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SPORTS AND GAMES

VOCABULARY

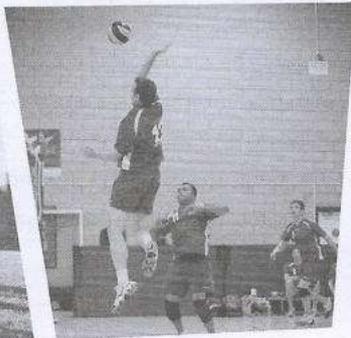
Sports

1 Match the words in the box to the photos.

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



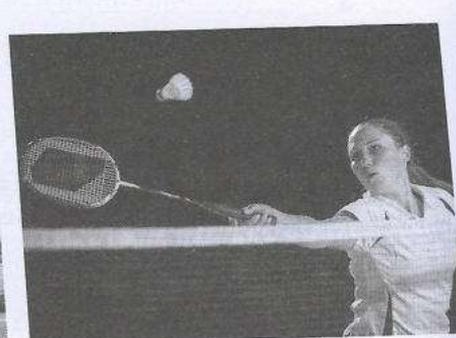
0 rugby



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.

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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.

- 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	_____

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 -⁰ _____ 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 -⁴ _____
- afternoon -⁵ _____

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.