VOCABULARY 1
FUN AND GAMES

Topic vocabulary

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beat (v)	concert (n)	organise (v)
board game (n phr)	defeat (v, n)	pleasure (n)
captain (n)	entertaining (adj)	referee (n)
challenge (v, n)	folk music (n phr)	rhythm (n)
champion (n)	group (n)	risk (v, n)
cheat (v)	gym (n)	score (v, n)
classical music (n phr)	have fun (v phr)	support (v, n)
club (n)	interest (v, n)	team (n)
coach (n)	member (n)	train (v)
competition (n)	opponent (n)	video game (n phr)

Phrasal verbs

carry on	continue
eat out	eat at a restaurant
give up	stop doing sth you do regularly
join in	participate, take part
send off	make a player leave a game (eg, football)
take up	start (a hobby, sport, etc)
turn down	lower the volume of
turn up	increase the volume of

Prepositional phrases

for a long time
for fun
in the middle (of)
in time (for)
on CD/DVD/video
on stage

Word formation

act	action, (in)active, actor	**hero**	heroic, heroine
athlete	athletic, athletics	**music**	musical, musician
child	children, childhood	**play**	player, playful
collect	collection, collector	**sail**	sailing, sailor
entertain	entertainment	**sing**	sang, sung, song, singer, singing

Word patterns

adjectives	bored with	*verbs*	feel like
	crazy about		listen to
	good at		take part in
	interested in	*nouns*	a book (by sb) about
	keen on		a fan of
	popular with		a game against

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A Complete the crossword.

Across

1 If he wins this match, he'll be the world ..... ! (8)
4 I'm thinking of joining a ..... to get more exercise. (3)
5 Our basketball ..... said that I can play on Saturday! (5)
8 The ..... blew his whistle and the game started. (7)
9 Which team do you ..... ? (7)
11 Mark's band play traditional ..... music – they often perform at country fairs and festivals. (4)

Down

2 I'm sorry, but you have to be a ..... of the golf club to play here. (6)
3 My ..... was a brilliant player and I didn't manage to win the match. (8)
6 Tom is really good at cards. He would never ..... ! (5)
7 Lisa's ..... has just reached number one with their new song! (5)
10 I took a big ..... by doing the parachute jump, but I loved every second of it! (4)

B Complete using the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

beat • challenge • have fun • interest • organise • score • train

Start your *own* sports club!

Do you dream of (**1**) ..... the winning goal in a football match, or (**2**) ..... a top tennis player? Sport (**3**) ..... most young people, and it's a great way to stay healthy and (**4**) ..... at the same time. That's why the local council has decided to help young people who want to (**5**) ..... their own sports club. We know it's a big (**6**) ..... , and that's why we'll give you the money you need to get started. We'll help you find a place to (**7**) ..... and give you money to find good players in your area. Contact the Town Hall for details.

C Circle the correct word.

1 I really like playing **board / video** games like Monopoly and Cluedo.
2 Roy was the best player, so he wasn't surprised when he became **captain / club** of the team.
3 Lots of people get **defeat / pleasure** from just watching sport from their armchairs.
4 I thought the music at the **concert / rhythm** we went to last night was great.
5 Everyone in my family supports the same **competition / team**.
6 I find **classical / entertaining** music really boring, and I prefer pop.

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Phrasal verbs

D Choose the correct answer.

1 You should take ..... a sport and then you would get more exercise.
A off B up C down

2 I'm trying to work! Could you please turn your music ..... ?
A down B in C out

3 Just ask and I'm sure the other children will let you join ..... .
A out B up C in

4 The referee sent David ..... for arguing with him.
A off B down C up

5 This is my favourite song! Turn it ..... !
A off B out C up

6 A mobile phone rang, but the musician just carried ..... playing.
A on B up C in

7 We can't afford to eat ..... very often.
A off B up C out

8 I've decided to become a vegetarian and give ..... meat.
A up B off C out

Prepositional phrases

E Write one word in each gap.

1 We were waiting outside the stadium ..... a long time before they finally let us in.
2 I've got that concert ..... DVD – it's fantastic!
3 I ran all the way home and I was just ..... time for my favourite programme.
4 Everyone clapped when the singer came ..... stage.
5 At the cinema, Mum sat on the right, Dad sat on the left and I sat ..... the middle.
6 Ed doesn't want to become a professional footballer. He just does it ..... fun.

Word formation

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

1 What's the name of that ..... you were singing earlier? **SING**
2 I started to learn the piano, but I don't think I've got much ..... talent, to be honest. **MUSIC**
3 My dad used to be really fit and was on his college ..... team. **ATHLETE**
4 When you were young, did you ever play in the street with other local ..... ? **CHILD**
5 Alan is studying to be an ..... , but I don't think he's enjoying it. **ACT**
6 They have a wonderful ..... of old toys at the museum in town. **COLLECT**
7 My grandad loves to ..... and we often go out on his boat. **SAIL**
8 You have to practise a lot if you want to work as a ..... . **MUSIC**

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G 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.

The need to play

Why are kittens such (**1**) ..... animals? They love chasing a ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very (**2**) ..... way. But why? All of a kitten's (**3**) ..... when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like (**4**) ..... , but the kitten is practising its hunting skills. That (**5**) ..... jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about your own (**6**) ..... and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play.

PLAY
ATHLETE
ACT
ENTERTAIN
HERO
CHILD

Word patterns

H Write one word in each gap.

Diana: Hello, is that Jenny? I'm bored (**1**) ..... watching TV and I felt (**2**) ..... a chat. What are you doing?

Jenny: Hi, Diana. Well, I'm reading a book (**3**) ..... a Russian writer. It's (**4**) ..... how to become a great actor.

Diana: Really? Oh, I'm really interested (**5**) ..... acting. Tell me about it.

Jenny: He says it takes a long time to get good (**6**) ..... acting. To become popular (**7**) ..... the public, you need to really understand people.

Diana: That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?

I Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

1 I'm completely crazy **with** skateboarding! I love it! .....
2 In my free time I listen **on** music on CD or on the radio. .....
3 Elsa isn't very keen **for** this group, but they're one of my favourites. .....
4 Next week we've got a game **to** a team from Hungary. .....
5 Is that Kylie? Oh, I'm a really big fan **from** hers. .....
6 I was really scared when I took part **to** the singing competition last year. .....

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