speech is to take one or two drinks so as to give yourself some confidence. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned
- 5) Due to the effect of alcohol, your thought and your mouth will not coordinate properly. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned
- 6) Goethe often did outdoor skating and swimming. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned
- 7) The writer cites Goethe to prove that one can change ones habits. A) True B) False C) Not mentioned

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