

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

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

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

- 2 Match the words in the box with a suitable comment (a-h).

billiards	crossword	embroidery	hiking	draughts
gambling	cards	model-making		

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

3 Underline the most suitable word.

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



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

arranged outdoors record second captain postponed referee
side champion professionally score spare

- a) Mary plays tennis *as a way of earning her living*. **professionally**.
- b) Tomorrow's hockey match has been *put off for another time*.
- c) In motor racing last year William Green was the *best driver of all*.
- d) The player with the lowest *number of points* wins the game.
- e) A match between the two top teams has been *fixed* for next month.
- f) I like going swimming in my *free time*.
- g) Jane Briggs was *the runner-up* in the 100 metres hurdles.
- h) Who is the *player in charge* of your football team?
- i) She won all her matches this season, which is a *best ever performance*.
- j) Charles was sent off for punching the *person who controls the match*.
- k) We decided to hold this year's dancing competition *in the open air*.
- l) Everyone agreed that United were the best *team*.

- 5 Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space 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!

- 6 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

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

- 7 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

anywhere dinner ready through back lost right
together ~~better~~ off stuck used

- a) After Paul's leg was injured, it took him a long time to get *better*.
 - b) Unfortunately Sally rode her bike into the mud and got
 - c) Before the race I went to the stadium to get
 - d) Some of the competitors got because of the thick fog.
 - e) I tried learning to do embroidery but I didn't get
 - f) She worked on her stamp collection and he got the
 - g) I didn't get from the match till late because of the crowds.
 - h) David practised hitting the golf ball until he got it
 - i) Kate enjoyed riding the horse but found it hard to get
 - j) I tried to phone the tennis club but I couldn't get
 - k) We have a great time whenever our rugby team gets
 - l) I can't get to playing football on plastic grass!
- 8 Rewrite the sentences in 7 above so that each one contains one of the words in the box, and does not contain a form of *get*.

answer dismount perfected strange became home prepare
succeed cooked meets ~~recover~~ way

- a) *After Paul's leg was injured, it took him along time to recover.*
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)
- h)
- i)
- j)
- k)
- l)

- 9 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Sport

Someone once said that there are three kinds of people who are (1).....C:.....in sport: people who (2).....part, people who watch, and people who watch (3).....television. It's very easy to make fun of stay-at-home sports (4)....., but on the other hand, television does enable us to enjoy all kinds of (5).....events. We can watch a racing 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. It's not always easy to (11).....long distances to football (12)....., and television is a good solution. Of course, you can (13).....used to sitting indoors all the time, and this is dangerous. 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 |