



The name of the game

Some people think football (soccer) is a matter of life and death.
I can assure them it is much more serious than that.
Bill Shankly, Liverpool soccer manager

1 VOCABULARY sports, prepositions of movement

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *play*, *do*, or *go*.

- 1 I play football for a local team.
- 2 How often do you _____ swimming?
- 3 My father _____ golf every weekend.
- 4 We often _____ cycling on the weekend.
- 5 My sister _____ judo twice a week.
- 6 I don't _____ basketball because I'm too short!

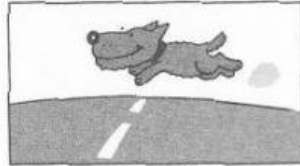
c Read the definitions. Which of the sports in a are they?

- 1 In this sport you go down hills very quickly.
You attach two long, thin objects to your boots. skiing
- 2 In this game there are two teams of nine players.
Each player hits a ball with a bat, then runs
around bases. _____
- 3 People who play this sport are usually very tall.
They get points by throwing a ball through a net. _____
- 4 You often play this sport indoors, but you can
also play it on a beach. There are two teams.
First you have to throw a ball over a high net,
then use your hands to stop the ball from hitting
the ground on your side. _____
- 5 You often do this indoors, but you can also do
it outdoors and even in the ocean. You move your
arms and legs to move through water. _____

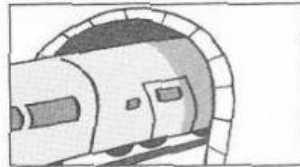
2 GRAMMAR expressing movement

- a Look at the pictures and write sentences with these verbs and prepositions.

cycle row ~~run~~ go get ski through
across out of down up around



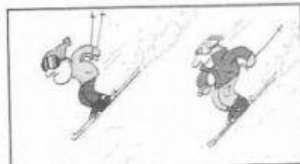
- 1 The dog is running
across the street.



- 2 The train _____
_____ the tunnel.



- 3 He _____
the hill.



- 4 The people _____
_____ the mountain



- 5 She _____
_____ the car.

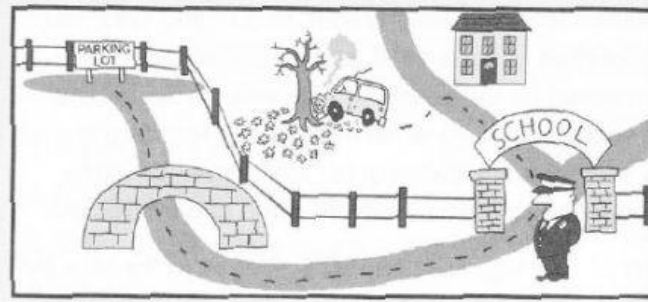


- 6 They _____
_____ the lake.

- b Look at the picture, read the article, and complete it with the prepositions.

across along (x 2) ~~around~~ into out of
past through to toward under

Last day at school for boy with dirty shoes!



Last Wednesday started as normal for 15-year-old Michael Brewster at his school.

At 10:30 a.m. Michael's class was jogging ¹ around the gym. But when Mr. Duff, the gym teacher, told Michael to clean his dirty tennis shoes, he got really angry. He ran ² _____ the gym, and back to the locker room, where he found Mr. Duff's keys. From there, he went ³ _____ the parking lot, got ⁴ _____

Mr. Duff's car, and started it.

Then he drove ⁵ _____ the street, ⁶ _____ the bridge, ⁷ _____ the security guard and ⁸ _____ the school gates. Then he turned left and drove ⁹ _____ the road for about 100 meters ¹⁰ _____ the principal's house. That was when he lost control. He tried to stop, went ¹¹ _____ the field and crashed into a tree. Michael left the school shortly after the incident.

CAN YOU REMEMBER...?**FILES****4&5****Complete each sentence with one word.**

- 1** He _____ been to Mexico three times.
- 2** Anna _____ arrived yet. I hope she's OK.
- 3** People in the US drive _____ slowly than people in Germany.
- 4** He's the _____ intelligent student in the school.
- 5** It's easy _____ meet people at a party.
- 6** She stopped _____ soccer after she broke her leg.
- 7** You have _____ show an ID card to board the plane.
- 8** He drove _____ of the parking lot and into the street.