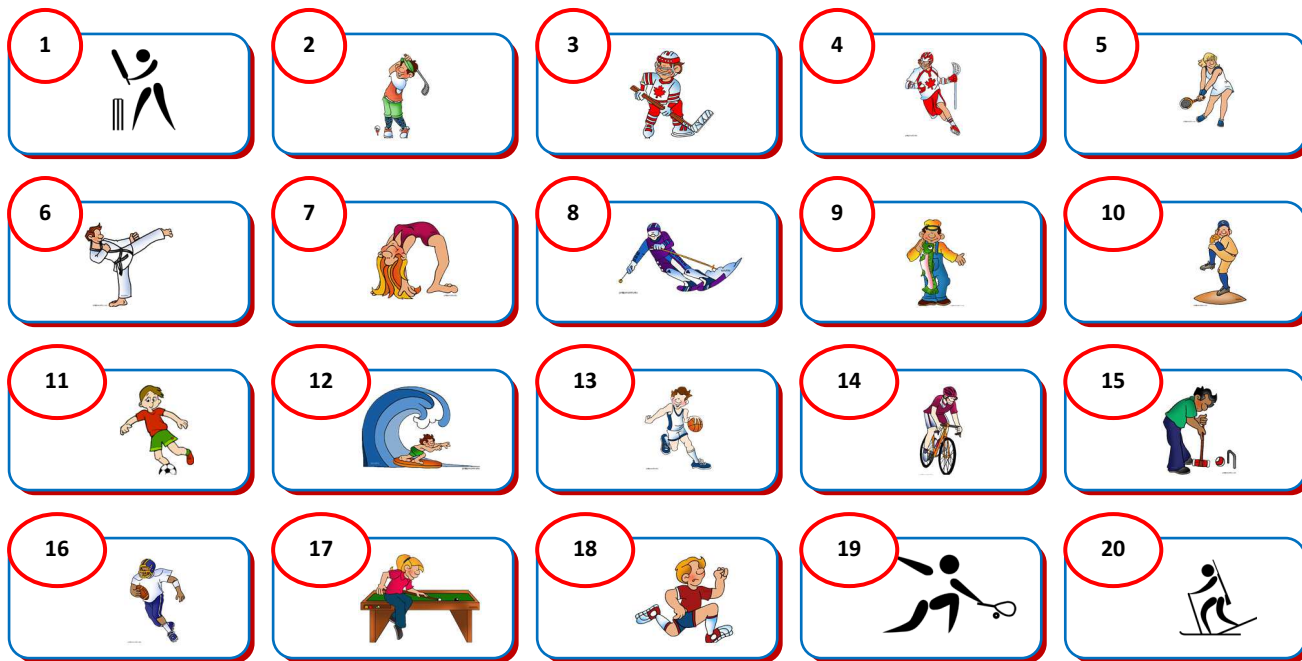


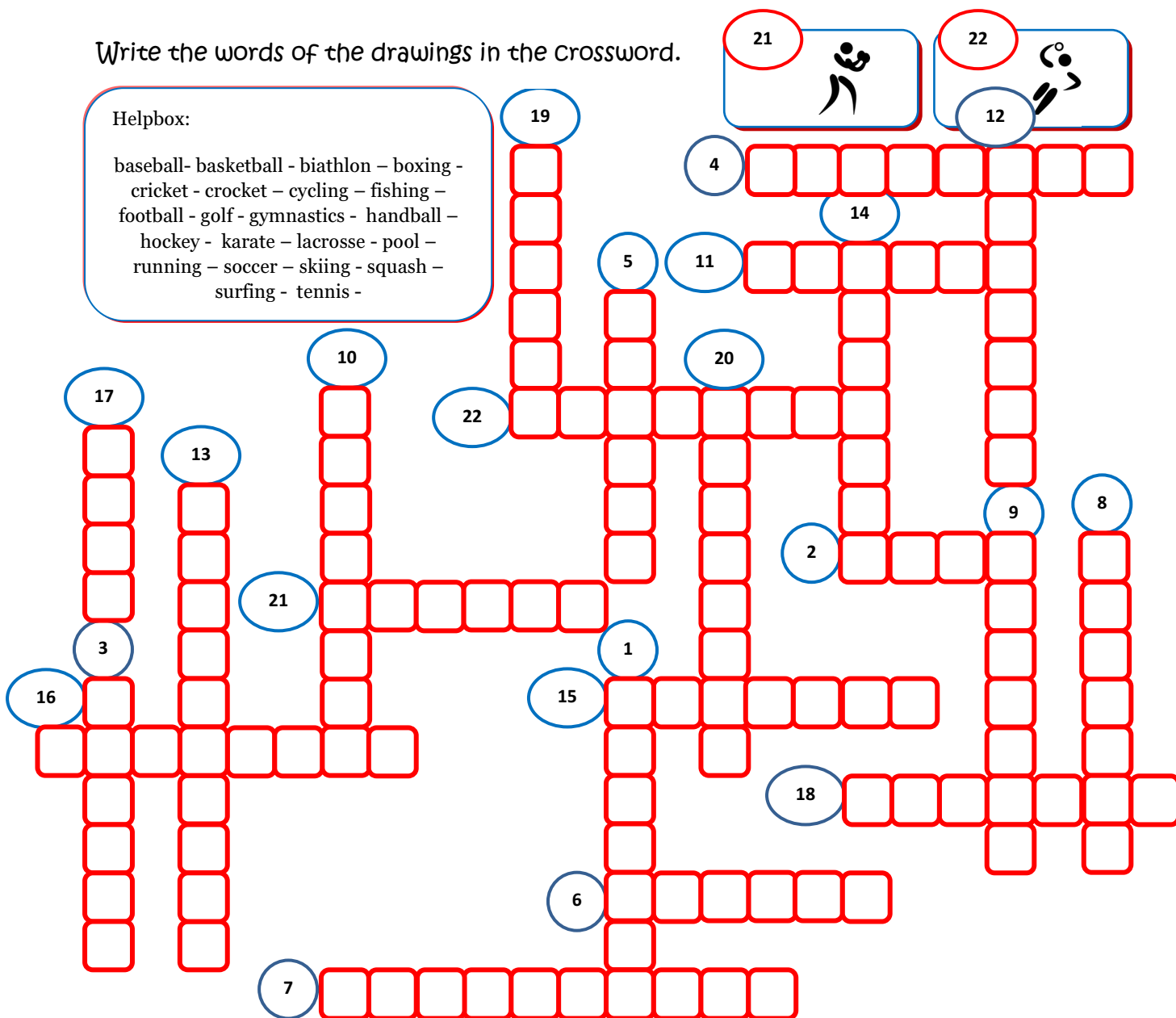
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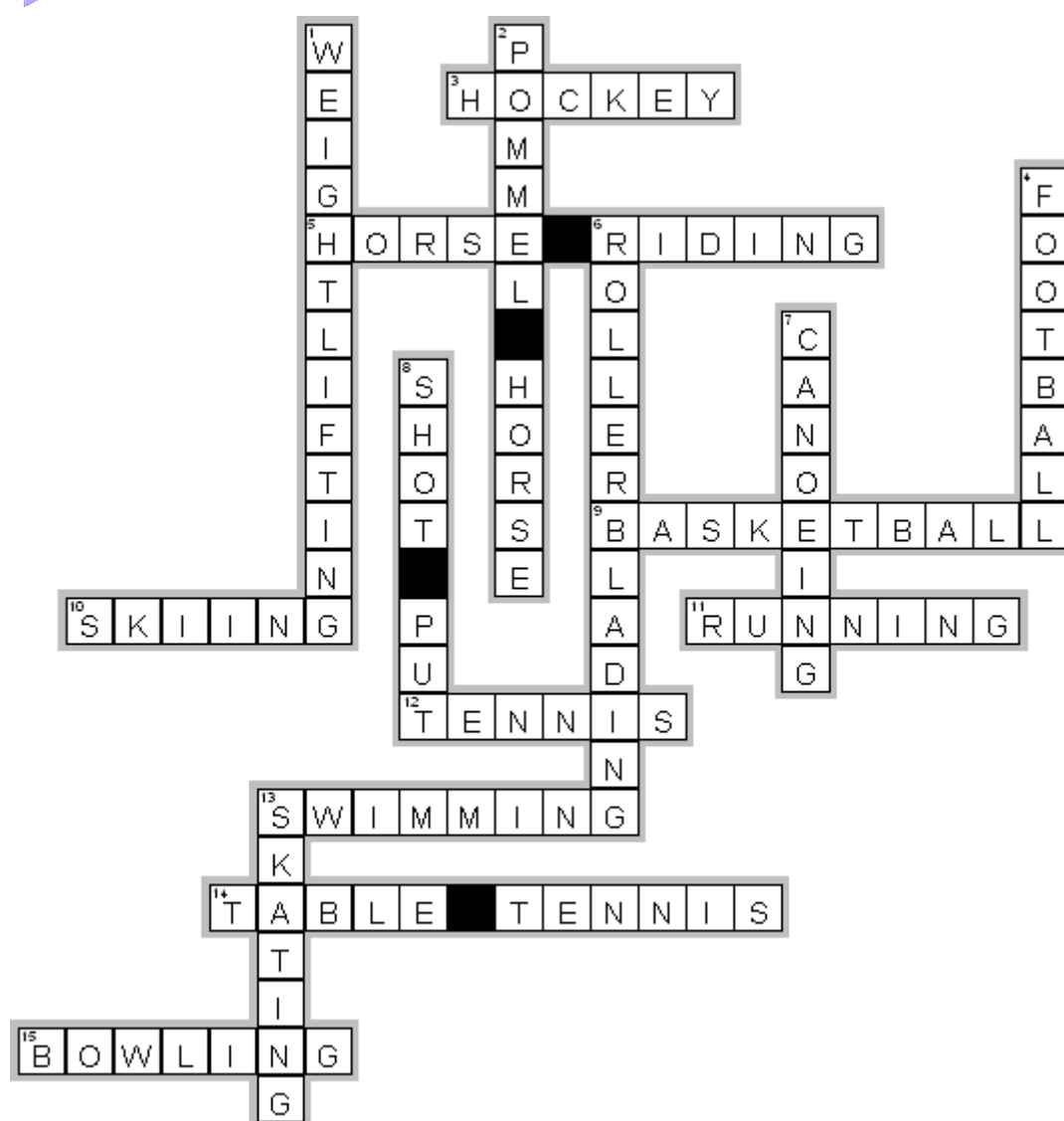
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baseball- basketball - biathlon – boxing -  
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football - golf - gymnastics - handball –  
hockey - karate – lacrosse - pool –  
running – soccer – skiing - squash –  
surfing - tennis -



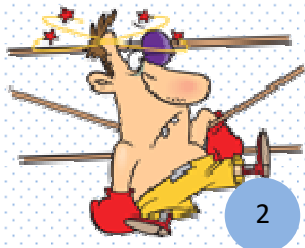


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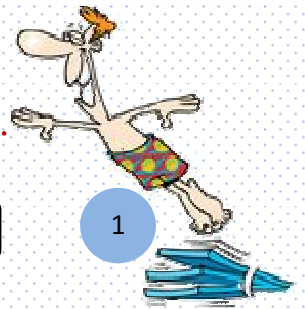


# SPORTS

Fill in the crossword and find the hidden words.



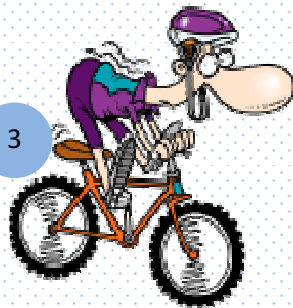
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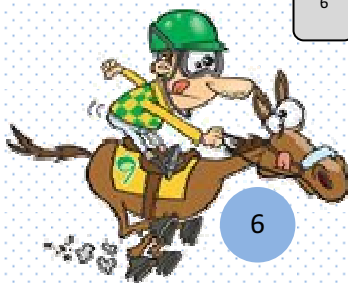


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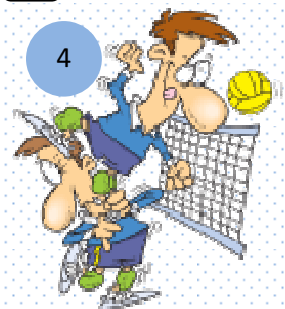
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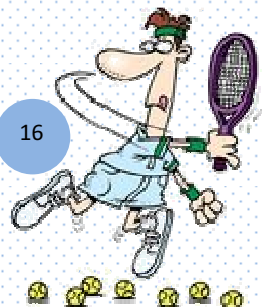
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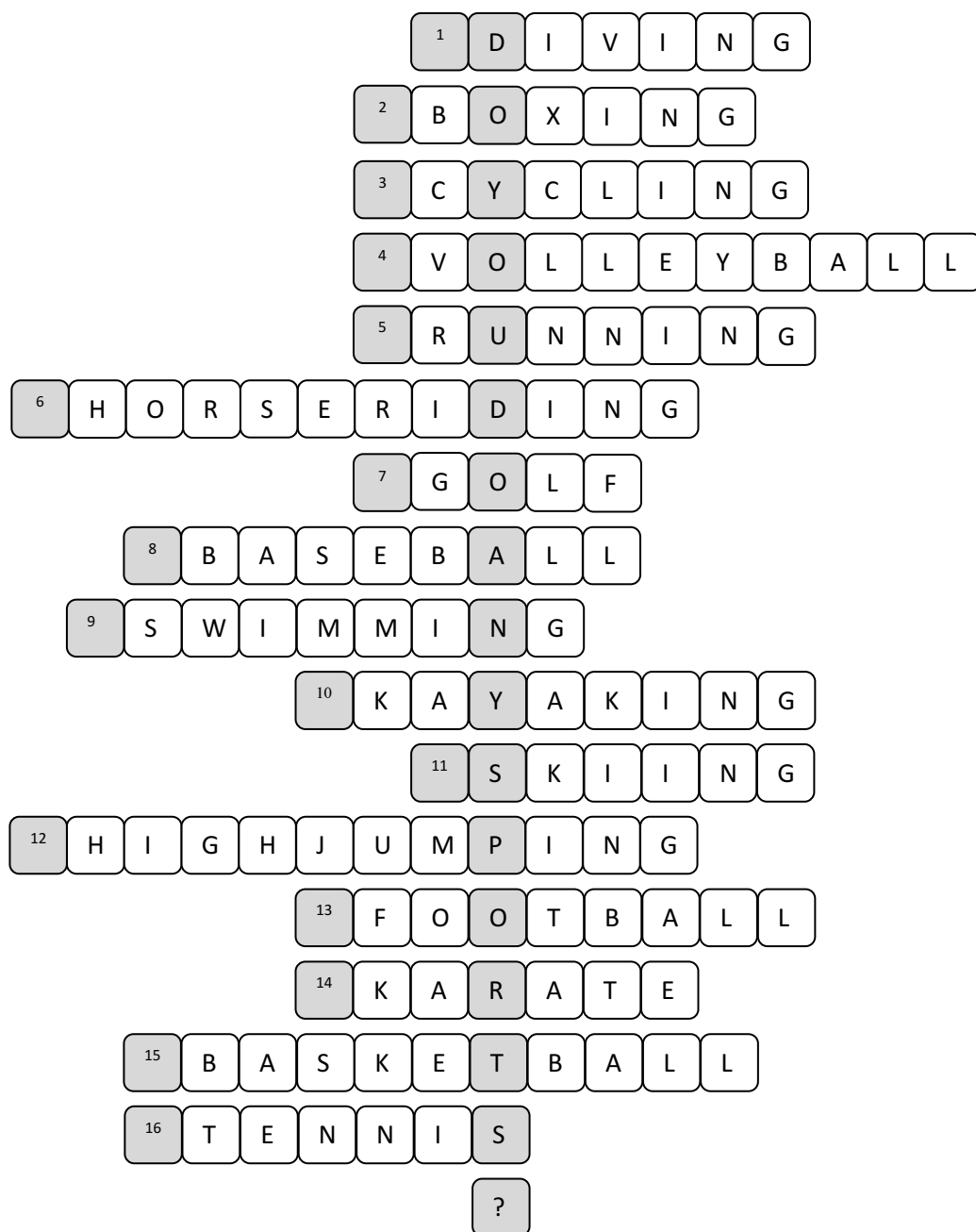
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# KEY



# Why I like sports



Read the text.

I'm Gopher and I love sports. My favourite sport is baseball. I play it twice a week with my friends from school. My dad taught me a lot about baseball. We used to practice in our garden at home. I once broke our kitchen window and mum wasn't too happy. Nowadays my dad has become quite lazy and it's hard to get him off the couch.

Have you ever had an accident while playing sports? Tell the class.

## Questions for Gopher about his father:

- (sports/father/like) What sports does your father like?
- (prefer/watching/playing) .....
- (where) .....
- (how often) .....
- (when) .....

Gopher's younger brother Max is into golf. He'd like to become the new Tiger Woods, so he has already started cheating on his girlfriend. Unfortunately, his golf game hasn't improved much yet.

## Give him some tips to get better:

- Buy better golf balls.

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....



## Interview a friend; report to the class.

- What's your favourite sport?
- How often do you play it?
- When was the last time you played it?
- Do you prefer team sports or individual sports?
- Do you think sports are important? Why (not)?
- ...



How many ball sports do you know? ➡

Work in a group.

Explain the rules of one sport.



- Football (AmE soccer)
- American football

- .....
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## Why practising sports is good for you:

- Your parents will stop nagging you.

- .....
- .....
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- .....
- .....



# Answer key

## Prepare some questions for Gopher about dad:

- What sports does your father like?
- Does he prefer playing them or watching them?
- Where does he watch (play) them?
- How often does he watch (his favourite sports)?
- How does he watch them?

## Give him some tips to get better:

- Take golfing lessons.
- Practise a lot.
- Become a member of the local golf club.
- Buy an instructional DVD.
- Buy a book such as *Golfing for Dummies*
- Watch some YouTube videos.
- Get new golf clubs.

## Why practising sports is good for you:

- It keeps you fit.
- It keeps you healthy.
- It keeps you slim.
- It's good for your wallet (most sports aren't very expensive).
- You can meet your friends.
- You can meet a girlfriend/boyfriend.
- You could become a sports star and make lots of money.
- ...

- Football (AmE soccer)
- American football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Handball
- Water polo
- (Golf)
- Baseball
- Softball
- Polo
- Tennis
- Squash
- Racquetball
- Cricket
- Croquet
- Bowling
- (Field) hockey
- Sepak takraw
- ...

## Go, play or do a sport?

When you invite a person to do sports with you, you must use a verb **GO**, **PLAY** or **DO** with different sports.

USE :

**GO** with individual sports, sports you can do alone

Ex. Do you want to go jogging with me?

**PLAY** with team sports (you need a partner), competitive sports (you play to win!)

Ex. Do you want to play soccer with me?

**DO** with martial arts, like karate

Ex. Do you want to do karate with me?



### Exercise 1 : Use the sports in the list to fill in the boxes.

LIST OF SPORTS		
1. baseball	10. horseback riding	19. snowmobiling
2. basketball	11. jogging	20. soccer
3. cycling	12. judo	21. swimming
4. dancing	13. karate	22. table tennis
5. diving	14. sailing	23. taekwondo
6. fishing	15. skateboarding	24. tennis
7. football	16. skating	25. volleyball
8. hiking	17. skiing	
9. hockey	18. snowboarding	

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Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ with me?

PLAY	GO	DO





# Let's talk about **SPORT**



## Conversation cards

What's your favourite sport?  
How often do you play it?

How many hours of sports do (did) you have in school?  
Is (was) this enough?

Which sports have you played? Which one did you enjoy most?

Which sport would you like to try?  
Explain why.

Which sports do you think are dangerous?  
What can happen?

Is there a sports centre near your home?  
How often do you go there?

Playing sports or computer games? Which do you prefer? Why?

Which sports are popular in your country?  
Talk about them.

Do you prefer playing or watching sports?  
Explain.

Have you ever been to a sports match?  
Talk about it.

Have you ever won an award or medal in a sports competition? Talk about it.

Name 3 sports played with a ball.  
Explain the rules for one.

Do you prefer individual or team sports?  
Explain why.

Who's your favourite sports personality?  
Why?

Name 3 winter sports.  
Have you tried any?

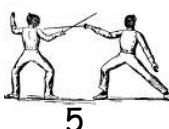
Do you think famous sports players are *overpaid*?  
Explain.

Which sports is your country good at? Name the most famous players.

Name 3 team sports and 3 individual sports.  
Explain the rules for one.

### Match

badminton	
canoeing	
cricket	
cycling	
fencing	
golf	
ice hockey	
taekwondo	
Thai boxing	
water polo	



### Do, play or go?

	aerobics
	basketball
	football
	judo
	running
	skiing
	swimming
	tennis

Work in groups.  
Can you guess the rules?

Student's name:

Course:

Date:

English Test!

1) Read about Plucky the bear:



This is Plucky, the bear. He likes playing basketball and golf. He doesn't like skateboarding. He likes diving because he likes water a lot! He doesn't like skateboarding because he gets scared. Plucky also likes cycling and watching TV, but he doesn't like playing baseball. He doesn't like bowling. What about you?

2) True or False?

- ✓ Plucky likes swimming. \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ He doesn't like playing baseball. \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ He likes playing golf. \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ He doesn't like skateboarding. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Look at Plucky. What is he doing? Complete with the words in the box:

DIVING

BIRD-WATCHING

BOWLING

GOLF

FOOTBALL

VOLLEYBALL

WATCHING TV

SWIMMING



4) Answer these questions about Plucky:

Does he like cycling?

Does he like watching TV?

Does he like playing baseball?

Does he like swimming?

5) LISTENING: Listen to Plucky talking about his mother. Circle the correct answer

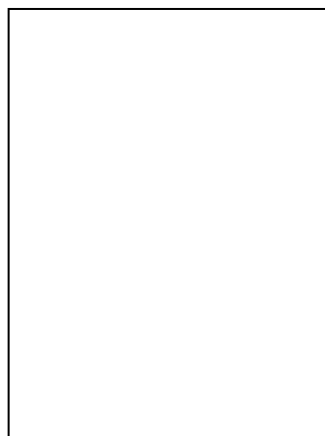


“My mother likes... *dancing surfing skateboarding singing cooking*”

“My mother doesn’t like ... *watching TV diving golf football bowling*”

6) What about you? What is your favourite sport? Tick the correct answers. Then, talk about yourself

DO YOU LIKE...?	☺ YES	☹ NO
SWIMMING		
DANCING		
SINGING		
DIVING		
SURFING		
WATCHING TV		
SKATEBOARDING		
TENNIS		
BASEBALL		
GOLF		
VOLLEYBALL		



ME

This is me. I like...

GOOD LUCK!



# SPORTS



WIND SURFING - BADMINTON - SKATEBOARDING  
VOLLEYBALL - TABLE TENNIS - BASEBALL - SWIMMING  
SCUBA DIVING - GOLF - FOOTBALL - ICE-SKATING  
TENNIS - BASKETBALL -CYCLING -SKIING-GYMNASTICS

## WORDSEARCH

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## READ AND MATCH



MY NAME IS TOM. I'M 12 YEARS OLD. I LOVE SPORTS, BUT MY FAVOURITE ONE IS CYCLING. I GO CYCLING AFTER SCHOOL



MY NAME IS JOHN. I'M 15 YEARS OLD. I'M GOOD AT SPORTS. I'M AT THE HOCKEY TEAM AT SCHOOL.



MY NAME IS JIM. I'M 17 YEARS OLD. I LOVE THE SEA. I PRACTICE SCUBA DIVING AND SAILING, BUT MY FAVOURITE SPORT IS SURFING.

Label the pictures. One is already done for you.



1



1. weightlifting
2. bowling
3. rugby
4. tennis
5. archery
6. soccer
7. golf
8. gymnastics
9. badminton
10. ice-skating
11. skiing
12. cycling
13. polo
14. ice-hockey
15. judo
16. scuba diving
17. jogging
18. boxing
19. surfing
20. karate





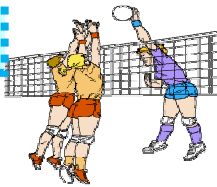
# QUIZ: What Sport Is It?

Read the texts and match the numbers with the letters:

1

The sportsmen must be weighed before the contest. They wear gloves and mustn't hit the opponent behind the neck. Their assistants must leave the ring before the fight starts.

a



**Volley-ball**

2

Each team has eleven players. The players have different colours. Only the goalkeeper can play the ball with the hands.

b



**Basketball**

3

Each team has six players. The player can hit the ball with the hand. She/he has to release the ball before hitting it. The players are not allowed to touch the net.

c



**Football**

4

Each team has up to eleven players, but only seven of which can play at the same time. The players have caps on. They mustn't splash water into the face of opponent.

d



**Judo**

5

The game is played by 2 or 4 players. They mustn't wear white clothes. They change their positions. The ball must touch the table on both sides of the net each time it is hit.

e



**Water polo**

6

Each team has up to ten players, but only five of them play at the same time. The players must try for a goal within 30 seconds of possessing the ball.

f



**Table tennis**

7

Each team can have up to seventeen players, but only six can play at the same time. Players wear skates and numbered shirts.

g



**Cycle racing**

8

Sportsmen must wear crash hats. They mustn't help each other. They may eat and drink during the event.

h



**Boxing**

9

Two sportsmen fight with each other. They must wear white clothes. They can attack only the arms and legs of the opponent.

i



**Ice hockey**

**KEY:**

1. – h
2. – c
3. – a
4. – e
5. – f
6. – b
7. – i
8. – g
9. – d





# The Sports World: vocabulary Quiz!!

The piece of wood used for hitting the ball in baseball or cricket:

- a. racket
- b. bat
- c. log



The official who controls the game in some sports, e.g. football is called:

- a. arbitrator
- b. referee
- c. judge



When a game is finished without either team winning, e.g. 1-1, the game ends in a:

- a. draw
- b. drawer
- c. pair



A type of hard hat that protects the head of the players in some sports is:

- a. an armour
- b. a helmet
- c. a bowler hat



The long metal stick used for hitting the ball in golf:

- a. golf club
- b. golf bat
- c. golf iron



Who trains a person or team in sport is the:

- a. trainee
- b. coach
- c. couch



The leader of a sports team is the:

- a. boss
- b. captain
- c. commander



The pair of glasses that fit closely to the face to protect your eyes from water in swimming:

- a. googles
- b. goggles
- c. goblins



The number 0, especially as the score in some games is called:

- a. nil
- b. void
- c. null



A small metal or plastic tube that you blow to make a sound to attract the players' attention:

- a. whisper
- b. whistle
- c. whisker



The sticks used to push yourself forward while skiing:

- a. ski bats
- b. ski posts
- c. ski poles



The object that players hit backwards and forwards in the game of badminton:

- a. shuttle-cock
- b. shutter-cock
- c. shuffle-cock



An area of land covered by snow where you can practise skiing:

- a. a slope
- b. a sledge
- c. a slide



A game played on ice, in which players slide heavy flat stones towards a mark:

- a. curling
- b. cordoning
- c. pushing



A weapon with a long metal blade and a handle used in fencing:

- a. a swan
- b. a sword
- c. a switch



A player whose job is to stop the ball from going into his/her team's goal is the:

- a. goalkeeper
- b. doorkeeper
- c. gatekeeper



A place where games such as tennis are played:

- a. court
- b. course
- c. counter



The people who behave in an extremely violent way, especially at football matches:

- a. vandals
- b. villains
- c. hooligans





How long is one lap of an athletics track?



What's the name of the object, shaped like a bottle, which players try to knock down in bowling?



How many holes are there on a golf course?



What's the generic name we use which includes sports like judo, karate, Tai Chi, etc.?



How long is a marathon?

What's the adjective that means "healthy and strong, especially because you do regular physical exercise"?



When and where were the first Olympic Games celebrated?



What's the verb which means "risking money on a sports event by trying to predict the result"?



What's the name of the game for 2 people played with 16 balls on a table?

## ANSWERS

1. The piece of wood used for hitting the ball in baseball or cricket: **BAT**
2. The official who controls the game in some sports, e.g. football is called: **REFEREE**
3. When a game is finished without either team winning, e.g. 1-1, the game ends in a: **DRAW**
4. A type of hard hat that protects the head of the players in some sports is: **A HELMET**
5. The long metal stick used for hitting the ball in golf: **GOLF CLUB**
6. Who trains a person or team in sport is the: **COACH**
7. The leader of a sports team is the: **CAPTAIN**
8. The pair of glasses that fit closely to the face to protect your eyes from water in swimming: **GOGGLES**
9. The number 0, especially as the score in some games is called: **NIL**
10. A small metal or plastic tube that you blow to make a sound to attract the players' attention: **WHISTLE**
11. The sticks used to push yourself forward while skiing: **SKI POLES**
12. The object that players hit backwards and forwards in the game of badminton: **SHUTTLE-CKOCK**
13. An area of land covered by snow where you can practice skiing: **A SLOPE**
14. A game played on ice, in which players slide heavy flat stones towards a mark: **CURLING**
15. A weapon with a long metal blade and a handle used in fencing: **A SWORD**
16. A player whose job is to stop the ball from going into his/her team's goal is the: **GOALKEEPER**
17. A place where games such as tennis are played: **COURT**
18. The people who behave in an extremely violent way, especially at football matches: **HOOLIGANS**
19. How long is one lap of an athletics track?: **400 meters.**
20. What's the name of the object, shaped like a bottle, which players try to knock down in bowling: **BOWLING PIN**
21. How many holes are there on a golf course?: **18**
22. What's the generic name we use which includes sports like judo, karate, Tai Chi, etc.?: **MARTIAL ARTS**
23. How long is a marathon?: **42,193 km**
24. What's the adjective that means "healthy and strong, especially because you do regular physical exercise?: **FIT**
25. When and where were the first Olympic Games celebrated?: **776 BC in Olympia, Greece.**
26. What's the verb which means "risking money on a sports event by trying to predict the result"?: **BET**
27. What's the name of the game for 2 people played with 16 balls on a table?: **POOL**