



COOL SPORTS!

Reading Check



Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Read the text "Cool Sports" and complete the activities below.

1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Circle the best option.

- What did basketball players use when the sport was invented?
a) Plastic baskets b) Peach baskets
c) Metal baskets d) Wooden boxes
- How many kilometers does a football player run on average in a 90-minute game?
a) 2-3 km b) 5-6 km
c) 10-11 km d) 15-16 km
- Which sport is played on ice?
a) Tennis b) Ice hockey
c) Volleyball d) Badminton



2 MATCH THE SPORT WITH ITS CLUE

Write the letter of the correct clue.

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| 1. Volleyball _____ | A. Players use a bat and run around bases. |
| 2. Badminton _____ | B. Players hit a shuttlecock with a racket. |
| 3. Ice hockey _____ | C. Players hit a ball over a net and cannot catch it. |
| 4. Baseball _____ | D. Pucks are kept in a freezer before a game. |
| 5. Table tennis _____ | E. Players use a racket to hit a ball over a net. |
| 6. Tennis _____ | F. Players throw a ball into a basket. |
| 7. Football _____ | G. Players kick a ball and try to score goals. |
| 8. Basketball _____ | H. Players use small rackets to hit a ball over a net. |



3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Use the words in the box.

Mintonette • freezer • 400 km/h • 1972

- Volleyball was originally called _____.
- The shuttlecock can fly at over _____.
- Hockey pucks are kept in a _____ before a game.
- Yellow tennis balls were introduced in _____.



4 TRUE OR FALSE?

Read the sentences and circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1. Tennis can be played with two or four players. | T | F |
| 2. Baseball is an individual sport. | T | F |
| 3. Table tennis requires concentration and quick reactions. | T | F |
| 4. Volleyball players can catch and hold the ball. | T | F |
| 5. Ice hockey is played on ice. | T | F |



5 LOOK, THINK AND WRITE

Complete the chart with the information from the text.

Sport	What do players use?
 Table tennis	_____
 Ice hockey	_____
 Baseball	_____
 Tennis	_____

6 THINK & CONNECT

Which sport would you like to try? Why?



Sports are not just fun, they are good for your mind and body!