

6 Sport

VOCABULARY • Sports

1 ★ Label the pictures 1–6 with the words. There are nine extra words.

athletics basketball
climbing cycling football
golf gymnastics hockey
horse-riding rugby sailing
skiing swimming tennis
volleyball wrestling



1 2 3
4 5 6

2 ★★ Complete the dialogue with some of the words in exercise 1.

Johnny What's your favourite sport?
Pete I like walking and jumping on things – so it's gymnastics, I think. Or maybe ¹ because I love animals. What about you?
Johnny I love running and jumping so ² is my favourite sport. But at school we're learning a new team sport. You use your hands to move the ball up in the air. It's called ³
Pete Oh I'm terrible at that! And what about sport on TV?
Johnny I like watching Japanese sumo ⁴! But it isn't on TV very often.
Pete Yes, that's really cool. I love watching fast team games like ⁵ – my favourite team is Chelsea. I also enjoy watching ⁶ – it's great when the players run with the ball. I'm into winter sports like ⁷ too.
Johnny Yeah, I like doing dangerous sports outside. I love ⁸ and ⁹ in the mountains in winter.

3 ★★ Read the clues and write with the words.

ball champion competition fan match
Olympic Games player race stadium team

These are every four years. You can watch them on TV.
Olympic Games

- This person likes a team a lot!
- This is a game of tennis or football.
- You can play golf, tennis or hockey with this thing.
- This person plays a sport like tennis, hockey or football.
- You go to this very big place to watch a game of football or rugby.
- This person is the best at his or her sport.
- This is a group of people in a game such as football.
- This is when people try to run or cycle the fastest.
- When a lot of people come to a place and play sport to find the best person or team.

4 ★★ Complete the sentences.

- I like playing basketball because it's fast and exciting.
- I love playing
 - I like watching on TV
 - I don't like watching on TV
 - I don't like playing
 - I don't understand
 - My friend is really into