

Lesson 10. Vocabulary. Sports and games.

Sports equipment and sportswear.

Task 1. Look through the lists of sports and games and do the task below:



Some of the popular sports are:

- boxing
- cycling
- rowing
- swimming
- gymnastics
- ice-skating
- weightlifting
- athletics/track and field
- high/long jump
- downhill skiing
- cross-country skiing
- aerobics [eɪ'rəʊbɪks]
- working out (in the gym)
- wrestling [ˈreslɪŋ]
- figure skating
- races: a running race
a swimming race
a horse race
a motor race



Some of the popular games are:

- golf
- darts
- chess
- table tennis (ping-pong)
- tennis
- draughts [draʊts]
- snooker
- ice hockey
- field hockey
- rugby (rugger)
- badminton
- basketball
- volleyball
- football (soccer)



These sports and games are less common:

- archery [ˈɑːtʃəri]
- fencing
- climbing
- mountaineering [ˌmaʊntɪˈneəriŋ]
- riding
- surfing and windsurfing
- sailing/yachting [ˈjɑːtɪŋ]
- diving
- water polo [ˈpɒləʊ]
- water-skiing
- baseball
- martial [ˈmɑːl] arts:
aikido [aɪˈkiːdɔː]
- karate [kəˈrɑːtɪ]
- judo [ˈdʒuːdɔː]
- taekwondo [ˌtæˈkwɒndɔː]

Write **at least 2 names** of sports in each box.

1. The names of those sports you didn't know before

2. Which of these sports in your view are

- a) the most dangerous;
- b) the least dangerous;
- c) the most exotic;
- d) the most common;
- e) the best for keeping fit;
- f) the most attractive for you;

3. Which of the sports can be practised

- a) both indoors and outdoors;
- b) only indoors;
- c) only outdoors

4. Which of these sports are more popular in

- a) Russia;
- b) the USA;
- c) Great Britain;

5. Which sports in your view are easy to practise in these countries and why?

- a) Australia _____, because
- b) Switzerland _____, because
- c) Norway _____, because
- d) Canada _____, because

Task 2. Write the numbers of pictures of sports equipment to the names and write what sport they belong to.



a yacht

a racket and a shuttlecock

a club and a ball

skis, ski poles and ski boots

a net and a ball

swords

a stick and a puck

a bow and arrows

a goal and a ball

darts and a dartboard

a racing car

a cue, a table and balls

a windsurfing board

a barbell

Task 3. Write the numbers of pictures of sportswear to the names.



swimming trunks and a swimsuit

knee-length socks

trainers (sneakers AmE)

a ski cap and a ski suit

a sports jacket

mittens and gloves

a waterproof jacket

a T-shirt and shorts

a tracksuit

Task 4. Read descriptions and write what we call it.

1. A game in which two teams of five players each try to score goals by throwing a large ball through a net fixed to a metal ring at each end of the court. The players bounce the ball while running and pass it to each other.
2. A game in which two teams hit a large ball with their hands, backwards and forwards over a high net. The ball is not allowed to bounce on the ground.
3. A game played between two teams of eleven players who kick a ball around a field trying to score a goal.
4. A game of two players who each start with sixteen different playing pieces to move on a board. The aim is to move your pieces so that your opponent's king will be killed.
5. A game in which the players use rackets to hit a small feathered object called a shuttlecock over a high net.
6. A game in which you use long sticks called clubs to hit a small ball into holes that are spread out over a large area of grassy land.