

Say It in a Sentence

Write the missing vocabulary words on notebook paper. See answers at left.

1. Teaching is my vocation; photography is my ____.
2. The ____ called a foul on the rough player.
3. After a busy day at work, gardening is a good ____ for Dad.
4. Our neighbors, the Taylors, took us out on their ____ last Saturday.
5. Our school's basketball team won the ____.
6. My favorite Winter Olympic event is the ____ race.
7. The ____ tossed a coin to see which team would have the ball first.
8. The ____ cheered excitedly for his favorite team.
9. In the past, only an ____ athlete could compete in the Olympic games.
10. The gymnast showed excellent sportsmanship as she congratulated her ____ on winning the gold medal.

Vocabulary

- 26 **yacht**—a small ship for pleasure cruises or racing
- 27 **slalom**—a downhill skiing race over a zigzag course
- 28 **spectator**—a person who watches something without taking part
- 29 **tournament**—a series of contests in some sport
- 30 **amateur**—someone who does something for pleasure, not for a profession
- 31 **diversion**—something that relaxes and entertains
- 32 **avocation**—a hobby or pastime
- 33 **rival**—a person striving for the same thing as another; competitor

Synonyms

- 34 **referee**—one who enforces the rules in certain sports contests
- 35 **official**—one who supervises an athletic contest