

VOCABULARY

Sports and games

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can form basic sentences about the sports that I like.
- I can identify different types of sports.



Warm-up

**Do you do any
sports?**

Which ones?





Vocabulary

team



My son plays for his school football **team**.

winner



His team were the **winners** of the match.



Vocabulary

race



She will be the winner of the **race**.

stadium



We watch sports games in a **stadium**.

prize



The **prize** was a gold trophy.



Read the sentences



My football **team** wins the league every year!

Our **stadium** can seat over 60,000 people.





Read the sentences



The fastest person will win the **race**.

Did you win a **prize**?



We weren't the **winners** this time.

Are you going to watch the game at the **stadium**?





Choose the correct word

1 A _____ is when one person tries to go faster than the others.

a. prize

b. basketball

c. stadium

d. race

2 Sports games and other events take place in a _____.

a. coach

b. classroom

c. race

d. stadium

3 Basketball and baseball are _____ sports.

a. together

b. team

c. time

d. group

4 It doesn't matter if you are a _____ or a loser. It's the taking part that counts!

a. basketball

b. winner

c. happy

d. glad



Match the sentences

Decide which sentence (1-5) best relates to sentence (a-e).

1 I prefer activities I can do alone.

2 The other team won yesterday.

3 I swam faster than her.

4 There is nowhere for sports teams to play in the city.

5 Our team is not very good.

a I was the winner of the race.

b They're building a new stadium next year.

c I don't like team sports very much.

d We need a good coach and more practice.

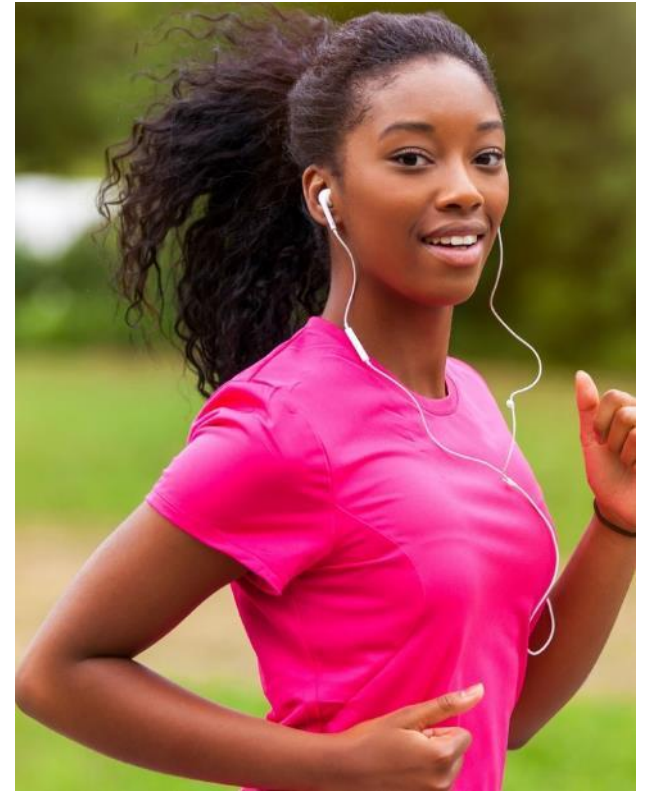
e They scored two more goals than us.



Describe the picture

**What is she
doing?**

**How do you think she is
feeling?**





Vocabulary

goal



She scored a **goal** to win the game!

coach



My **coach** is the head of our team.



Vocabulary

hockey



He is a very talented **hockey** player.

rugby



Rugby is a popular sport in some countries.



Vocabulary

basket



In basketball, the player puts the ball through the **basket**.

surfing



I live by the ocean, so I go **surfing** every day.



Read the sentences



I love going **surfing** at the weekend.

Have you ever played **rugby**?





Read the sentences



How many **baskets** did they score?

Rugby is very popular in New Zealand and England.



You play **hockey** with a stick.

I scored five **goals** for my team!



Complete the text with the correct word

What is your favourite _____?

Personally, I _____ playing basketball. I'm quite good at it and always score lots of _____. I play with my friends at the park almost every Saturday.

I also played rugby when I was a _____. Our _____ was so nice. It's a really fun sport!



love

baskets

sport

coach

child



I am quite good at basketball!

To be good at something means to be able to do something well.

Which sports *were you good at* when you were younger?



Writing

1. **Choose** three of the words below.
2. **Write** two sentences using them.

goal

basketball

football

coach

prize

surfing

Which sports are popular where you live?

swimming

rugby

badminton

football

surfing

cricket

running

tennis

jogging

basketball



Vocabulary

skiing



We often go **skiing** in the winter.

golf



My father plays **golf** at the weekend.

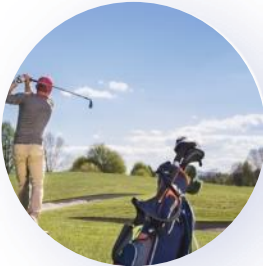
snowboarding



My brother and sister are very good at **snowboarding**.



Read the sentences



Do you know how to play **golf**?

I find **snowboarding** difficult, but I love **skiing**.





Read the sentences



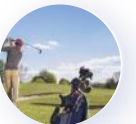
Surfing and **snowboarding** are very similar.

Did you play **hockey** as a child?



Is **rugby** a dangerous sport?

My parents play **golf** every weekend.





Interview a partner

In **breakout rooms** or **together as a class**.



What's your favourite sport?

Why is it your favourite?

Do you prefer playing it or watching it?

How often do you play it?



Read the text below

I love going snowboarding every winter. I find it more fun than skiing. I love being up in the mountains! It's so beautiful there. There aren't any mountains near where I live, so I have to drive for a few hours to get there.

My best friend, Christine, lives next to the beach. She's the best surfer in town. She loves the ocean, and, of course, catching some waves!





Compare the images



How are they different? How are they similar?



Game

Decide on a dream team!



Your two people can be
friends, family or
someone **famous**!

1 Think of a team sport.

2 Choose two people to be on your team.

3 Explain why you chose them.





End of the lesson

Idiom

to be a good sport

Meaning: to be cheerful and pleasant when you have lost a game.

Example: Tim **was a good sport** and said well done to his opponent for winning.



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 I love shooting baskets!

2 I like the cold weather and mountains.

3 I love the ocean and the waves.

4 Football is a very popular sport.

5 Tennis isn't very popular in my country.

6 Where is your coach?

7 You scored the winning goal!

a Many people know how to play it.

b You helped us win the game!

c Skiing is my favourite sport.

d Basketball is my favourite sport.

e I would like to talk to her.

f Surfing is my favourite sport.

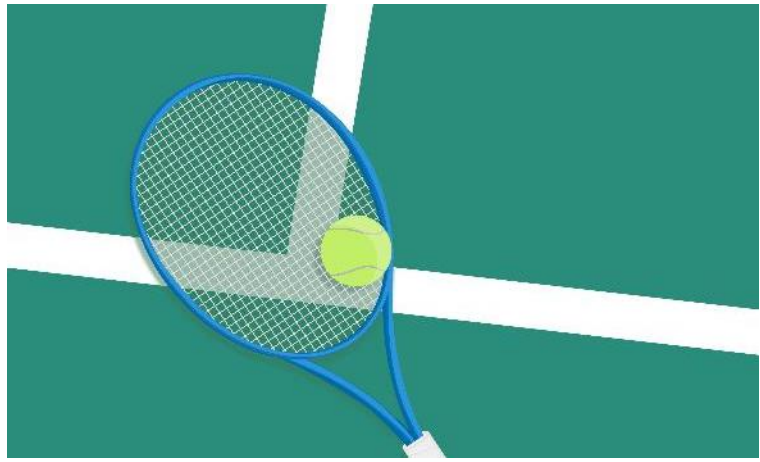
g People prefer team sports instead.





Speaking

Do you prefer team or individual sports?



What's one sport you would love to try?





Work in pairs

Ask and **answer** the question below.



Football



Rugby



Running



Hockey



Basketball

What sports did you play when you were younger?

I loved playing football and rugby with my brothers.



Answer key

P. 8: 1. d, 2. d, 3. b, 4. b

P. 9: 1. c, 2. e, 3. a, 4. b, 5. d

P. 16: 1. sport
2. love
3. baskets
4. child
5. coach

P. 30: 1. d, 2. c, 3. f, 4. a, 5. g, 6. e, 7. b



Summary

Games

- *team; winner; race; stadium;*
- *prize; goal; coach*

Sports

- *hockey; rugby; basket;*
- *surfing; skiing; golf; snowboarding*

Expressing likes and opinions

- **love** + verb in -ing form *I **love** going snowboarding every winter.*
- **find** + something + adjective *I **find** snowboarding more fun than skiing.*



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