Lesson 10. Vocabulary. Sports and games. Sports equipment and sportswear.

Task 1. Look through the lists of sports and games and do the task below:

Some of the popular sports are:

- boxing
- cycling
- rowing
- swimming
- gymnastics
- ice-skating
- weightlifting
- athletics/track and field
- high/long jump
- downhill skiing
- cross-country skiing
- aerobics [eɔ'rəʊbɪks]
- working out (in the gym)
- wrestling ['reslɪŋ]
- figure skating
- races: a running race
  a swimming race
  a horse race
  a motor race

Some of the popular games are:

- golf
- darts
- chess
- table tennis (ping-pong)
- tennis
- draughts [drɑfts]
- snooker
- ice hockey
- field hockey
- rugby (rugger)
- badminton
- basketball
- volleyball
- football (soccer)

These sports and games are less common:

- archery ['ɑɪʧəɪ]
- fencing
- climbing
- mountaineering [ˌmaʊntɪ'nɪərɪŋ]
- riding
- surfing and windsurfing
- sailing/yachting ['jɔɪtɪŋ]
- diving
- water polo ['pəʊləʊ]
- water-skiing
- baseball
- martial ['mɑːʃl] arts:
  aikido [aɪ'kiːdəʊ]
  karate [kə'rɑːtɪ]
  judo ['ʤuːdəʊ]
  taekwondo [ˌtaɪ'kwɒndəʊ]

Write at least 2 names of sports in each box.

1. The names of those sports you didn't know before

2.Which of these sports in your view are

a) the most dangerous;

b) the least dangerous;

c) the most exotic;

d) the most common;

e) the best for keeping fit;

f) the most attractive for you;

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3. Which of the sports can be practised

a) both indoors and outdoors;

b) only indoors;

c) only outdoors

4. Which of these sports are more popular in

a) Russia;

b) the USA;

c) Great Britain;

5. Which sports in your view are easy to practise in these countries and why?

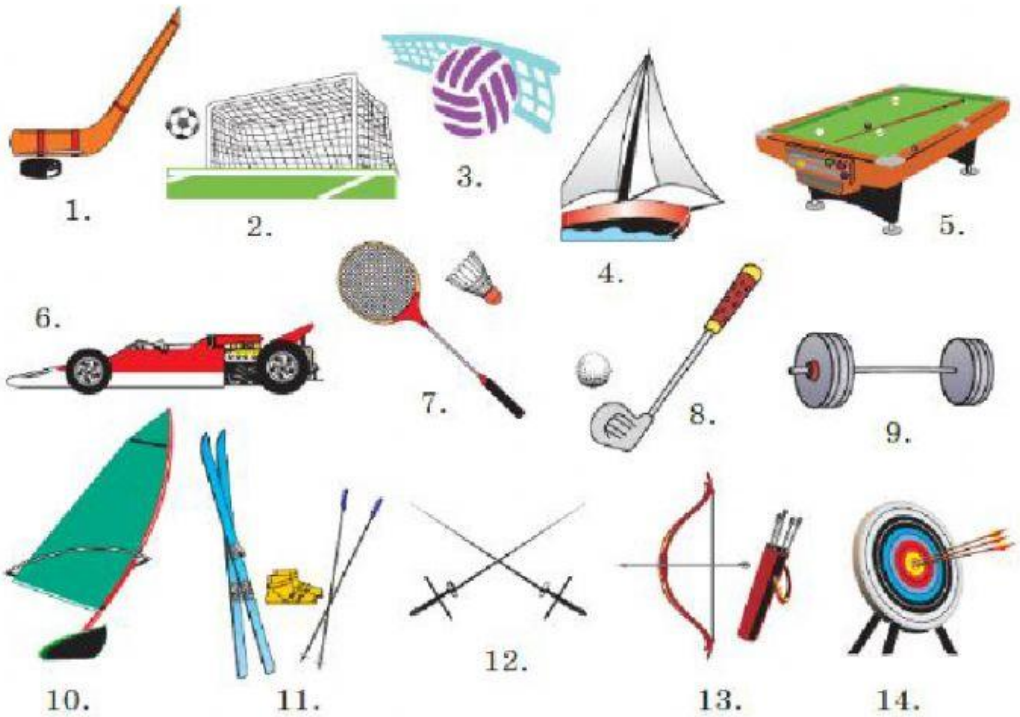
a) Australia ,because

b) Switzerland ,because

c) Norway ,because

d) Canada ,because

Task 2. Write the numbers of pictures of sports equipment to the names and write what sport they belong to.



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a yacht

a racket and a shuttlecock

a club and a ball

skis, ski poles and ski boots

a net and a ball

swords

a stick and a puck

a bow and arrows

a goal and a ball

darts and a dartboard

a racing car

a cue, a table and balls

a windsurfing board

a barbell

Task 3. Write the numbers of pictures of sportswear to the names.

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swimming trunks and a swimsuit

trainers (sneakers AmE)

a sports jacket

a waterproof jacket

a tracksuit

knee-length socks

a ski cap and a ski suit

mittens and gloves

a T-shirt and shorts

Task 4. Read descriptions and write what we call it.

1. A game in which two teams of five players each try to score goals by throwing a large ball through a net fixed to a metal ring at each end of the court. The players bounce the ball while running and pass it to each other.

2. A game in which two teams hit a large ball with their hands, backwards and forwards over a high net. The ball is not allowed to bounce on the ground.

3. A game played between two teams of eleven players who kick a ball around a field trying to score a goal.

4. A game of two players who each start with sixteen different playing pieces to move on a board. The aim is to move your pieces so that your opponent's king will be killed.

5. A game in which the players use rackets to hit a small feathered object called a shuttlecock over a high net.

6. A game in which you use long sticks called clubs to hit a small ball into holes that are spread out over a large area of grassy land.

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