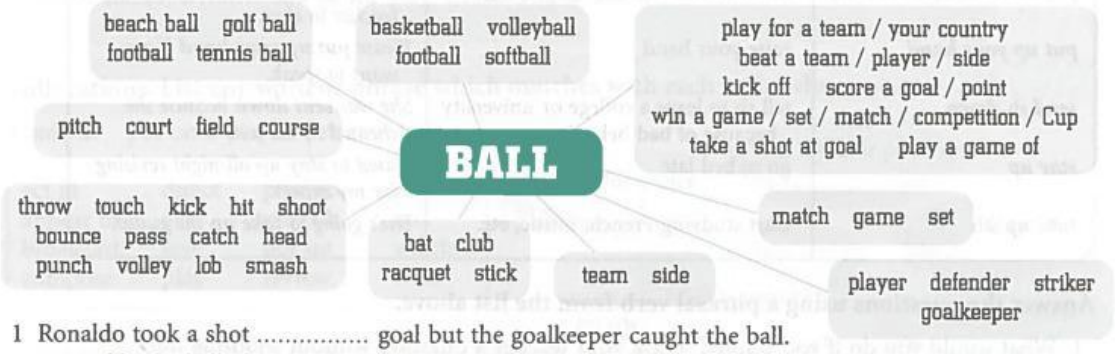
Sports

1 Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with a word or phrase from the diagram.



1 I enjoy watching football but I've never been very good ..... it.
2 At our local sports centre you can play a wide variety of ..... sports.
3 I'm not too keen ..... sports such as boxing.
4 The ..... you need for skiing, like boots and a ski suit, can be quite expensive.
5 It's a pity that most people only support ..... during the Olympics.
6 Are you fond ..... sports like tennis?
7 Which do you prefer – summer or ..... sports?
8 Is swimming an ..... or indoor sport in your country?
9 Personally, I think the ..... should have awarded a penalty.
10 Athletes have to be extremely ..... if they want to compete successfully.

2 Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with a word or phrase from the diagram.



1 Ronaldo took a shot ..... goal but the goalkeeper caught the ball.
2 A good basketball player must be able to ..... the ball to other players.
3 Brazil ..... Germany 2-1.
4 In table tennis, you must let the ball ..... on the table before you hit it.
5 Bergkamp plays ..... Arsenal in England.
6 How many times has Germany ..... the World Cup?
7 If he gets this game, he'll win the set and could win the ..... .
8 Martina ..... the ball over her opponent's head to the back of the court.
9 Tiger Woods' shot was superb – he ..... the ball and it rolled ten metres and fell into the hole.
10 We love playing ..... in bare feet on the beach.

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3 **Complete the chart by adding the words below.**

umpire	*canoeing*	*ring*	*pool*	*snooker*	*golf*
squash	*coach*	*club*	*athletics*	*bowls*	*defender*
rod	*oar*	*course*	*field*	*swimming*	*motor racing*
track	*pitch*	*boxing*	*skiing*	*ground*	*tennis*
skis	*football*	*hockey*	*court*	*stadium*	*basketball*
volleyball	*player*	*referee*	*net*	*bat*	*judge*
stick	*whistle*	*team*	*goalkeeper*	*boots*	*trunks*
captain	*manager*	*diving*	*fishing*	*racquet*	*striker*

places	games	sport	people	equipment

4 **Fill in the blanks with a word from the chart above.**

1 Have you ever been to a boxing ..... ?
2 You can't row without one or two ..... .
3 The person who selects the players for a game is the ..... .
4 In table tennis you hit the ball with a round ..... .
5 The official who makes sure players follow the rules in games like tennis, squash, and basketball is the ..... .
6 London's most famous venue for international matches is Wembley ..... .
7 When there is a foul during a football match, the referee blows his ..... .
8 The football player who tries to score goals is called a ..... .
9 We play squash and tennis on an indoor ..... .
10 Marathon runners make one circuit of the ..... before leaving the stadium.

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Hobbies

1 **Fill in the blanks. The first letter of each missing word has been given.**

In your own time

Most of us have a (1) h..... that we do in our spare time. Some of us do things like surfing the Net, or make things like model planes. Others play cards or board (2) g..... like backgammon, while others like to (3) c..... things such as stamps and antiques. I (4) s..... a lot of my summer holidays snorkelling in the sea. My brother goes away almost every weekend either walking or (5) c..... in the mountains. His favourite hobby is taking (6) p..... of rare flowers. My aunt who is eighty has a magnificent (7) c..... of traditional music, and still goes to (8) d..... classes. So, there is much more to life than watching television!

2 **Complete the chart below using the equipment in the list. There is an example.**

camera *boots* *mountain bike* *tweezers* *hoe* *brush* *rope* *glue* *needle* *palette*

equipment	hobby
wax	making candles, batik printing

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3 **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of a verb from the list.**

have *take* *go* *do* *make*

1 She ..... excellent photographs of people in markets.
2 Shall we ..... mountain climbing this weekend?
3 If you've nothing to do, let's ..... a game of cards.
4 You should ..... some exercise; come to the gym with me.
5 He ..... model planes using matches and thin paper.
6 Jenny ..... guitar lessons for several years.
7 She ..... a lot of sewing in her spare time.
8 Would you describe ..... shopping as a hobby?
9 Lola's helping the children ..... animals out of cake dough.
10 Chess is a great game to play but it ..... too much time.
11 I don't seem to ..... enough time for all my hobbies!
12 We're ..... swimming later on – do you want to come?

4 **Complete these sentences with the correct form of the words at the end of the sentence.**

1 She spends too much money playing on machines in the ..... arcade.	AMUSE
2 My friends think men who knit are hilariously	FUN
3 One of my most ..... hobbies is playing a musical instrument.	ENJOY
4 It is so ..... lying on the beach doing absolutely nothing.	PLEASE
5 We could hear loud ..... coming from the flat downstairs.	LAUGH
6 The ..... asked us to smile at the camera.	PHOTOGRAPH
7 He kept the children amused with his ..... stories.	HUMOUR
8 Her new novel is sure to ..... her readers.	DELIGHTFUL
9 I don't find jokes about sick people at all	AMUSE
10 Paul was ..... as he skateboarded down the steps.	GRIN
11 It's so ..... to sit by the sea and watch dolphins playing.	PEACE
12 My idea of perfect ..... is a shopping trip to Paris.	HAPPY

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