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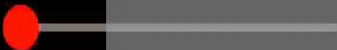
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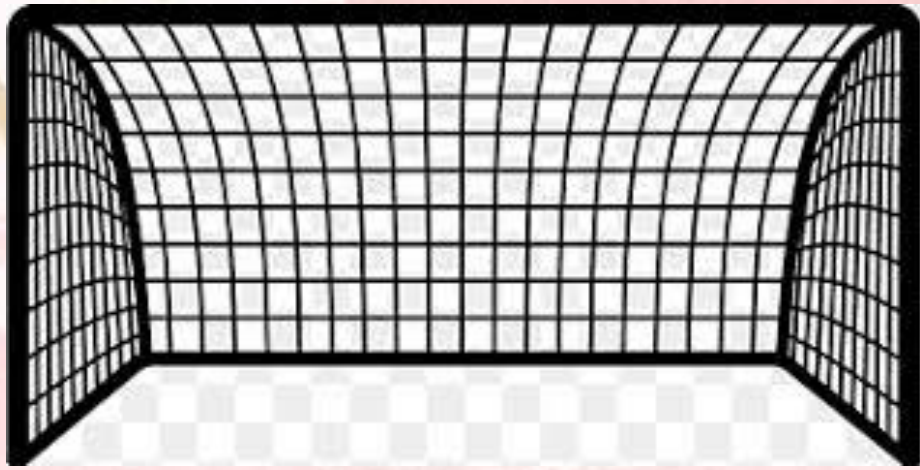
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- 1 Look at the photos of the sports and games. What can you see?
- 2 Read the three texts and match them to the photos.







# 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.





Heavy



weigh





## 2 GILLI-DANDA

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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.





stick

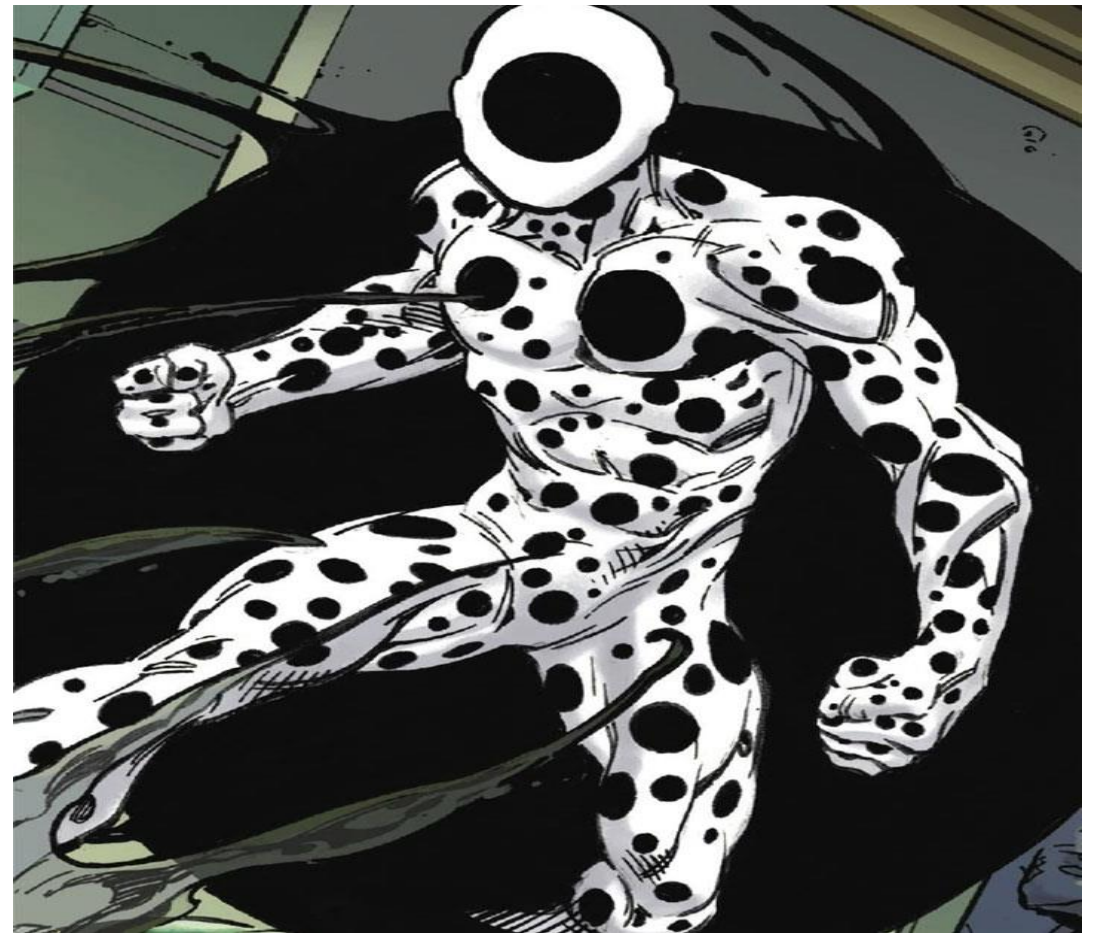


Ancient





bat



spot



## 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.





puck



bottom





**3** Read the three texts again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 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?



*Good Luck*

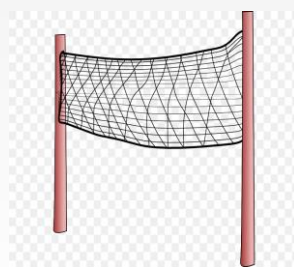
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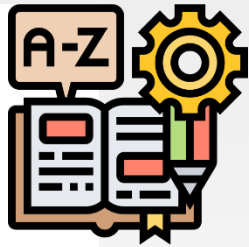
# What is your favorite sport?

What kind of equipment do you need for that sport?

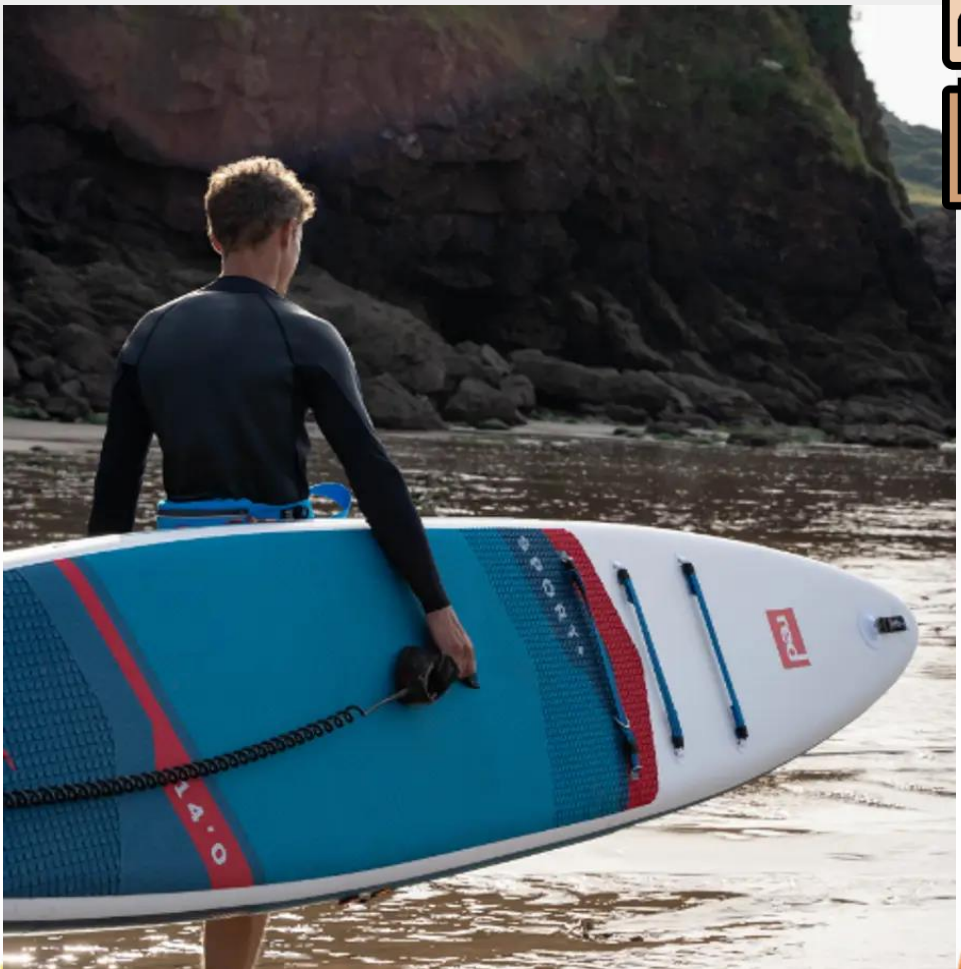




ball

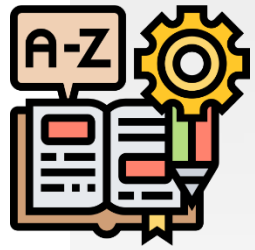


board

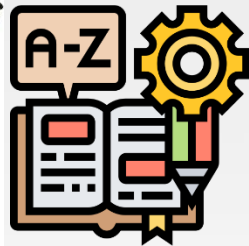




# Racket



stick

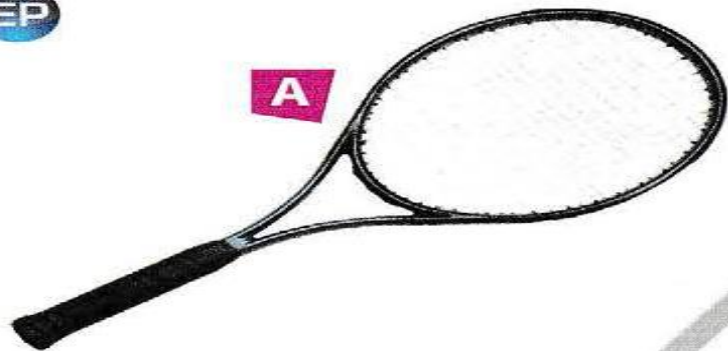




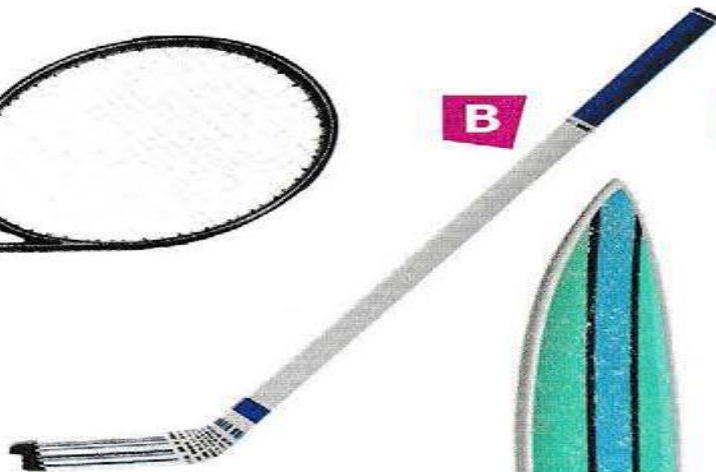
1 Match the photos A-E to the words in the box.

EP

A



B



C



D



E



bat

ball

board

racket

stick

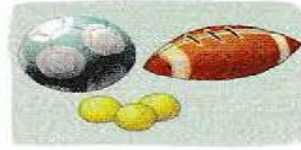


**2** Complete the table with the sports in the box.  
Some sports can go in more than one column.

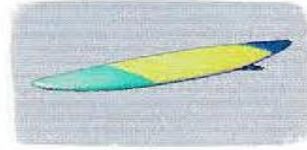
badminton	baseball	basketball	
cycleball	cycling	football	
<i>gilli-danda</i>	hockey	octopush	
rugby	running	sailing	skating
snowboarding	surfing	swimming	
table tennis	tennis	volleyball	



Use a stick,  
a racket or a bat



Use a ball



Use a board



Listen and check. Then repeat.





- 3** Complete the information with the sports words in Exercise 1.

### TABLE TENNIS

- 1 One \_\_\_\_\_ for each player.
- 2 One small, light \_\_\_\_\_ for the game.

### BASEBALL

- 3 One \_\_\_\_\_ for each team.
- 4 One small, hard \_\_\_\_\_ for the game.

### BADMINTON

- 5 One \_\_\_\_\_ for each player.

### OCTOPUSH

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



## LISTENING



**1** Look at the photo of the sport. Match the words 1–2 to A and B in the photo.

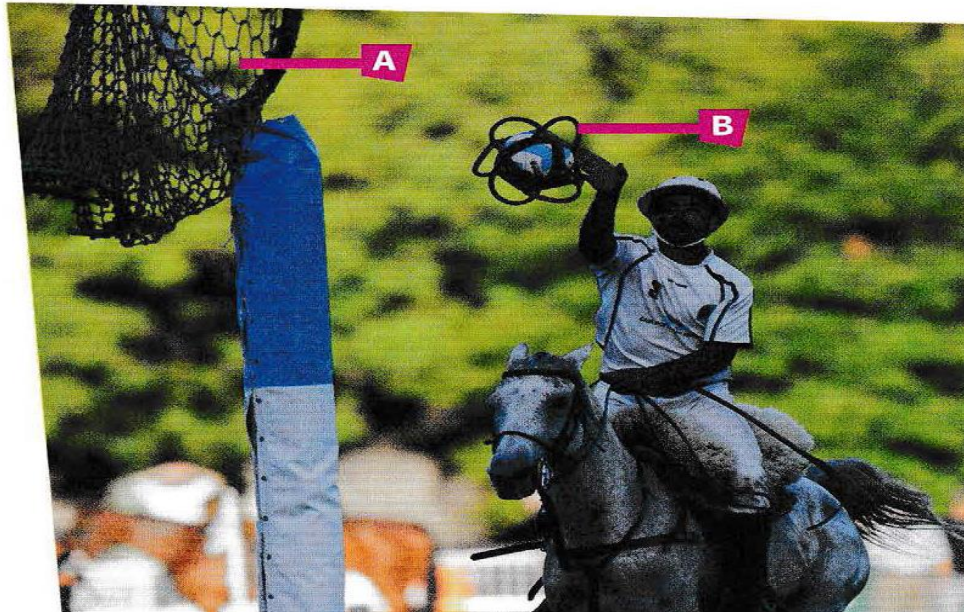
**1** handle

**2** net



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







3

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.

## SPEAKING

**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.



*Good luck*





# 1

# SPORTS AND GAMES

## VOCABULARY

### Sports

1 Match the words in the box to the photos.

athletics    badminton    baseball    cycling    gymnastics    hockey    rugby  
 sailing    skating    snowboarding    surfing    table tennis    volleyball



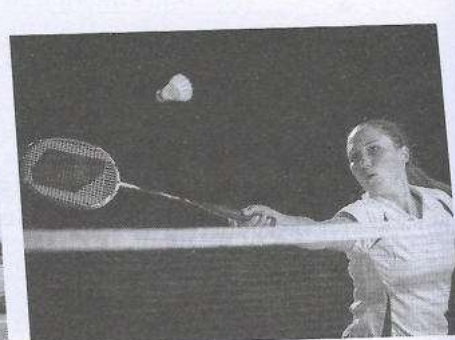
0 rugby



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_



10 \_\_\_\_\_



11 \_\_\_\_\_



12 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the table with the sports in Exercise 1.

play	go	do
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- My sister plays / goes volleyball at the weekend.
- My friends John and Toby *play* / go sailing in the summer.
- We *go* / do athletics in the evening.
- My brother *plays* / goes hockey on Sundays.
- I don't *play* / go table tennis with my friends.
- Do you *play* / go snowboarding alone?



# GRAMMAR

## Adverbs of frequency

1 Put the adverbs of frequency in the correct place on the line.

always   never   often   sometimes   usually

0%

100%

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 always

2 Rewrite the sentences with the adverbs of frequency in brackets in the correct place.

- 0 I watch sport on TV. (never)  
I never watch sport on TV.
- 1 My sister goes cycling with my dad. (usually)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I play rugby with my friends. (never)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Snowboarding is dangerous. (sometimes)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My friends do gymnastics after school. (often)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My grandparents play table tennis on Sundays. (always)  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 0 do / play / often / you / baseball / ?  
Do you often play baseball?
- 1 you / in the city / usually / go / cycling / do / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 badminton / parents / play / often / do / your / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 you / go / often / do / snowboarding / how / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 friends / your / rugby / school / do / play / sometimes / at / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 do / go / always / sailing / you / in the summer / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 Answer the questions in Exercise 3 for you.

- 0 No, I don't. I never play baseball.
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 0 At school, usually we play volleyball on Friday.  
At school, we usually play volleyball on Friday.
- 1 I go swimming always on a Sunday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I often am tired in the evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 People go sometimes cycling with their friends.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 At the weekend, usually I do sports.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 In the holidays, we go sometimes sailing.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

### Sports equipment

1 Find nine more words for sports equipment and sports.

a	b	e	s	g	b	h	k	b	d	i
f	o	o	t	b	a	l	l	n	p	l
e	a	c	i	d	t	r	u	g	b	y
i	r	a	c	k	e	t	m	y	a	g
g	d	a	k	f	b	e	g	s	l	c
m	r	h	p	r	t	n	h	d	l	i
h	o	c	k	e	y	n	a	o	c	e
c	b	s	u	r	f	i	n	g	n	f
l	d	k	e	f	a	s	u	n	f	b

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Hockey players hit the ball with a *stick* / *bat*.
- 2 You use a small white *board* / *ball* when you play table tennis.
- 3 Tennis *balls* / *rackets* are usually yellow.
- 4 Baseball players hit the ball with a long *stick* / *bat*.
- 5 In badminton, players use a *racket* / *stick* to hit the ball.
- 6 When you go surfing, you use a *ball* / *board*.



## READING

- 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.

- What sports does Lola do at school?  
A rugby, badminton and underwater football  
B rugby, badminton and hockey  
C rugby, badminton and swimming
- 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.
- How do you win a game?  
A You swim to the other team's goal.  
B You score goals.  
C You hit the ball.
- 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	_____



## LISTENING

- 01 **1** Listen to an interview with teen sports star, Andrea Murray. Tick (✓) the activities that Andrea does regularly.

plays volleyball \_\_\_\_\_  
 plays tennis \_\_\_\_\_  
 goes snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_  
 cycles \_\_\_\_\_  
 studies \_\_\_\_\_  
 listens to music \_\_\_\_\_  
 reads \_\_\_\_\_  
 goes to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_

- 01 **2** Listen to the interview again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Andrea listens to Barry's podcast. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Andrea's father plays badminton. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Andrea's brothers and sisters don't like sport. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Andrea always plays tennis on school days. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 She gets up at five o'clock on Wednesdays. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 She doesn't have any free time. \_\_\_\_\_

- 01 **3** Listen again and complete Andrea's diary.

### Friday

- 5.00 am - <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ get up
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours
- go to school

### Saturday

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ - get up
- have breakfast
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ all day

### Sunday

- 6.00 am - get up
- morning - <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- afternoon - <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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