

Summary

Sport

football basketball tennis swimming
athletics cycling climbing gymnastics skiing
volleyball golf hockey wrestling sailing
rugby horse-riding

Past simple verbs

learn/learned start/started go/went
win/won travel/travelled become/became
watch/watched do/did compete/competed
decide/decided

Sports

1 Write the sports.



basketball

1 f _____

2 t _____

3 h _____ - _____

4 s _____

5 g _____

6 s _____

7 v _____



2 Match the sports in the box with the definitions 1–6.

basketball climbing tennis sailing
cycling ~~wrestling~~ athletics

Sumo is a type of this sport. wrestling

1 This ball game is for two or four people.

2 You need a bike for this sport. _____

3 LeBron James is very good at this! _____

4 Usain Bolt is famous for this sport.

5 You need a boat for this sport. _____

6 You usually do this on a mountain, but some people do it on a building. _____

Past simple verbs

3 Tick (✓) the words you can use together.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 win | |
| a a medal | ☒ |
| b someone in a game | ☐ |
| c a match | ☐ |
| 2 compete in | |
| a a competition | ☐ |
| b a holiday | ☐ |
| c a race | ☐ |
| 3 become | |
| a a medal | ☐ |
| b famous | ☐ |
| c a champion | ☐ |
| 4 play | |
| a chess | ☐ |
| b skateboarding | ☐ |
| c athletics | ☐ |

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

competed watched decided started
became learned went ~~won~~ did

We won the school basketball match last night!

1 She _____ doing gymnastics when she was four.

2 Last winter my family _____ on a skiing holiday in France.

3 My dad _____ to travel around the world after university.

4 I _____ in a skateboarding competition last weekend.

5 I haven't got any homework this weekend because I _____ it all last night!

6 I _____ a great film last night.

7 Jennifer Lawrence _____ famous after *The Hunger Games*.

8 Tom Schaar _____ to skateboard when he was very young.