

SPORTS KET EXERCISES 1

I. Read the sentences about a swimming pool. Choose the best word for each space

1. A new swimming pool has just _____ in the town center
2. Everyone must _____ a shower they go in the water.
3. There are special changing rooms for _____ with young children.
4. Please _____ to take a towel with you to the pool
5. If you are _____, you can get a drink in the snack bar upstairs.

II. Read the text and circle the best word for the gaps.

THE HISTORY OF HORSE RACING

From the first history books (1)_____ written, it is clear that horse racing has always (2)_____ an important sport. It started in Central Asian about 4,500 years (3)_____ and was a favorite sport in both Greek and Roman times.

Modern horse racing began when Arab horses were brought to Europe (4)..... the 12th century. At first, races were long and (5)_____ just two horses, but at the beginning of the 18th century this changed. Races became (6)_____ shorter and had several horses running against (7)_____ other.

Today, horse racing (8)_____ watched by more people than (9)_____ other sport in the USA, except baseball. It is also very popular in other parts of the world.

