

UNIT 8

SPORTS AND GAMES

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column.

career	wear	volunteer	their	pair
aerobics	cheer	share	hear	year
fair	idea	chair	here	near

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wear, cheer, share, chair	their, hear, here

II. Single-underline the words with the /eə/ sound and double-underline the words with the /ɪə/ sound.

- They wear uniform and cheer for their team.
- Do you like to practise aerobics in spare time?
- People don't gather at the square, but the theatre.
- It's a good idea to give him a pair of sports shoes.
- Are there any swimming pools near here?

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B. VOCABULARY

I. Choose the correct word in brackets to complete the sentences.

- The goalkeeper must wear _____ in a football match. (gloves/ goggles)
- Shall we go to the swimming _____ this afternoon? (pool/ stadium)
- Is _____ racing a type of water sports? – Yes, it is. (bicycle/ boat)
- When you go skiing, you shouldn't forget to bring the _____ with you. (skateboard/ skis)
- How many _____ are there in a volleyball team? (players/ viewers)
- They scored a fantastic _____ and won the game. (mark/ goal)
- Thousands of fans _____ loudly for the winning team. (cheered/ chased)
- You have to buy a _____ to play tennis. (racket/ basket)
- In baseball, we will need some gloves, a ball and a _____. (stick/ bat)
- _____ play is very important in all sports. (Fine/ Fair)

II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- I like _____, so I will save money to buy a good bicycle.
A. jogging B. swimming C. cycling D. skiing
- They don't allow players to use hands in _____, except goalkeepers.
A. volleyball B. football C. basketball D. baseball
- In _____, you need to knock down all the pins.
A. badminton B. tennis C. table tennis D. bowling
- I like _____ morning exercise because it keeps me healthy.
A. doing B. playing C. walking D. jumping
- _____ is a rope pulling game, and it requires strength.
A. Skateboarding B. Roller skating C. Tug of war D. Skipping
- William is very _____ – he runs five kilometres every day.
A. fit B. tall C. smart D. shy
- The two _____ greeted the audiences before the match started.
A. teams B. games C. competitions D. sports
- The _____ refused a goal, but finally we won the game.
A. players B. coach C. fans D. referee
- She is among the best _____ runners in the country.
A. jogging B. marathon C. badminton D. cycling
- My father is playing _____ with his friend now.
A. aerobics B. exercise C. karate D. chess

C. GRAMMAR

I. Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple to complete the sentences.

- They _____ (hold) the Olympic Games every four years.
- It _____ (be) great to be with you last weekend.
- I _____ (travel) around by bus with some of my friends.
- They _____ (visit) lots of interesting places.
- Yesterday afternoon he _____ (go) to his football club.
- We _____ (eat) a lot of special foods last night.
- We also _____ (learn) English with the local people.
- She _____ (meet) some interesting people in the journey.
- The first Olympic Games _____ (take) place in 776 BC.
- My family and I _____ (have) a good holiday last month.

7. _____ late because the match will start soon.

A. Don't come B. Didn't come C. Not coming D. Won't come

8. I _____ to practise karate about 3 months ago.

A. was start B. am starting C. started D. start

9. Pelé _____ his first World Cup at the age of 17 in 1958.

A. wons B. win C. wins D. won

10. They are playing chess. _____ loudly.

A. Don't talk B. Not to talk C. Not talk D. Doesn't talk

IV. Rewrite the sentences to correct their mistakes.

1. I play table tennis with George some hours ago.

2. You look tired now. Stop exercising and to rest.

3. I'll meet you at the judo club. Seeing you then.

4. Phillips went jogging nearly every day.

5. Talk loudly! They are listening to the coach.

6. My mum buys a new bike for me last week.

7. What did you usually do at break time at school?

8. Changes your clothes and you can swim in the pool.
