

READING

We like sports!

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

EN_A1_1034R

LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can understand a very simple descriptive paragraph about sports.
- I can make very basic sentences about my nationality and favourite sports.



I like playing sports in my
free time.



New vocabulary





Where are you from?



I'm from Germany. I'm **German**.

I live in Europe. I'm **European**.





Small talk



My name is Tim. I am a **man**.

My wife is Kim. She is a **woman**.



My sister has a **child**.

We like **American** sports.





Reading

My name is Tim. I am 32 **years old**. I am a **man**. I come from Switzerland. Switzerland is a **country** in Europe. My **nationality** is Swiss. My wife is Kim. She is a **woman**. She is 30 years old. She does not like to tell people her **age**. She comes from South Africa. Her nationality is South African. Kim lives in Switzerland too.





Reading

We do not have children. My sister has a **child**. Her child is 6 years old. Her child likes football. I take her to watch football games at the stadium. She thinks only **adults** and **boys** can play football. I tell her that children and **girls** can also play football.





True or false?

| | | true | false |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Tim is 32 years old. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | His nationality is English. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Kim is South African. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Kim lives in Australia. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | They watch football games at the stadium. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What's your nationality?



I'm from _____. I'm
_____.



Reading

I like football too. I like to watch teams from Spain play football. Football teams from Spain are **Spanish**. I also like to watch German football teams. Football teams from Germany are **German**. I want to visit **Britain** to watch football in a big stadium.





Reading

England, Scotland and **Wales** are countries in Britain. **Northern Ireland** is also in the United Kingdom. Britain is also in Europe. Football teams from Britain are **British** teams. I like it when different teams in Europe play football together. Football teams from Europe are **European** teams.





True or false?

| | | true | false |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Ireland is in Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Northern Ireland is in Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | He likes to watch teams from Spain play football. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Football teams from Germany are Spanish. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | He likes it when different teams in Europe play football together. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



All about you

What continent are you from?
What sports do you like?





Reading

Kim does not like football. She likes rugby. She likes to watch the **French** rugby team. The French rugby team is from France. Kim also likes cricket. A lot of people in South Africa like cricket. People in Australia like cricket too. The **Australian** cricket team is very good. People from Wales also like cricket. The cricket team from Wales is the **Welsh** cricket team.





Reading

People play baseball and basketball in the **United States of America**. Another name for the United States of America is the **USA**. Baseball and basketball come from the USA. They are **American** sports.





Sports review

football



I take her to watch
football games at the
stadium.

rugby



Kim likes **rugby**.

cricket



In Australia **cricket** is
very popular.



Speaking about sports

Ask your classmates about their favourite sports.



What's your favourite sport?

Where is it from?

What's your favourite team?



Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you. **Write** down what you hear them say.

A large, white rectangular area with horizontal lines, resembling a sheet of paper or a notepad, intended for writing the dictation.



End of the lesson

Idiom

Give it your best shot

Meaning: Try your best

Example: Give it your best shot in the interview today!



Additional practice



Match the words to the pictures

1



2



3



4



5



6



a football

b cricket

c rugby

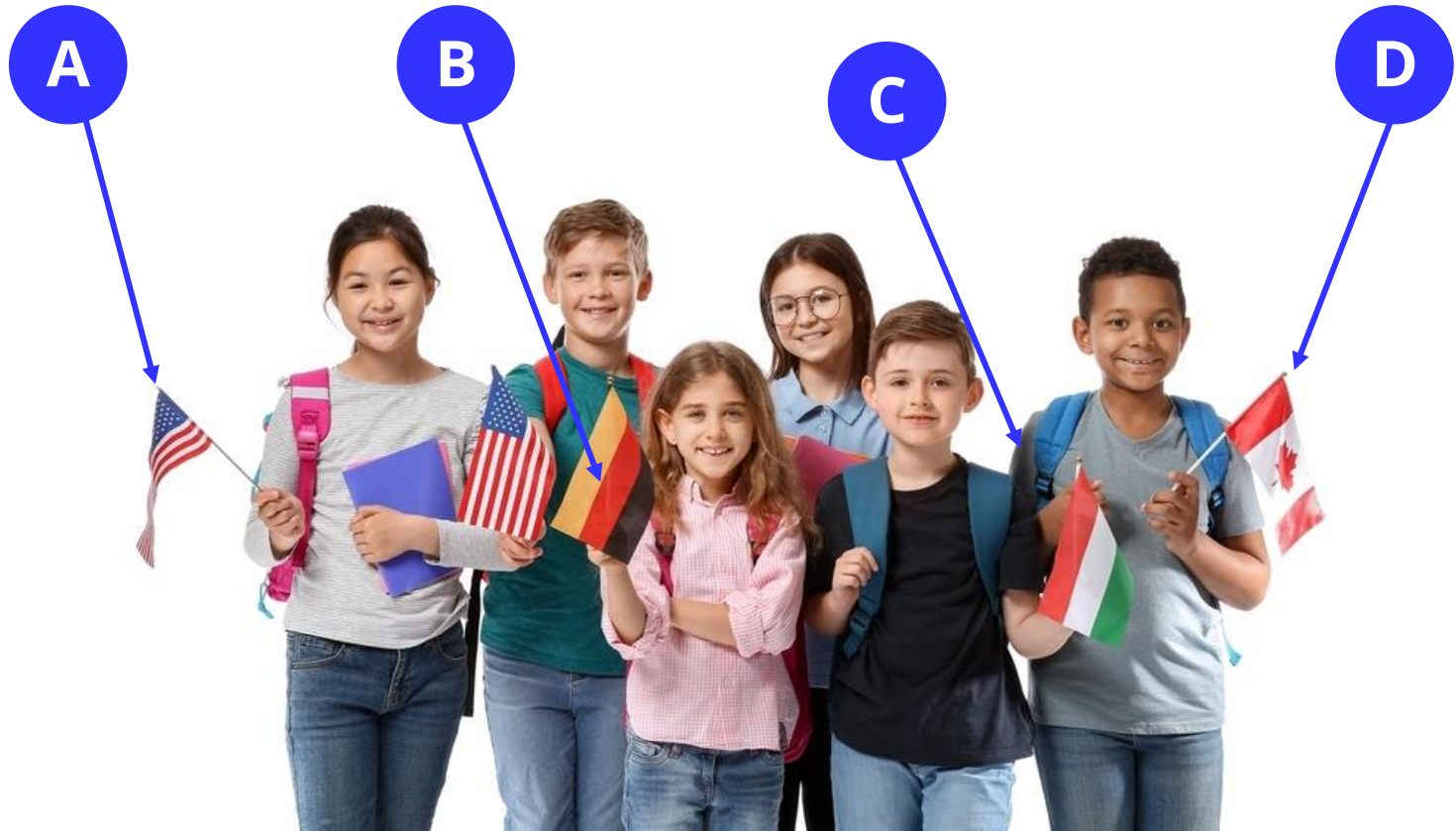
d baseball

e basketball

f tennis



What's their nationality?





What sports do you like?

Write about the sports that you like.

football

rugby

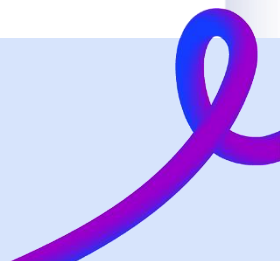
cricket

tennis

baseball

basketball

Blank writing area with horizontal lines for notes.





Answer key

Exercise p.9

1. True – 2. False – 3. True – 4. False – 5. True

Exercise p.13

1. False – 2. False – 3. True – 4. False – 5. True



Answer key

Exercise p.23

1. b – 2. e – 3. a – 4. f – 5. c – 6. d

Exercise p.24

A – American **B** – German **C** – Italian **D** – Canadian



Transcription key

She is 30 years old. She does not like to tell people her age. She comes from South Africa. Her nationality is South African. Kim lives in Switzerland too.



Summary

Talking about nationalities and sports:

- *I am Swiss*
- *The French rugby team...*
- *The Australian cricket team...*



Vocabulary

European

American

nationality

boys

girls

woman

man

child

