

I – Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

1. We used to go skating at the ice every Saturday.
2. Keith had never seen such a large golf until he went to Scotland.
3. We all met at the basketball at half past three.
4. It's called a boxing, but it's actually square!
5. For the 800 meters race, you have to run round the twice.
6. The football match had to be called off because was flooded.
7. Our team until halftime, but in the second half the other team three goals, and so they us. But it was a great match!
8. Adrian got a new fishing
9. Can I borrow your tennis?
10. Why are hockey such a strange shape?
11. I'd spend hours putting linseed oil on my cricket to keep the wood strong.

course
court
pitch
ring
rink
track

beat
win
score

bat
stick
rod
racket

II – Match the phrasal verbs with the appropriate meanings

Phrasal verbs	Meanings
1. Bring forward	A. Participate/ take part
2. Carry on	B. Enter (a completion, etc)/ like
3. Go in for	C. Change the date/time of an event so it happens earlier
4. Go off	D. Stop liking
5. join in	E. Continue
6. Knock out	F. Start (as a habit)
7. Look out	G. Tolerate
8. Pull out	H. Start (a hobby, sport, etc)/ fill an amount of space/time
9. Put off	I. Be careful
10. Put up with	K. Stop being involved in an activity
11. Take to	L. Defeat and remove from a competition/ make unconscious
12. Take up	M. Delay/ postpone

III – Write one phrasal verb in each gap.

1. Tony never used to want to with the other kids in the playground.
2.! There's a car coming!
3. Simone's wearing a helmet whenever she goes cycling.

4. I was thinking of scuba diving until I found out how expensive the equipment is.
5. They were in the semi-final.
6. Maybe we should the meeting to this Tuesday instead of having it in two weeks' time.
7. Becca had to of the race when she sprained her ankle.
8. Melissa doesn't adventure sports.

IV – Match to make sentences.

1. I'm not very fond.....	A in playing for the school team.
2. She's interested.....	B to find enough time to have any hobbies.
3. You should concentrate.....	C to try to find the golf balls we'd lost.
4. I used to find it difficult.....	D of playing in goal.
5. Let's listen	E from finishing the game.
6. We stopped	F to what the coach thinks first.
7. The bad weather stopped us.....	G on getting fit.

V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

A snooker player speaks

When I first started playing snooker, I had no real (1) of the rules. I just thought it look an (2) game. Also, I didn't need to buy any expensive (3) because the snooker hall near my house had tables and cues. I spent (4) all the free time I had practicing, and then decided to enter a (5) It was great fun! My (6) was someone who'd been playing for years. Of course, he beat me, but the fact that I'd (7) didn't put me off at all. And, (8) my game improved enough for me to become a professional snooker player three years ago.

KNOW	
ENJOY	
EQUIP	
PRACTICAL	
COMPETE	
OPPOSE	
LOSE	
FORTUNE	

FURTHER PRACTICE

I – Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. The **umpire** / **referee** blew the whistle and the most important football match I've ever played began.
2. We used to play rugby in the winter term, football in the spring term, and we'd do **athletics** / **sport** and swimming in the summer term.
3. Do you fancy a **game** / **play** of cards?

4. I only do magic tricks for fun. I've never thought of becoming an **amateur** / a **professional** magician.
5. The play was so boring, we walked out during **half time** / **the interval**.
6. Coventry City **equaled** / **drew** 3-3 with Sunderland in the match last Saturday.
7. **Spectators** / **viewers** who watched last week's programme will remember we were looking at the history of baseball.
8. We got through to the **final** / **finale**, but then lost to Cirencester.
9. Most people prefer films which have a happy **end** / **ending**.
10. Would all **opponents** / **competitors** please make their way to the starting line?

II – Complete each second using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

11. I don't know how you can stand getting up so early to go to the pool. **(put)**
I don't know how you can up so early to go to the pool.
12. What did you do at the weekend? **(get)**
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13. I'm not so keen on skiing now I've discovered snowboarding. **(gone)**
I've since I discovered snowboarding.
14. Why do you continue to have riding lessons if you can't afford them? **(on)**
Why do you riding lessons if you can't afford them?
15. We can't delay the match any longer. **(put)**
We can't any longer.

III – Choose the correct answer.

16. Why don't you a go? It's not difficult!
A – make B – have C – do D – set
17. Carl wasn't very good at mountain climbing as he's afraid of.....
A – highs B – highness C – heights D – height
18. There's little of our getting into the final.
A – opportunity B – chance C – luck D – fortune
19. Rachel is mad the Eurovision Song Contest.
A – from B – against C – for D – about
20. Just your best – that's all anyone can ask of you.
A – do B – make C – be D – have
21. It's time you learned to swim.
A – big B – tall C – high D – far
22. Grandma a lot of pleasure from gardening.

A – does B – has C – makes D – gets

23. your time – don't rush.

A – Tell B – Find C – Spend D – Take

24. Each player takes it.....turn to roll the dice.

A – on B – in C – at D – to

25. Timeso quickly when you're doing something enjoyable.

A – takes B – spends C – passes D – finds

26. Our new coach is popular..... the whole team.

A – for B – to C – by D – with

27. She'd.....hours lying on her bed, reading.

A – spend B – take C – make D – pass

28. He'd been planning to leave the team the.....time, and hadn't told anyone.

A – complete B – whole C – total D – full

29. I'm not siding..... her because she's my sister, but because she's right.

A – from B – for C – to D – with

IV. Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

31. I need to buy a new pair of (TRAIN).

32. Ellie used to (PRACTICE) for hours to learn to juggle properly.

33. That was the most (INTEREST) book I've ever read.

I can't wait for the sequel!

34. Would you describe yourself as a (COMPETE) person?

35. He doesn't get any real (ENJOY) from dancing.

36. F.A stands for football (ASSOCIATE).

37. The gold, silver and bronze (MEDAL) took their places on the podium for the presentation ceremony.

38. In Britain, the money parents give their children is often called pocket money. In America, it's often called an (ALLOW).

39. I'm afraid the swimming pool is closed at the moment as they're carrying out some essential (MAINTAIN).

40. (FORTUNE), I won't be able to attend the meeting.

