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Tamburello

Tamburello is a sport from the north of Italy. It is a very old sport. The first games were in the 16th century. Players can play the game inside or outside.

It's a team sport and there are usually three players in each team. Players hit the small tennis ball to players in the other team. But they don't use bats or rackets to hit the ball. They use tambourines. Have a look at the photo. Yes, the players have got tambourines in their hands. The Italian word for tambourine is tamburello. That's how the sport gets its name.

A player in one team hits the ball over the line to players in the other team. A player in the other team hits it back. When a player doesn't hit the ball or when the ball goes too far, the other team wins a point. There are four points in each game. That's the same as the points in tennis. When players play a match, they usually play 13 games.

LISTENING



Listen to five short conversations. For each question, choose the correct picture.

1 What time do they agree to meet?







Which instrument does Mona need to practise tonight?







3 What is Finley's brother doing?







4 Where were they in the morning?







5 What does the girl want to have for dinner?





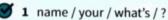


READING

- Read the text and answer the questions.
 - 1 Which country does the game come from?
 - 2 How old is the game?
 - 3 How many players are there in a game of tamburello?
 - 4 What do the players hit the ball with?
 - 5 How many games are there in a tamburello match?
 - 6 What two things in tamburello are like the game of tennis?

SPEAKING

Put the words in order to make questions.



- 2 you/where/live/do/?
- 3 old/you/how/are/?
- 4 favourite / what's / sport / your /?

Ask and answer the questions with your partner. Take turns to speak.

- In pairs, talk about music. Take turns to speak.
 - Let's talk about music. What kind of music do you listen to?
 - · When do you listen to music?
 - · Do you listen to music on your phone?
 - · Who is your favourite singer / favourite band?
 - Tell me something about your singer / band.

UNITS 1-4

VOCABULARY

1 Match the sports equipment words to the photos.



ball bat racket stick

Now match the equipment to these sports.

baseball basketball hockey rugby table tennis tennis volleyball

Put the words into the correct column.

athletics cheese cereal classical music cold meat cycling dessert dinner drums fish keyboard gymnastics fruit jazz hip-hop juice opera rock piano rice pop rap sailing saxophone snowboarding vegetables violin soul tomatoes

Food	Music	Sport

3 Complete the missing word in each sentence.

- Please can you p _____ your school bag after breakfast?
- 2 I want to m_____ a music video with my brother.
- 3 He likes cooking a ... He doesn't like cooking with other people.
- 4 That's a f idea. I think it's really good.
- **5** Do you always t your bedroom at weekends?
- **6** My sister is u because she can't come to the party.
- **7** Bands usually go on t _____ when they make a new album.
- 8 That's b_____ news about the tennis match. Well done!
- **9** I always get d before breakfast.
- 10 My brother doesn't like exams. He always gets very n_____.

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct words to complete the

sentences.

- 1 I love talk / talking to my friend and I love go / going shopping with her too.
- 2 I sing / am singing in the school hall on Fridays.
- 3 The film was / were very exciting.
- 4 In my free time, I usually stay / stay usually at home.
- 5 That is / was a very good barbecue last Sunday.

O Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 6 I go often with my friends to the cinema.
- 7 How are you? I write to you to give you some news.
- 8 The weather amazing last month.
- 9 I like go to school because I like my teachers.
- 10 Yesterday is my birthday.

Put the words in order to make questions.

- your brothers / what / wake up / do / time / usually /?
 - What time do your brothers usually wake up?
- 1 making / what / you / are /?
- 2 mum / the / does / play / guitar / your /?
- 3 play / you / Tuesday / do / tennis / every /?
- 4 your / you / at the moment / are / doing / homework / ?
- 5 your / brother / playing / this morning / football / is / ?

3 Now match the questions to the answers. Then complete the answers with the verb in the correct tense.

a	Yes, she	(play) it really well.	
•	She	(learn) a new song at the	
	moment. It	sounds great!	_
b		eeping (sleep) at the moment	0
		ually <u>wake up</u> (wake up)	
	at seven.		
C	Yes, I am. I	(do) my maths.	

- c Yes, I am. I ____ (do) my maths.

 It's really difficult!

 d No he's with his friends. They
- d No, he's with his friends. They (watch) a film at Tom's house.
- e Yes, I do, and I often (play) on Saturdays as well.f I (make) my breakfast. I
- usually (have) bread, but today I (have) a bowl of cereal with fruit.