VOCABULARY Sports equipment

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



bat ball board racket stick

14 Listen and check. Then repeat.

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**

13 Listen and check. Then repeat.

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

TABLE TENNIS
1 One _____ for each player.
2 Several 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 photos.

1 handle 2 net

14 **2** Listen to an interview with a boy about his unusual sport. What's the name of the sport?



14 **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.

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Sports Equipment

Look • Learn • Practice

Sports are more fun with the right equipment!



A Look at the pictures. Write the name of each piece of sports equipment.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

B Match the words with the pictures.

1. racket
2. helmet
3. skates
4. gloves
5. swim cap
6. water bottle
7. golf club
8. skateboard

a



b



c



d



e



f



g



h



C Choose the correct word.

1. I need a new pair of (trainers / gloves) for running.
2. She wears a (helmet / racket) when she rides a bike.
3. We need a (ball / skates) for the ice rink.
4. He always carries a (water bottle / golf club) when he plays tennis.
5. I can't play without my (swim cap / skateboard) at the pool.
6. You need a (backpack / boxing gloves) for the gym.
7. She uses a (tennis racket / helmet) to play tennis.
8. My brother is learning to use a (golf club / skateboard).

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

racket ball helmet gloves skates bottle

1. I always wear a _____ when I ride my bike.
2. She needs a new _____ for tennis.
3. He wears _____ to keep his hands warm.
4. We bring a _____ of water to the match.
5. I love my _____. They are very comfortable.
6. She puts on her _____ before she goes ice skating.

E Answer the questions.

1. What sports equipment do you have?

_____

2. What do you need for your favourite sport?

_____

3. Do you like using a helmet? Why? / Why not?

_____

4. Which piece of sports equipment would you like to have? Why?

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Get active!