

SPORTS

Task 1

Read the text below. For questions (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Table tennis, also known as ping-pong, is a sport in which two or four players (1) _____ a lightweight ball back and forth (2) _____ a table using small rackets. The game takes place on a hard table (3) _____ by a net. Except for the initial serve, the rules are generally as follows: players must allow a ball played toward them (4) _____ one time on their side of the table, and must return it (5) _____ it bounces on the opposite side at least once. A point is scored when a player (6) _____ to return the ball within the rules. The game is fast and demands quick reactions.

	A	B	C	D
1	is hit	have hit	are hitting	hit
2	across	along	above	amid
3	is divided	divided	dividing	has been divided
4	bounce	bouncing	to bounce	bounces
5	so that	as well	in order	due
6	is failing	failed	had failed	fails

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Table tennis (1) _____ by the worldwide organization International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), (2) _____ in 1926. ITTF currently (3) _____ 226 member associations. The table tennis official rules (4) _____ in the ITTF handbook. Table tennis (5) _____ an Olympic sport since 1988, with several event categories. From 1988 until 2004, these were men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles. Since 2008, a team event (6) _____ instead of the doubles.

	A	B	C	D
1	governed	is governed	governing	governs
2	founded	was founded	has been founded	had been founded
3	includes	including	included	was included
4	specified	specifying	are specified	have specified
5	was	had been	is being	has been
6	has played	has been played	was played	had been played

Task 3

Read the text below. For questions (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Dodgeball is a team sport in which players on two teams try (1) _____ balls and hit opponents, while (2) _____ being hit themselves. The objective of each team is (3) _____ all members of the opposing team by (4) _____ them with thrown balls, catching a ball (5) _____ by an opponent, or inducing an opponent to commit a violation, (6) _____ stepping outside the court.

	A	B	C	D
1	to throw	throw	threw	are throwing
2	avoid	avoiding	avoided	are avoided
3	eliminate	to eliminate	eliminated	is eliminating
4	hit	hit	hitting	hits
5	throwing	thrown	throw	throws
6	so as	as well	as soon	such as