SPORTS AND GAMES



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Sports

Write the correct words under the pictures below.

athletics football	baseball golf	basketball rugby	cricket table tennis
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Which of the above sports are popular in your country? Which are not so popular? What other sports are popular?

2 Sports, equipment and places

Look at the words below and complete the table on the next page.

a bat		a club		a course
	a court		a piste	
a racket		a ring		gloves
	skis			



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Sport	Equipment	Place
football (UK)/ soccer (US)	a ball	a field/pitch
tennis		
golf		
boxing		
basketball	a ball	
baseball		field
skiing		

Work in pairs. Choose a sport and tell your partner. Ask your partner questions. Your partner should try to recall the answers without looking at the table. Use questions such as:

Where do you play/do it? What kind of equipment do you need?

3 Sporting verbs

Read the sentences below in pairs. Which sport do you think each spectator is talking about?

- 1. If you kick the ball into the other team's net, you score a goal.
- 2. If you **hit** the ball with your racket and your opponent is unable to return it, you win 15 points.
- 3. If you **catch** the ball before it hits the ground, the player who **hit** the ball is out.
- 4. If you **punch** your opponent and he falls down and cannot get up, you win.
- 5. If you tackle the player before he crosses the line, his team do not get any points.
- 6. If you **miss** the ball three times in a row, you are out!
- 7. If you **cross** the finish line before everybody else, you win the race.
- 8. This sport suits players who are tall and can jump really high.

4 Talking point

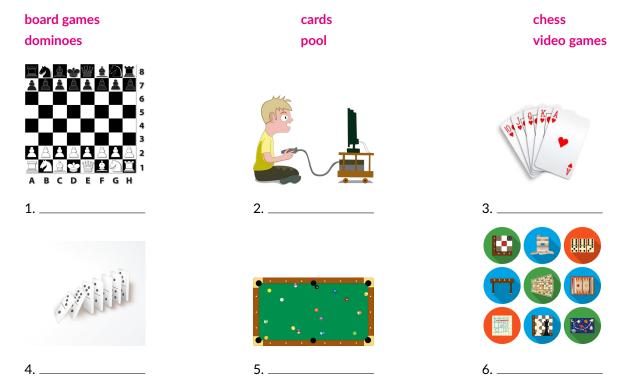
Discuss any of the questions below.

- 1. Do you do any sports? Which ones? How often?
- 2. What sports are popular in your country?
- 3. Which sports are unpopular in your country?
- 4. Do you enjoy watching sport?
- 5. Which is your favourite sport?
- 6. Do you prefer team sports or individual sports?

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Games

Now label the pictures with the words below.



Can you think of any other games?

6 Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

- 1. Do you play any games? Which ones? How often?
- 2. Which games did you play as a child?
- 3. What games are popular in your country?
- 4. Do you like playing games?