Is it possible to ride a motorbike on a lake?

Guy Martin is a professional motorbike racer. In this video, he tries to ride a motorbike on water. Can he ride fast enough to do it?

Tasks
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task
Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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<tr>
<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. shallow</td>
<td>a. to return to the ground after moving through the air</td>
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<td>2. a puddle</td>
<td>b. a small pool of water (e.g. on a street after rain)</td>
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<td>3. a record</td>
<td>c. with the top part under the bottom part</td>
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<td>4. to hit (a place)</td>
<td>d. a measurement of about 30 centimetres (in this context, the word can be singular or plural)</td>
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<td>5. hunky-dory</td>
<td>e. not deep; with only a short distance to the bottom</td>
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<td>(colloquial)</td>
<td>f. to arrive at a place</td>
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<td>6. a foot</td>
<td>g. a specific action which is better than previous ones</td>
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<td>7. upside down</td>
<td>h. very good and pleasant, with no problems</td>
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| 8. to land          |                                                                隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍隍︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴︴#endregion
5. When the bike entered the water, it was travelling at ……………………………… .
   a. 60 miles an hour      b. 100 miles an hour
6. When the bike crashed, Guy flew ……………………………… foot into the air.
   a. 10                   b. 20
7. When he was in the air, Guy felt ……………………………… .
   a. worried              b. excited
8. Guy says that the landing in the water was ……………………………… .
   a. painful              b. not very painful

**Task 2**
Write the words in the gaps to complete the sentences.

hit    hunky-dory    landing    record    shallow    upside down

1. All right, they are riding their motorbikes across water but it's only ……………………………… puddles.
2. No one has actually gone for a ………………………………, just for distance. So we thought, 'That's what we're going to do.'
3. Just at that moment, when I ……………………………… the water, I just thought, 'Guy, what are you doing?'
4. Up until that point, everything was ……………………………… .
5. I was twenty foot away from the bike and ten foot in the air, ……………………………… .
6. You try ……………………………… in water at fifty miles an hour. You know about it, I'll tell you!

**Discussion**
How would you describe Guy's personality? Are motorbikes common where you live?
Answers

Preparation task
1. e
2. b
3. g
4. f
5. h
6. d
7. c
8. a

Task 1
1. b
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. a
8. a

Task 2
1. shallow
2. record
3. hit
4. hunky-dory
5. upside-down
6. landing