


Personality

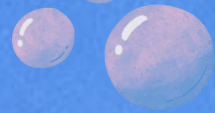


A young man with short black hair is smiling and looking slightly to his left. He is wearing a light blue and white long-sleeved shirt. The background is a dimly lit gym with various exercise machines. The entire image is framed by a blue border decorated with white and light blue illustrations of coral, starfish, and other sea life.

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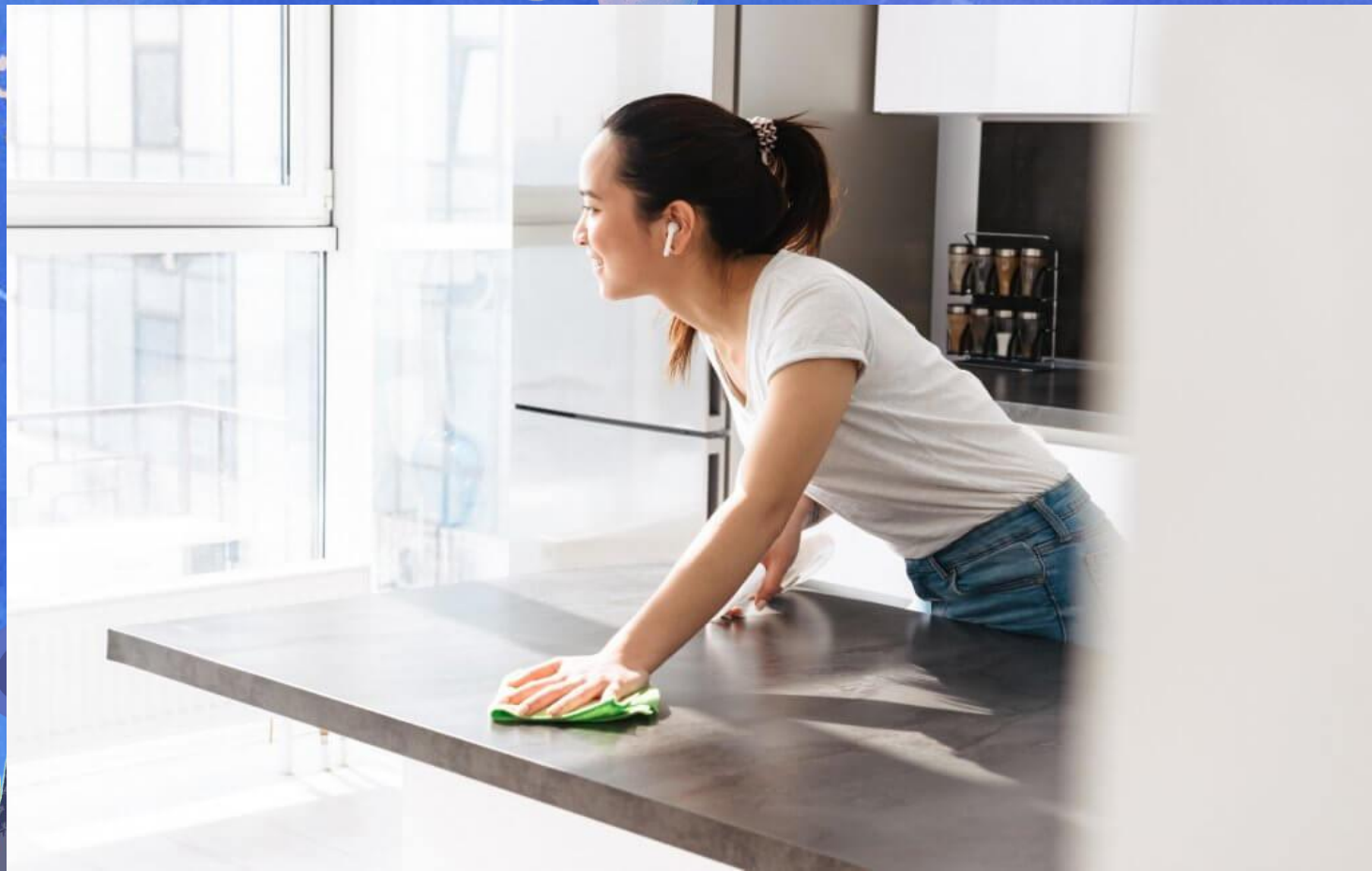




















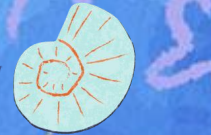
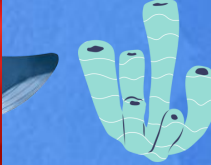
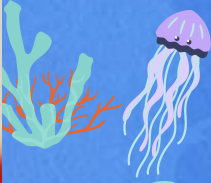














Conversation

Listen to the conversation between two cousins.

Ehsan: Who is your best friend at school?

Parham: Reza.

Ehsan: What's he like?

Parham: Oh, he is really great! He's clever and kind.

Ehsan: Is he hard-working too?

Parham: Yes! And he's always very helpful.

Ehsan: How?

Parham: He always helps me
with my lessons.



Practice 1 ⇨ Talking about personality (1)



✦ Listen to the examples. Then ask and answer with a friend.



- Are you hard-working?
- Is he clever?
- Is Zahra talkative?
- Are they neat?
- Are they upset?

Yes, I am.

Yes, he is.

No, she isn't.

Yes, they are.

No, they're not.





angry



brave



careless



cruel



rude



nervous



quiet



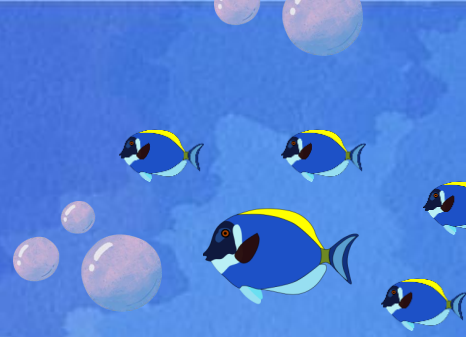
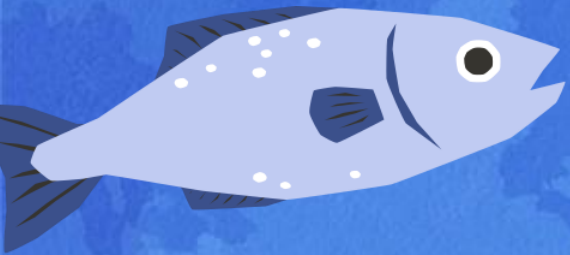
funny



selfish



neat



Unscramble

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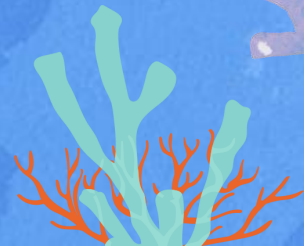
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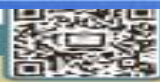
3-erdu

4-scraeles

5-dreu

6-sifhles





❁ Listen to the conversation and pay attention to the intonations of 'affirmative' sentences.

Teacher: Farzaneh is a clever student. Everybody likes her.
Samira: Yes. I know. She is also very helpful.
Teacher: Well, you can ask her for help.
Samira: Ok, I'll ask her to help me with my English.

❁ Listen to the sentences below and then practice.



1. He's very kind. →
2. She's very patient. →
3. You are very clever. →
4. Everybody likes her. →
5. I do my homework. →
6. She works for a company. →




**Talk to Your
Teacher**

Let me check it in the dictionary.

An underwater scene with a large blue fish on the left, a school of smaller blue and yellow striped fish on the right, bubbles scattered throughout, and various coral structures at the bottom. The background is a textured blue.

Make a conversation



What is sign language?

Sign language is manual communication commonly used by people who are deaf. Sign language is not universal; people who are deaf from different countries speak different sign languages. The gestures or symbols in sign language are organized in a linguistic way. Each individual gesture is called a sign. Each sign has three distinct parts: the handshape, the position of the hands, and the movement of the hands. American Sign Language (ASL) is the most commonly used sign language in the United States.



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ALPHABET



Aa



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Gg



Hh



Ii



Jj



Kk



Ll



Mm



Nn



Oo



Pp



Qq



Rr



Ss



Tt



Uu



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz

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A blue, multi-pointed starburst shape with a black outline, centered on a white background. The text "Let's play pantomime" is written in a black, sans-serif font in the center of the starburst.

Let's play pantomime

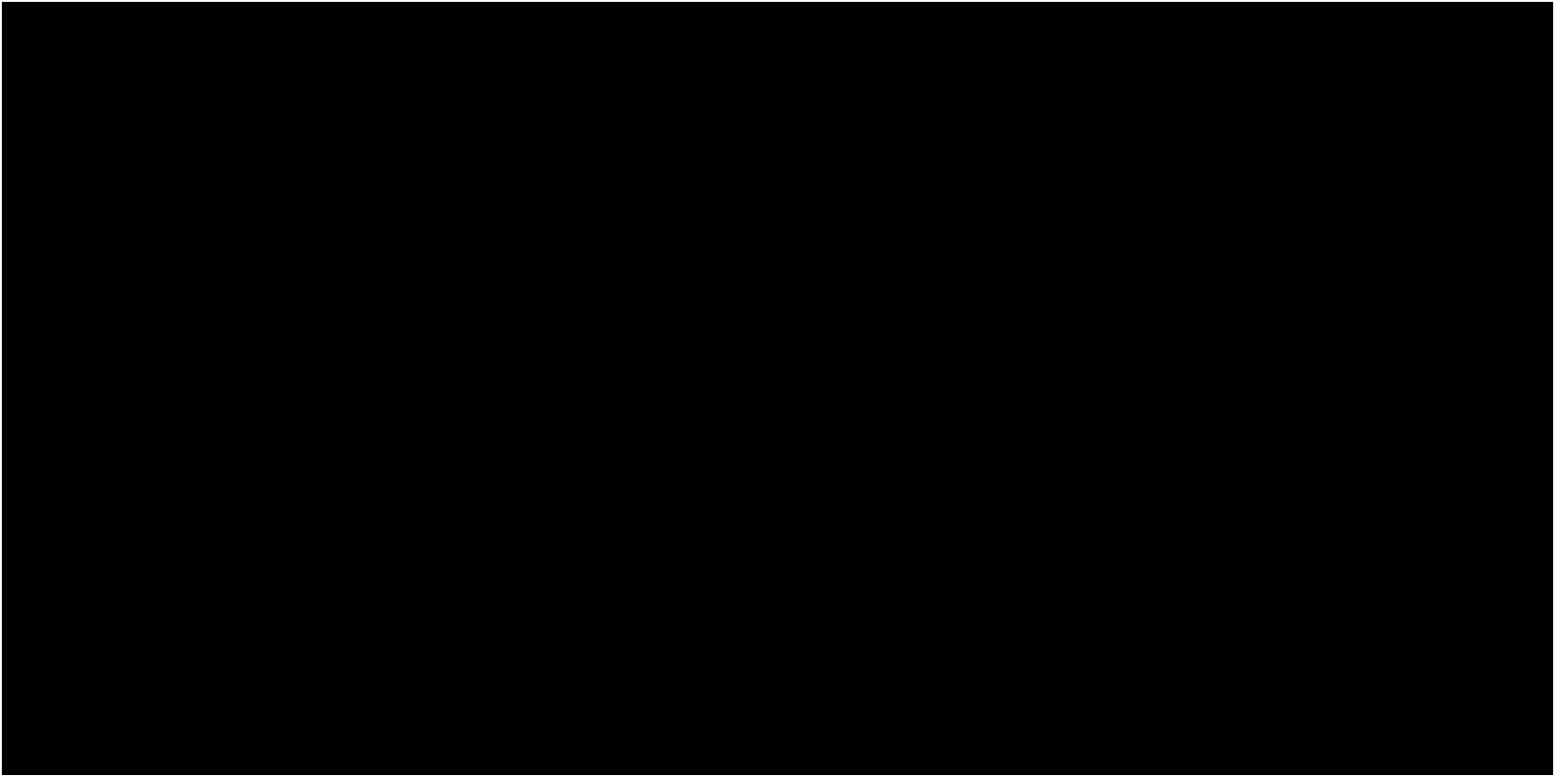


Gilli-Danda

Cycleball







Try these sports!

1 CYCLEBALL

This sport is like football on bikes. There are two teams. Each team has usually got two players. The bikes don't have any brakes to stop them. Players in each team try to hit the ball into the goal. They can use their bike or their heads to do this. The ball is quite heavy – it weighs half a kilogram. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the game.



2 GILLI-DANDA

This is an ancient sport from India. The players use two things: one long stick, called a *danda* and a short egg-shaped bat, called a *gilli*. There are two teams. One player puts the *gilli* on the ground inside a small circle and hits it into the air with the *danda*. Then the player hits the *gilli* again and runs to touch a spot outside the circle to get a point.

3 OCTOPUSH

The sport is also called *underwater hockey*. There are two teams. Each team has got six players. Players swim underwater to play this game. They use small sticks and a puck. The puck is a little like a flat ball. It's heavy and weighs about a kilogram. Players try to push the puck along the bottom of a swimming pool into the other team's goal. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the match.



Brake



Heavy

Ancient: Old

Hit: Throw



Flat



Bottom

Right or Wrong?

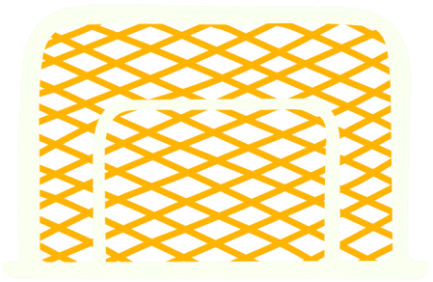
- 1 There are always two players in a cycleball team. ✗
- 2 The ball in cycleball is small and light. ✗
- 3 Players in cycleball can't hit the ball with their hands. ✓
- 4 *Gilli-danda* comes from India. ✓
- 5 The stick and the bat in *gilli-danda* are the same size. ✓
- 6 Players use a small ball in *gilli-danda*. ✗
- 7 People play octopush in teams. ✓
- 8 Players in octopush hit the ball, or puck, with their hands. ✗
- 9 Players in octopush swim underwater to play their game. ✓

TALKING POINTS

Which of these sports do you want to try?

Do you have any sports like these in your country?

Sports equipment



1 Match the photos A-E to the words in the box.

EP



bat ball board racket stick

2 Complete the table with the sports in the box.
Some sports can go in more than one column.

badminton baseball basketball
 cycleball cycling football
gilli-danda hockey octopush
 rugby running sailing skating
 snowboarding surfing swimming
 table tennis tennis volleyball



Use a stick,
a racket or a bat



Use a ball



Use a board

Badminton
 Baseball
 Gilli-danda
 octopush
 rugby
 Table tennis
 Tennis

basketball
 cycleball
 football
 hockey
 volleyball

snowboarding



TABLE TENNIS

- 1 One racket for each player.
- 2 One small, light ball for the game.

BASEBALL

- 3 One bat for each team.
- 4 One small, hard ball for the game.

BADMINTON

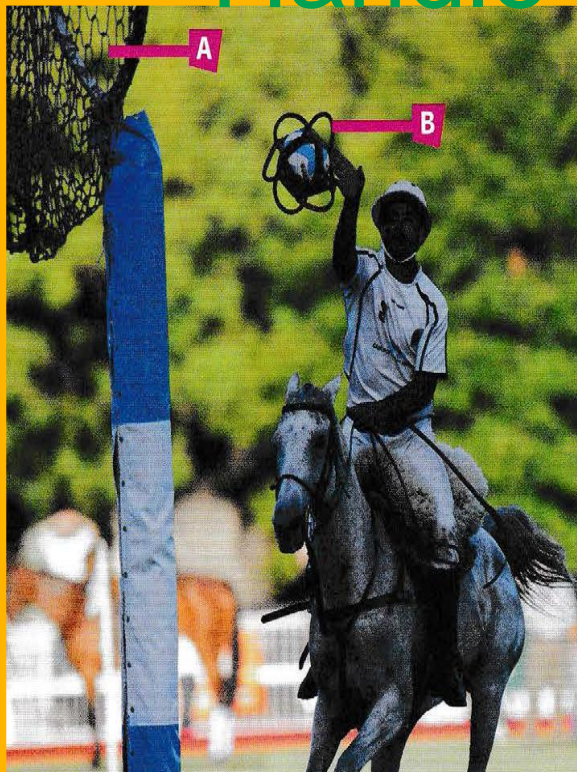
- 5 One racket for each player.

OCTOPUSH

- 6 One small stick for each player.
- 7 One heavy puck, like a flat ball for the game.

bat ball board racket stick

Handle

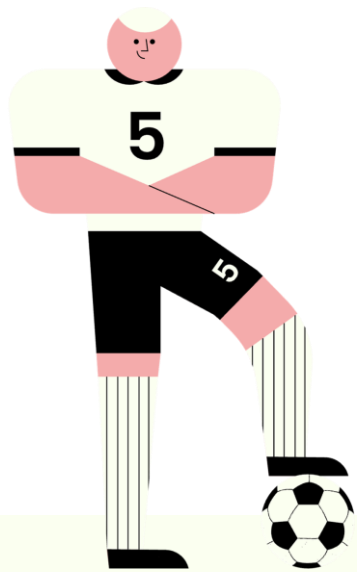


Net

Listen to an interview with a boy about his unusual sport. What's the name of the sport?

Listen again, and choose the correct words.

- 1 There are four / six players in each team.
- 2 There are six / eight handles on the ball.
- 3 Players throw / give the ball to each other.
- 4 Players throw / put the ball in the net to score a goal.



1 Think of a sport. Choose one from this unit or another sport that you know. In pairs, take turns to ask and answer the questions.

- 1** Do people do this sport inside or outside?
- 2** Is the sport on or under water?
- 3** Is this sport on snow?
- 4** What things do people need to do this sport?
- 5** Do people play this sport in your country?
- 6** What do you like about this sport?
- 7** Who are some of the famous players of this sport?

Try and guess the sport.

1 Read the text about Lola. How often does she do her favourite sport?

Teenblog: Sport

It's hard work, but it's fun!

Posted by Lola O'Shea

At school, I do a lot of sports like rugby, badminton and hockey. I love football, but now I have a new favourite sport – underwater football! Do you know it? It's like football, but you play it in a swimming pool. There are two teams. Each team has got 13 players, with five players in the water. The ball isn't a normal football; it's big and heavy. In normal football, players don't use their hands to hit the ball, but in underwater football, they can use their head, hands or feet to do this. Players try to hit the ball into the other team's goal. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the game.

I don't play underwater football at school, but I'm in a team at a club. We usually play every week, on Saturday. Underwater football is an exciting sport but it's hard work. I love it because I like football and I like swimming, too. It's really fun!



2 Read the text again and choose the correct answers.

- 1** What sports does Lola do at school?
A rugby, badminton and underwater football
B rugby, badminton and hockey
C rugby, badminton and swimming
- 2** How is underwater football different to normal football?
A There are three teams.
B The players use a racket to hit the ball.
C You play it in a swimming pool.
- 3** How do you win a game?
A You swim to the other team's goal.
B You score goals.
C You hit the ball.
- 4** Why does Lola like underwater football?
A because it's exciting and fun
B because she's in a team
C because it's hard work

3 Read the text again and complete the table.

Underwater football facts



Number of teams **1**

**Number of players
in each team** **2**

Equipment **3**

**What do you use
to hit the ball?** **4**

WRITING

A text about your favourite sport

1 Read the text. Tick (✓) the questions that the writer answers.

- 1 What is your favourite sport? _____
- 2 How do you play it? _____
- 3 What equipment do you need? _____
- 4 Where and when do you play it? _____
- 5 Why do you like it? _____

My favourite sport

by Lydia

My favorite sport is basketball. Does you know it? There are to teams with five people in a team. You need a basketball and two baskets to play it. Players throw the bal in the net two score points. The team with the most points wins. I sometime play basketball at school, but I also in a team at a club. We playing every Saturday. I like basketball because it's fast and its fun.



2 Read the text again and find ten mistakes with spelling and grammar.

3 Think about your favourite sport and answer the questions in Exercise 1. Make notes below.

4 Write about your favourite sport. Use the notes you made in Exercise 3 and write about 50 words. Remember to read your work carefully and check for spelling and grammar mistakes.
