

Unit 9

Want to play?

Sports and equipment



A. This sport brings a sense of freedom and exhilaration as you glide effortlessly through the water.

swimming



B. This sport offers intense personal achievement and a feeling of relief after a tough contest.

hockey



C. A fast-paced sport where the joy comes from swift movements and team collaboration on the ice.

boxing



A. Known for its explosive energy, this sport brings joy through physical exertion and team battles on the field.

climbing



B. The thrill of extreme speed and high stakes provides a rush of excitement for its participants.

rugby



C. A rewarding sport where the joy comes from conquering physical and mental challenges on a towering ascent.

motor racing



A. This sport brings joy through rapid exchanges and quick reactions in an enclosed space.

basketball



B. Known for strategy and patience, this sport brings moments of joy with bursts of skill and teamwork.

cricket



C. The constant movement and team effort make this sport joyful through explosive action and shared excitement.

squash





Alright, so we're heading to the tennis court, right?
I'm thinking about what we'll need for our match.



Definitely! You can't play tennis without the right gear.
I'm sure we'll need something to hit the ball with.



trainers



racket



helmet

Next



So, we're off to the pool for a swim now,
and I'm not sure what I need to wear.



You'll definitely want something that allows you to move freely in the
water, right? Something that fits snugly and doesn't slow you down.



rope



bat



swimsuit

Next



We're heading to the gym for a boxing session today,
but I can't decide what we need to bring.



Well, we'll need something to protect our hands
and make the punches more effective.



boxing gloves



stick



ball

Next



Let's practise!

Complete the sentences using the correct word from the box.

bat boxing swimming rugby swimsuit
motor racing climbing stick cricket racket

1. Players wear helmets and use a _____ in a fast-paced game of hockey.
2. During a _____ match, athletes punch with padded gloves to protect their hands.
3. Tom loves _____, reaching new heights on tall walls and outdoor rocks.
4. _____ is a team sport full of energy and tackles played on a large field.
5. High-speed cars compete in _____, where drivers must wear safety gear.
6. In _____, patience and strategy are key as players use a bat and ball.
7. To play tennis, you need a _____ to hit the ball over the net.
8. Before swimming, Lisa bought a new _____ that fits snugly for faster movement.
9. Baseball players swing a wooden _____ to strike the ball during a game.
10. Sarah enjoys _____ because it makes her feel free gliding through the water.



Sports and places

A. A fast-paced game where quick reflexes are key as you hit a shuttlecock back and forth.

B. A dynamic sport that involves running, hitting and teamwork to score points.

C. The joy of gliding through the open air, exploring new routes at your own pace.

cycling



badminton



baseball



A. A thrilling plunge into the water, where weightlessness and grace come together.

diving



B. A lively game full of movement, teamwork and goal-scoring excitement.

ice skating



C. A graceful sport where you glide on ice, mastering smooth, elegant moves.

football



A. A peaceful activity that lets you enjoy the outdoors while building stamina.

sailing



B. A sport of precision, where focus and strategy guide each shot.

golf



C. The thrill of harnessing the wind, gliding across the water with skill.

jogging



A. A blend of speed and balance as you ride the waves, using the wind for momentum.

volleyball



B. A fast-paced court game that demands precision and tactical skill.

windsurfing



C. An energetic team sport where quick reflexes and coordination are key.

tennis



A. An adrenaline-fueled sport where you glide across the water at high speed.

archery



B. A calm, focused activity where precision is everything while you aim at a target.

water skiing



C. A sport that requires teamwork and strength to row a boat across water.

rowing



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I've been thinking about trying a sport that involves running laps and hurdles.

Ah yes, I believe it's a place designed for races. You can have lanes marked out, and it's often used for both sprints and longer distances.



pitch



court



track

Next



I was hoping to play a team sport where you kick a ball, similar to rugby. We'll need a large open pitch with goals at each end.

Right! It's an outdoor area with plenty of space. Sometimes you see these places used for various sports like football, and it's usually covered in grass.



course



field



sports centre

Next





I'm really looking forward to trying out some ice sports. I've heard that this place is specifically designed for activities like ice hockey and figure skating.

Yes, that sounds like the right place! It's a well-maintained area, usually inside, where the ice is perfect for sliding around on skates.



rink



swimming pool



sea

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Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Football matches are usually played on a large grassy **pitch** / court / rink.
2. Tennis is played on a **track** / court / circuit with a net in the middle.
3. Athletes run races on a marked **pool** / track / park, often with lanes for sprints.
4. Golf is played over a wide **course** / stadium / gym with holes spread out across green landscapes.
5. Rugby games are often held on an open **field** / playground / swimming pool, similar to football.
6. A modern **arena** / sports centre / park offers facilities for multiple indoor sports and training.
7. Ice hockey and figure skating take place inside a **pitch** / rink / playground with smooth ice.
8. Sailing and open-water swimming events are held at the **arena** / sea / gym.
9. Weight training and fitness classes take place in a **gym** / field / park.
10. Large concerts and sporting events are hosted in a **stadium** / course / court with thousands of seats.
11. Indoor sports competitions and shows often happen in an **arena** / circuit / track.
12. Many people jog or do yoga in a city **pool** / gym / park surrounded by nature.
13. Formula 1 races take place on a racing **field** / circuit / pitch designed for high-speed cars.
14. Swimming lessons usually happen in a **circuit** / rink / swimming pool with lanes for practice.