

bluish

somewhat blue;  
somewhat like the  
color of the clear sky  
in daylight

cartwheels

sideways handsprings  
with the legs and arms  
kept straight

gymnastics

a sport in which very  
difficult exercises are  
performed

hesitation

act of failing to act  
promptly; doubt;  
indecision

limelight

center of public  
attention and interest

skidded

slipped or slid  
sideways while moving

somersault

to run or jump,  
turning the heels over  
the head

throbbing

beating rapidly or  
strongly

wincing

drawing back  
suddenly; flinching  
slightly