

## The Future of Sports

In the future, sports will be very different. Athletes will not always be human. There will be robot players on the field. These robots will run fast, jump high, and never get tired!

There will also be new sports. One popular sport will be **hoverball**. In hoverball, players fly in the air and try to score with a glowing ball. It will be fast and exciting!

Technology will change the way we play and watch sports. If you stay at home, you will watch the game in 3D with a VR headset. If it rains, the stadium will close its roof with a button.

But people will still love football, basketball, and swimming. If players train hard, they will still become champions — robot or human!

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### Key Vocabulary

- **robot** – a machine that can move and do tasks
- **hoverball** – a new sport in which players fly
- **glowing** – bright and shining
- **roof** – the top part of a building
- **champion** – the winner of a game or sport

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### A. Reading Comprehension Questions

**Instructions:** Read the text and choose the correct answer.

1. What will some athletes be in the future?
  - Coaches
  - Robots
  - Teachers
  - Animals
2. What is **hoverball**?
  - A swimming game
  - A game with robots
  - A sport in which players fly and score with a glowing ball
  - A type of video game

3. How will people watch sports at home in the future?
  - a) On the radio
  - b) On a black-and-white TV
  - c) With a 3D VR headset
  - d) At the stadium
4. What happens if it rains during a match?
  - a) The game will stop
  - b) The players will go home
  - c) The fans will run
  - d) The stadium roof will close
5. What do players need to do to become champions?
  - a) Sleep
  - b) Train hard
  - c) Use robots
  - d) Wear special shoes

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### B. Vocabulary Matching

**Instructions:** Match the words with their meanings.

Word	Meaning Letter
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1. robot \_\_\_\_\_

2. glowing \_\_\_\_\_

3. hoverball \_\_\_\_\_

4. roof \_\_\_\_\_

5. champion \_\_\_\_\_

**Meanings:**

- A. The winner of a sport or game
- B. A machine that moves and works like a person
- C. The top of a building or stadium
- D. A future sport where players fly and play with a ball
- E. Very bright and full of light

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Grammar Mini Lesson: First Conditional

## What is the First Conditional?

We use the **First Conditional** to talk about possible and **real situations in the future**.

It describes what **will happen if something else happens**.

## Structure:

## 👉 If + Present Simple, will + base verb

- *If it rains, the stadium will close its roof.*
- *If you stay at home, you will watch the game in 3D.*

 Examples from the text:

### If-Clause (Condition) Main Clause (Result)

If it rains the stadium will close its roof.

If you stay at home you will watch the game in 3D

If players train hard they will become champions

### 💡 Remember:

- The "if" part uses **present simple** (NOT future!):  
✓ If it rains ✗ If it will rain
- The **result part** uses **will + verb**:  
✓ the stadium **will close** ✗ the stadium  **closes**

 Try it!

Complete the sentences using the first conditional:

1. If I play hoverball, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) fun.
2. If robots join the game, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more exciting.
3. If you wear a VR headset, you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the game in 3D.