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Finish the sentence logically, considering the definition of the underlined word.

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Read the following sentences and choose the best word to complete the sentence. INSERT STUDENT SENTENCES

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A B C D

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No Error (golf is the sport, whereas bowling and fishing is the sport, not bowl or fish. Tricky)

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