

Free-time activities (hobbies and sports)

1) Label the pictures with eight words from the box.

surfing the Net / ice skating / video games / jogging / taking photos / reading books / football / dancing / watching films / swimming / listening to music / athletics / drama / board games / basketball / cycling / rollerblading / ice hockey / gymnastics / drawing / fashion / skateboarding /



2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

2) Complete the sentences with the suitable words, two words are extra.

fashion / swimming / reading books / watching films / listening to music / volleyball / surfing the Net / board games / go bowling / jogging

1. Ann's really into _____. She goes to the cinema every weekend.
2. I like _____. My favourite writer is Joanne Rowling.
3. Ted's keen on _____. He plays for the school team.
4. Sarah likes _____. Her favourite singer is Adele.
5. John is not very keen on _____. He doesn't pay any attention to new trends in clothes.
6. Dave's really interested in _____. He likes looking at movie websites.
7. I quite like _____ - especially in the sea.
8. Jack doesn't like playing _____. He prefers outdoor games such as football.

3) Write three true sentences about the activities in ex. 1 and 2. Use the underlined phrases from ex.2

1. I _____ but I _____
2. I _____ but I _____
3. I _____ but I _____

With sports, we normally use:

Play- for team sports and ball sports.

I **play** basketball.

Go- for sports that end in -ing He **goes** swimming.

Do- for individual sports not ending in -ing and with combat sports even if they end in -ing **do** gymnastics, **do** karate, **do** boxing

4) Complete the sentences with **do, play or go**. Use the present simple tense.

1. Peter _____ tennis three times a week.
2. Sarah _____ gymnastics on Saturday evenings.
3. Kate usually _____ rollerblading in the park.
4. Peter doesn't _____ badminton with his friends.
5. He doesn't _____ athletics at school.
6. We often _____ jogging in the morning.



5) Underline the correct words.

1. I don't **do/play** a musical instrument.
2. Tom likes surfing **the computer/the Net**.
3. Jane **does/plays** gymnastics.
4. We go for **a film / a walk** on Sunday evenings.
5. I'm keen on **watching / doing** sport on TV.
6. He's interested in **doing/playing** video games.

KEY

Ex. 1)

**1 – football 2 – taking pictures 3 – drawing 4 – swimming 5 – reading books
6 – ice hockey 7 – surfing the Net 8 – dancing**

Ex. 2)

**1. watching films
2. reading books
3. volleyball
4. listening to music
5. fashion
6. surfing the Net
7. swimming
8. board games**

Ex. 3)

Students' own answers

Ex. 4)

**1. plays
2. does
3. goes
4. play
5. do
6. go**

Ex. 5)

**1. play
2. the Net
3. does
4. a walk
5. watching
6. playing**



Kids and sports



Jack:

I really love soccer. I'm a member of our school soccer team and I play four times a week.

I also quite like cricket and I play it a lot in summer. I don't like table tennis. I think it's boring.

Cathlyn:

I don't like sports at school very much, but I like going fishing with my dad. It's great fun and it's very exciting. Sometimes, in the holidays, we go to Scotland and go deep-sea fishing.



Sally:

I absolutely hate gymnastics. Our gym teacher is really horrible. What I like best is swimming because I'm very good at it. I can swim the hundred metres faster than the other kids in my class. I also quite like badminton.



Isabelle:

My favourite sport is karate. I also like tennis very much, but we don't play it in my school, so I go to a club with my best friend. I'm not very good at swimming and I really don't like it very much.



Joe:

I have one favourite sport and that's cycling. But I don't like the sports we do at school.

We play football and basketball. I think they're stupid games and I think they're boring.



Tick off - true or false?

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☐ true ☐ false

2. Cathlyn and her dad go fishing.

☐ true ☐ false

3. Ronnie is a professional basketball player.

☐ true ☐ false

4. Isabelle doesn't play tennis at school.

☐ true ☐ false

5. Joe likes riding a bike.

☐ true ☐ false



6. Jack plays cricket in spring.

☐ true ☐ false



7. Ronnie thinks skating is boring.

☐ true ☐ false

8. Sally can swim 100 m very fast.

☐ true ☐ false



9. Jack plays soccer every day.

☐ true ☐ false



Ronnie:

I think basketball is great. I'd like to be a professional basketball player when I grow up. It's a really exciting and interesting game. My two brothers are in a basketball team and they teach me a lot. I don't like volleyball or skating I think they're boring.



Fill in: do or play or go

..... golf

..... skiing

..... gymnastics

..... soccer

..... swimming

..... tennis

..... skating

..... basketball

..... judo

..... hiking

..... volleyball

..... karate

..... cricket

..... athletics

..... badminton

..... cycling

..... tennis

..... jogging

..... table tennis

..... sports



Write about your favourite sports and the sports you don't like!

My favourite sport is I think it's I also like and I'm good at At school I I don't like and I think they're I'm not good at

Key

Fill in: **do** or **play** or **go**

play golf	play volleyball
go skiing	do karate
do gymnastics	play cricket
play soccer	do athletics
go swimming	play badminton
play tennis	go cycling
go skating	play tennis
play basketball	go jogging
do judo	play table tennis
go hiking	do sports

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NOTHING BUT SPORTS!

Write the names of the sports under the correct pictures:

		<p>JUDO</p> <p>WINDSURFING</p> <p>VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>CYCLING</p> <p>BASEBALL</p> <p>HICKING</p> <p>ARCHERY</p> <p>SAILING</p> <p>ROLLERBLADING</p> <p>RUNNING</p> <p>TENNIS</p> <p>JET SKIING</p> <p>DIVING</p> <p>AEROBICS</p> <p>FOOTBALL</p> <p>HORSEBACK RIDING</p> <p>BASKETBALL</p> <p>ROWING</p> <p>SKATEBOARDING</p> <p>MOTOR RACING</p> <p>ICE SKATING</p> <p>BOXING</p> <p>ROCK CLIMBING</p> <p>CRICKET</p> <p>FENCING</p> <p>POLO</p> <p>TABLE TENNIS</p> <p>RUGBY</p> <p>WEIGHTLIFTING</p> <p>GOLF</p> <p>SKIING</p> <p>MOTORCYCLING</p>		
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21.	22.	23.	24.	
				
25.	26.	27.	28.	
				
29.	30.	31.	32.	

KEY

- 1. ROLLERBLADING**
- 2. AEROBICS**
- 3. ICE SKATING**
- 4. GOLF**
- 5. TABLE TENNIS**
- 6. CRICKET**
- 7. MOTOR RACING**
- 8. SKIING**
- 9. RUNNING**
- 10. MOTORCYCLING**
- 11. POLO**
- 12. CYCLING**
- 13. ROCK CLIMBING**
- 14. FOOTBALL**
- 15. JUDO**
- 16. RUGBY**
- 17. BASKETBALL**
- 18. HORSEBACK RIDING**
- 19. ARCHERY**
- 20. BASEBALL**
- 21. FENCING**
- 22. DIVING**
- 23. SAILING**
- 24. VOLLEYBALL**
- 25. SKATEBOARDING**
- 26. TENNIS**
- 27. WEIGHTLIFTING**
- 28. JET SKIING**
- 29. WINDSURFING**
- 30. BOXING**
- 31. HIKING**
- 32. ROWING**

Name: Class: Date:

PLAYING SPORTS

Look at the pictures and complete the chart with the name of the people and the sport they are practicing:



ANDY



STEVE



JANE



PAUL



TOMMY



TIM



MEG



PETER



JOHN



BOB



BEN

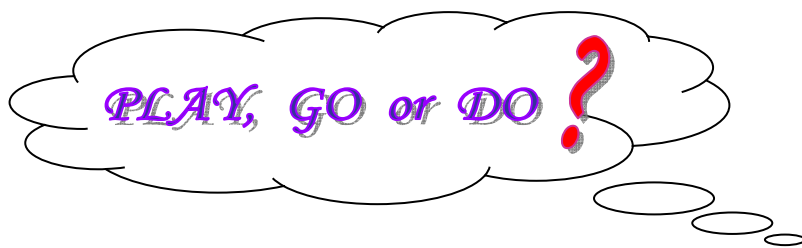


GREG

1. He is kicking a ball. _____ is playing _____.
2. He is wearing a helmet and he is rowing with an oar. _____ is practicing _____.
3. He is running with the ball to the basket. _____ is playing _____.
4. He is hitting the ball with a stick. _____ is playing _____.
5. He is catching fish in the river. _____ is _____.
6. She is hitting the ball with a racket. _____ is playing _____.
7. He is sliding on the snow. _____ is _____.
8. He is hitting the ball over the net. _____ is playing _____.
9. He is riding a bike. _____ is _____.
10. He is going up the wall of a mountain. _____ is _____.
11. She is running to the finish line. _____ is doing _____.
12. He is trying to hit the ball with a bat. _____ is playing _____.



Sport / Activities



Decide whether to use PLAY, GO or DO and complete the table.

- soccer
- boxing
- ice-hockey
- golf
- football
- bowling
- gymnastics
- dancing
- basketball
- press-ups
- table tennis
- chess
- judo
- skating
- swimming
- volleyball
- cycling
- hiking
- running
- hockey
- kungfu
- aerobics
- fishing
- yoga
- sailing
- karate
- athletics
- puzzles
- skiing

Play	Go	Do

Key

Play	Go	Do
Basketball	Swimming	Karate
Rugby	Dancing	Press-ups
Table tennis	Running	Judo
Football	Skating	Gymnastics
Hockey	Cycling	Aerobics
Volleyball	Sailing	Yoga
Chess	Skiing	Athletics
Ice-hockey	Hiking	Puzzles
Golf	Fishing	Boxing
Soccer	Bowling	Kungfu



The British have a reputation for being mad about sports. In fact they like watching sports more than playing them. The British are spectators and the most popular spectator sports are cricket and football.

Football is the most popular game. Football, or soccer, is an example of a professional game. The game of football was first played in Britain, and later people began to play football in other countries. There are many amateur soccer players in Britain who play the game on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Amateur clubs often play against professionals. Almost every school has its football team and every boy in Britain knows a lot about the game. He can tell you the names of the players in the most important teams, he has pictures of them and knows the results of many matches.

Rugby is another popular British sport which is played in other countries. It is also called rugby football. The story is told that in 1823 boys at Rugby school in England were playing football in the normal way, when suddenly one boy picked the ball up and ran with it. That was how a new game was born. There are two forms of rugby football: the amateur game and the professional game. The two games have different rules.

Football is the favourite winter game in Britain and cricket is the favourite summer sport. Amateur cricket has the same rules as the professional game. A typical amateur cricket match takes place on a village green, an open space in the centre of the village. It is played between two teams - the "home" team and the "visitors" who come from another village.



Write if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F):

- a) The British like watching sports more than playing them.
- b) The most popular spectator sports are rugby and football.
- c) The game of football was first played in the USA.
- d) A typical amateur cricket match takes place on a village green.

According to the story complete these sentences:

- a) Football, or soccer, is an example of a
1) amateur game; 2) professional sport; 3) professional game.
- b) There are many amateur soccer players in Britain who play the game on.....
1) Thursday or Sunday afternoon; 2) Saturday or Sunday afternoon ; 3) Saturday or Sunday evening.
- c)is another popular British sport which is played in other countries.
1)Cricket; 2) Rugby ; 3) Football.
- d) is the favourite summer sport.
1) Cricket; 2) Rugby ; 3) Football.

Choose the right word:

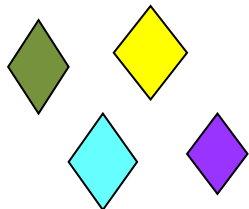
- a) Football is the most popular (game/sport).
- b) The forms of rugby football have (different/the same) rules.
- c) Football is the most favourite (summer/winter) game in Britain.
- d) Amateur cricket has (different/ the same) rules as the professional game.



Answer the following questions:

- a) What reputation do the British have?
- b) What are the most popular games in Britain?
- c) What do you know about amateur soccer players in Britain?
- d) How is a typical amateur cricket played?
- e) *How was Rugby born? (3 -4 sentences)*

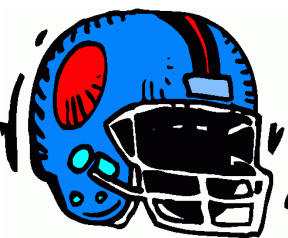




SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Baseball bat

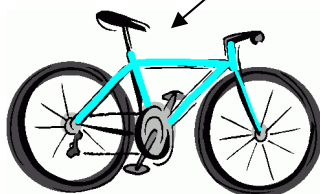
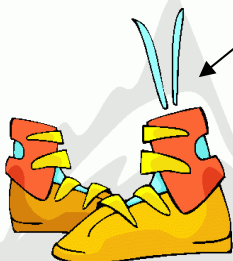
Rugby helmet



Ski boots

Bicycle

Badminton ball



Bike helmet

Boxing gloves

Skis

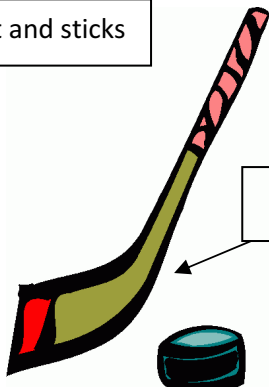


Ski hat and sticks

Ski goggles

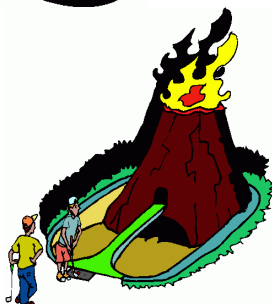
Ice hockey stick

Golf clubs



Golf cart

Minigolf



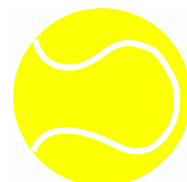
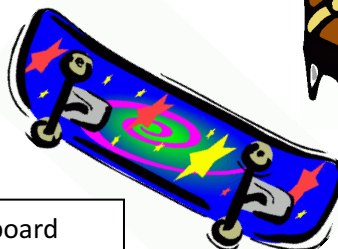
Hiking boots

Trophy

Tennis ball and racket

Skateboard

Tennis ball





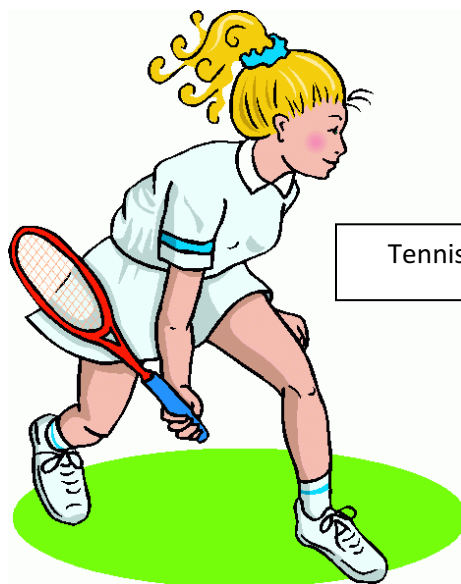
American Rugby uniform



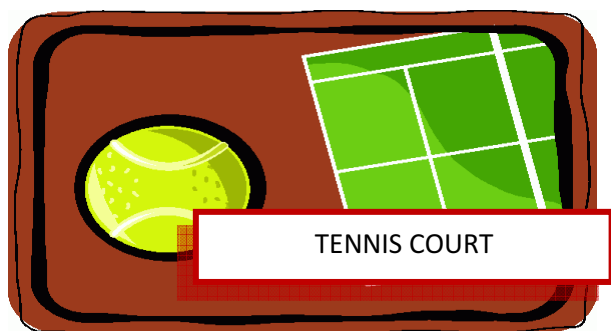
Football referee



Football player

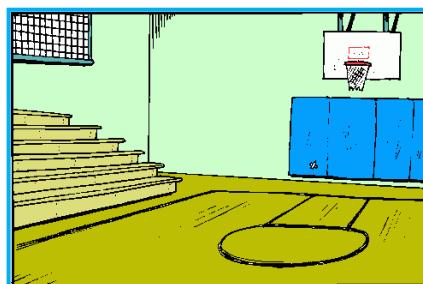


Tennis player



TENNIS COURT

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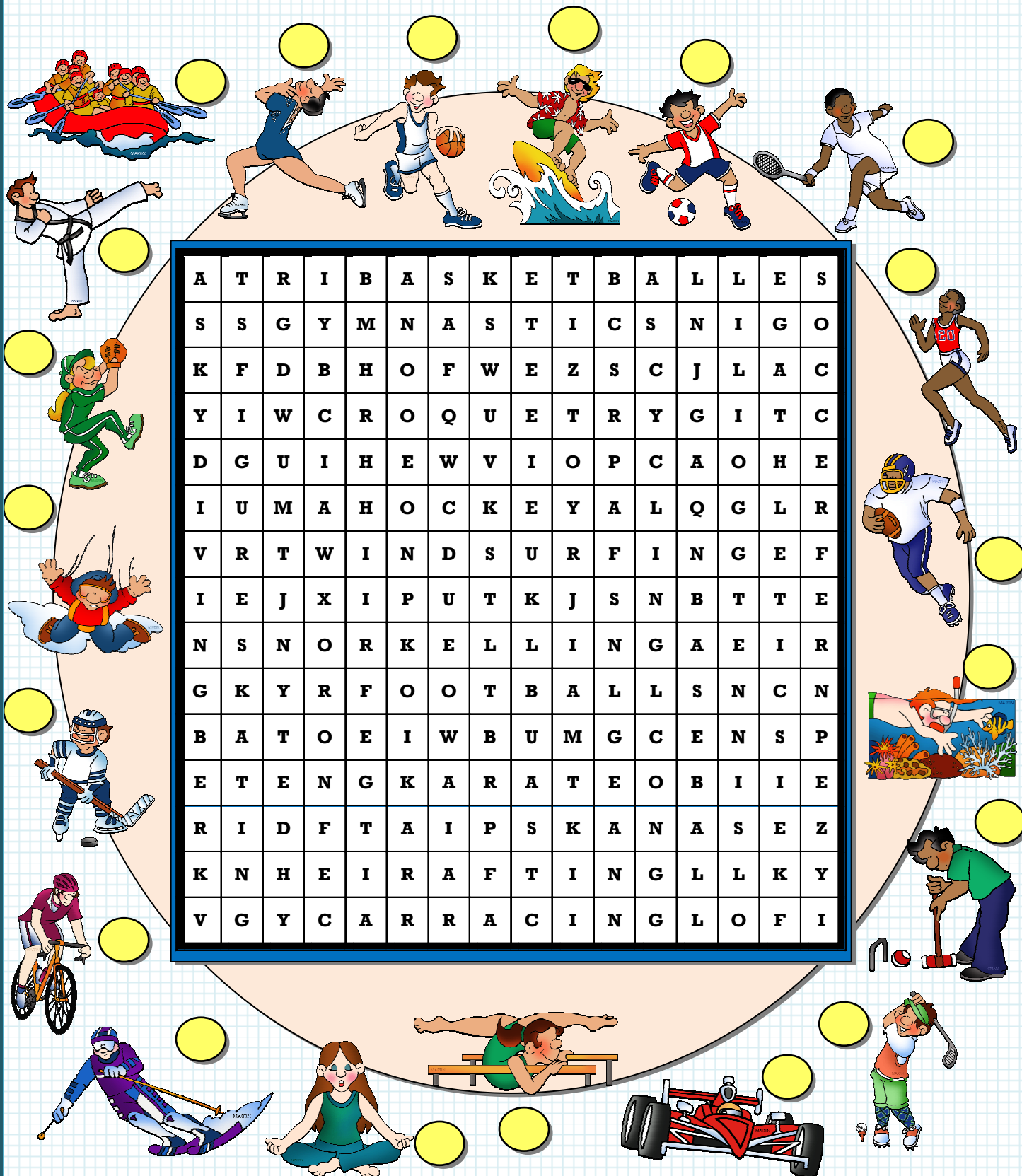




sports

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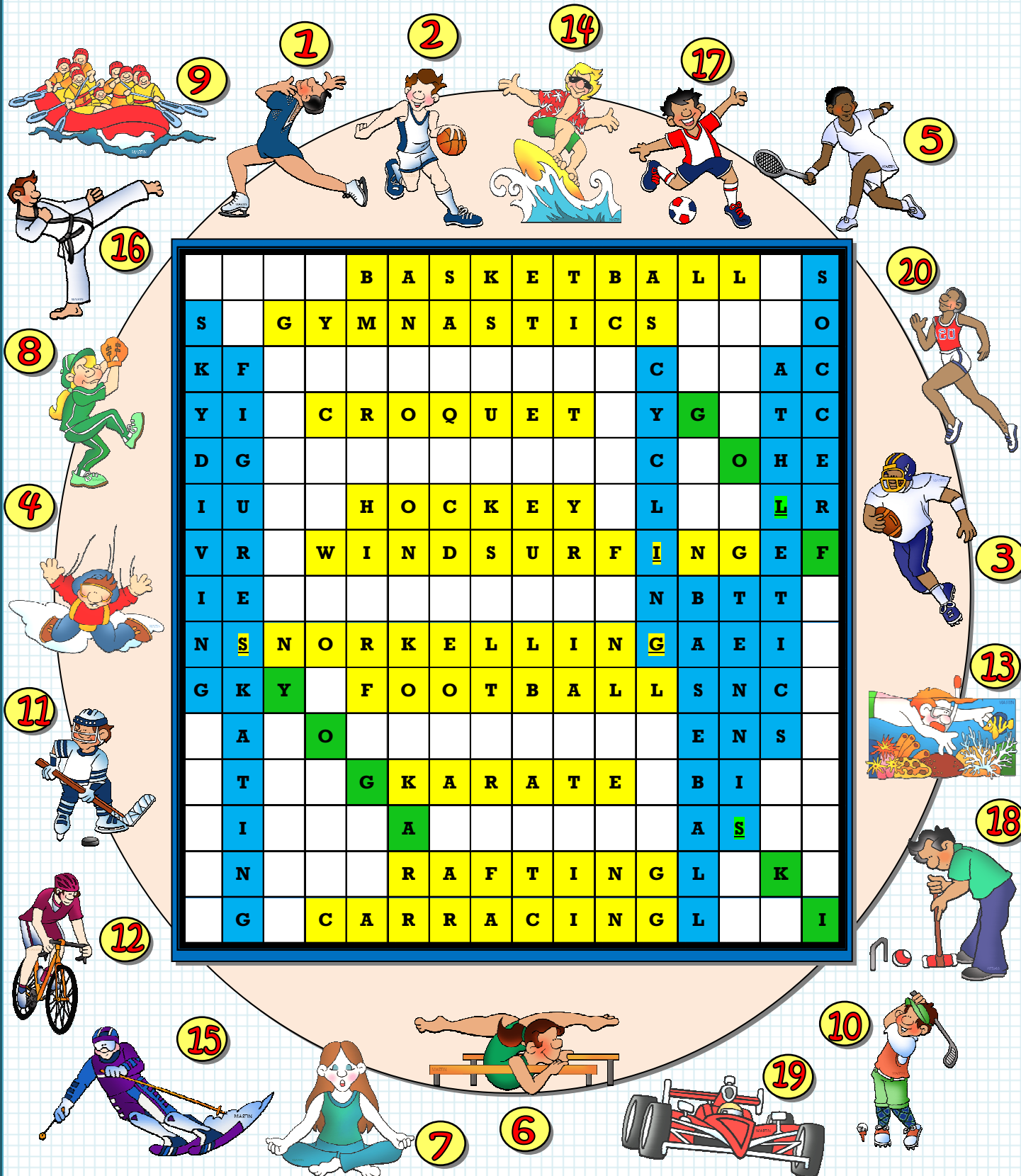
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SPORTS



1. Useful words and phrases:

Go in for...

A fan/a spectator

Do judo exercise/yoga/aerobics/sport

Play volley-ball/basketball/chess/table tennis/football

Go cycling/running/jogging/skateboarding/jumping

Go to figure-skating lessons/the gym

Beat/defeat/lose/win...

The loser/the winner

Score the goals/points

End in a draw.

Hold the record

Break the Olympic record

Give up/take up...

Be in good shape

Be fit

Lift weights

Admire...



3. Read and change the underlined words:

P: Say, what's your favourite sport?

B: It's hard to say. I like chess a lot, but I guess I like tennis better.

P: Do you play much tennis?

B: Yes, quite a bit. How about a game sometime?

P: Sorry, I'm strictly a spectator. Hockey, football, volley-ball, golf – I watch them all.

5. Your experience:

What's your favourite sport? Do you prefer playing or watching sports? Do you go in for sports? How often do you exercise? Where do you exercise? Do you have a regular fitness programme? How often do you take long walks? Where do you go? What else do you do to keep fit? What is your favourite sports team? Who is your favourite sportsman?

6. Guess: What sport is this?

a) Each team may have up to eleven players, only seven of whom are allowed to play at the same time. One team should wear blue caps, the other white. Players must not splash water into on opponent's face.

b) The two contestants must bow to each other at the start of the contest. They should wear white clothing. Contestants must only attack the arms and legs of their opponent. They should not get overexcited.

c) Each team must have eleven players. The two teams should wear different colours. Only the goalkeeper is allowed to play the ball with his/her hands or arms.

d) The game can be played by two or four players. The players should not wear white. The players must change positions after each game. The ball must touch the table on both sides of the net each time it is hit.

