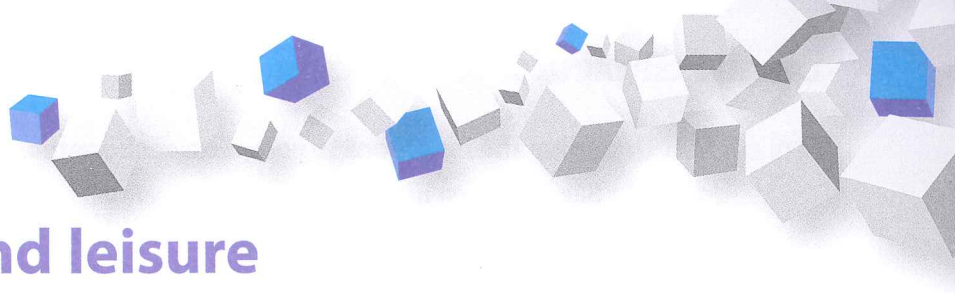


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VOCABULARY

Sport and leisure



1 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

club	glasses	handlebars	net	rod	saddle
costume	gloves	ice	racket	rope	whistle

- When Lauren entered the swimming competition she bought a new costume.
- I learned to ride a horse without using a
- Gemma tried to hit the golf ball with her, but missed it.
- After the tennis match, one of the players jumped over the
- Carol's bike crashed into a tree, and she was thrown over the
- A mountain-climber's life may depend on their
- Open-air skating can be dangerous if the is too thin.
- Peter put his in front of his face to protect himself from his opponent's punches.
- Suddenly the referee blew his and pointed to the penalty spot.
- Skiing can be dangerous if you don't wear dark
- I had to play the doubles match with a borrowed
- Dan went fishing with the new his parents gave him.

2 Match each comment (1–8) with an activity from the box.

billiards	crossword	embroidery	hiking
cards	draughts	gambling	model-making

- Catherine dealt, and gave me the ace, king and queen of hearts. cards.
- You need a small needle, and threads of different colours.
- I couldn't do ten down, so I used the dictionary.
- Ian glued the parts together wrongly because he didn't read the instructions.
- When Ellen is losing, she knocks the pieces off the board.
- The path we want doesn't seem to be on the map.
- Nigel missed the red, and put the pink in the pocket by mistake.
- I want to put £20 on 'Ealing Comedy' to win in the 4.30 at York.

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3 Underline the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Sue came first in the 5000 metre *competition* / *game* / *race*.
- 2 Jack and Eddie arranged to meet outside the football *ground* / *field* / *pitch*.
- 3 Helen goes jogging every morning to keep *exercised* / *fit* / *trained*.
- 4 Our team *beat* / *defeated* / *won* the match by two goals to nil.
- 5 The local stadium isn't large enough for so many *audience* / *viewers* / *spectators*.
- 6 I'm afraid I don't find basketball very *interested* / *interesting*.
- 7 The final result was a / an *draw* / *equal* / *score*.
- 8 Norman won first *medal* / *prize* / *reward* in the cookery competition.
- 9 All *competitors* / *rivals* / *supporters* for the race should make their way to the track.
- 10 Collecting matchboxes is Rebecca's favourite *leisure* / *occupation* / *pastime*.

4 Complete the compound word in each sentence using a word from the box.

board	centre	course	court	fields	room	stadium	track
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- 1 You can leave your things in the changingroom..... .
- 2 Bring your racket and I'll meet you at the tennis
- 3 The school has sold its playing to a property company.
- 4 There are often rock concerts at our local football
- 5 I lift weights three times a week at the sports
- 6 I enjoy walking around the golf and watching people play.
- 7 Every morning I jog around the running opposite my house.
- 8 Steve jumped from the diving wearing all his clothes.

5 Replace the word or words in *italics* in each sentence with a word from the box.

arranged	champion	<i>professionally</i>	referee	second
captain	postponed	record	score	spare

- 1 Mary plays tennis as a way of earning her living. *professionally*....
- 2 Tomorrow's hockey match has been *put off* for another time.
- 3 In Formula 1 last year, William Green was the *best driver of all*.
- 4 The player with the lowest *number of points* wins the game.
- 5 A match between the two top teams has been *fixed* for next month.
- 6 I like going swimming in my *free* time.
- 7 Jane Briggs was *the runner-up* in the 100 metres hurdles.
- 8 Who is the *player in charge* of your football team?
- 9 She won all her matches this season, which is a *best ever performance*.
- 10 Charles was sent off for punching the *person who controls the match*.

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6 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

How a hobby can make you angry!

Recently I decided to take up (1) *photography* as a hobby. PHOTOGRAPH
 I like taking snaps, but I am not very (2) SKILL
 My snaps are either a complete (3) for FAIL
 technical reasons, or are just not very (4) First IMAGINE
 I decided that to be (5) , I would have to buy new SUCCESS
 equipment. Just then I had an (6) piece of good EXPECT
 luck. A friend who works in a camera shop said she
 could sell me a (7) camera. A customer had VALUE
 left it at the shop to be repaired, but there had been
 a (8) , and it was actually for sale. UNDERSTAND
 I thought this was a rather (9) explanation BELIEF
 and so I asked her some more questions. She said
 she had had a (10) with the customer and he AGREE
 had thrown the camera at her because she disliked his photos!

7 Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

- 1 Mary stopped swimming and just *B* on the surface.
 A sank B floated C dived D poured
- 2 Jack turned the last corner and for the finishing line.
 A approached B arrived C waited D headed
- 3 David was trying to another cyclist when he crashed.
 A overpass B overcome C overtake D overcharge
- 4 You have to the person with the ball until you catch them.
 A chase B rush C jump D drop
- 5 The fans climbed over the fence to paying.
 A avoid B prevent C abandon D refuse
- 6 I fell over while skiing and my sister had to a doctor.
 A bring B take C fetch D carry
- 7 Walk carefully! It's easy to when the snow is hard.
 A slide B skid C skate D slip
- 8 Don't the road until all the runners have gone by.
 A pass B cross C across D pass by
- 9 The swimmers forward as they waited to begin the race.
 A fell B crawled C rolled D leaned
- 10 When I was hiking in the mountains, I on a snake.
 A tripped B stepped C surprised D carried

10 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Sport



Apparently there are three kinds of people who are (1) in sport: people who (2) part, people who watch, and people who watch (3) a screen. It's very easy to make fun of non-playing sports (4) , but on the other hand, television and the internet do enable us to enjoy all kinds of (5) events. We can watch a Formula 1 car (6) another, see a cyclist (7) the finishing line, or enjoy the goals of our favourite football (8) The first time I watched a tennis (9) was on television, and I found it (10) interesting. Not everyone can (11) long distances to football (12) , and television is a good solution. Of course, you can (13) used to watching a screen all the time, and not doing anything else. We should all try to (14) fit, and have other interests and (15)

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 A playing | B really | C interested | D succeed |
| 2 A take | B have | C make | D get |
| 3 A on | B with | C by | D from |
| 4 A people | B centres | C programmes | D fans |
| 5 A the | B future | C sports | D athlete |
| 6 A cross | B overtake | C or | D from |
| 7 A overtake | B and | C cross | D professional |
| 8 A group | B class | C band | D team |
| 9 A match | B it | C which | D that |
| 10 A valuable | B imaginatively | C unexpectedly | D real |
| 11 A trip | B tour | C pass | D travel |
| 12 A areas | B grounds | C teams | D fans |
| 13 A or | B which | C get | D is |
| 14 A keep | B make | C do | D have |
| 15 A customs | B habits | C pastimes | D leisure |