

**A** 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 metres race, you have to run round the ..... twice.
- 6 The football match had to be called off because the ..... was flooded.
- 7 Our team ..... until half time, 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 ..... for his birthday.
- 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

**B** 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 **equalled** / **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?

## Phrasal verbs

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

- 1 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.
- 2 I've finally started sorting out my postcard collection. **round**  
I've finally ..... sorting out my postcard collection.
- 3 What did you do at the weekend? **get**  
What did you ..... at the weekend?
- 4 I'm not so keen on skiing now I've discovered snowboarding. **gone**  
I've ..... since I discovered snowboarding.
- 5 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?
- 6 We can't delay the match any longer. **put**  
We can't ..... any longer.

**E** Choose the correct answer. write A/ B/ C/ D

- 1 Why don't you ..... a go? It's not difficult!  
A make C do  
B have D set
- 2 Carl wasn't very good at mountain climbing as he's afraid of .....  
A highs C heights  
B highness D height
- 3 There's little ..... of our getting into the final.  
A opportunity C luck  
B chance D fortune
- 4 Rachel is mad ..... the Eurovision Song Contest.  
A from C for  
B against D about
- 5 Just ..... your best – that's all anyone can ask of you.  
A do C be  
B make D have
- 6 It's ..... time you learned to swim.  
A big C high  
B tall D far
- 7 Grandma ..... a lot of pleasure from gardening.  
A does C makes  
B has D gets
- 8 ..... your time – don't rush.  
A Tell C Spend  
B Find D Take
- 9 Each player takes it ..... turn to roll the dice.  
A on C at  
B in D to
- 10 Time ..... so quickly when you're doing something enjoyable.  
A takes C passes  
B spends D finds
- 11 Our new coach is popular ..... the whole team.  
A for C by  
B to D with
- 12 She'd ..... hours lying on her bed, reading.  
A spend C make  
B take D pass
- 13 He'd been planning to leave the team the ..... time, and hadn't told anyone.  
A complete C total  
B whole D full
- 14 I'm not siding ..... her because she's my sister, but because she's right.  
A from C to  
B for D with

**F** Match to make sentences.

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| 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.                          |