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Reading Comprehension

HYBRID SPORT



Hybrid Sports

Take two sports and put them together. What have you got? A new sport! There are a lot of these new sports – or ‘hybrid’ sports – around the world. For example, if you’re into football, why don’t you try one of these?

Footgolf

Footgolf is a hybrid of football and golf. You play it on a special golf course or a park. The rules are not very difficult. It’s similar to golf, but you use a football. The players don’t hit the ball; they kick it. Footgolfers say the best thing about their sport is that you don’t need a lot of money to play – all you need is a football and a place to play.



Footvolley

Octavio de Moraes invented footvolley in 1965. He wanted to play football with his friends on Copacabana beach, but in Brazil there was a rule: no football games on the beach. So Octavio and his friends invented a new game: footvolley.

It’s similar to beach volleyball, but you play it with a football and you can’t use your hands! There are normally two players on a team.



Read and answer the questions below.

1 What is a hybrid sport?

2 When did Octavio de Moraes invent Footvolley?

3 Why did Octavio de Moraes invent Footvolley?

4 What is the best thing about Footgolf?

Google and find out other examples of hybrid sports (Other than Footgolf and Footvolley). Put the information that you found for the hybrid sport that you found in the boxes below.

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How to Play

Do you like it? Why?