

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. free b. team c. read d. idea
2. a. swimming b. skipping c. driving d. fishing
3. a. racket b. skateboard c. games d. player
4. a. thing b. father c. healthy d. three
5. a. rackets b. goggles c. skis d. skateboards

III. Circle the odd one out.

1. a. football b. tennis c. volleyball d. boxing
2. a. goggles b. courts c. skis d. skateboards
3. a. paddle b. ball c. bat d. racket
4. a. referee b. player c. coach d. stadium
5. a. career b. healthy c. sporty d. fit

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. My friend Mark is very good _____ volleyball. He plays volleyball very well.
a. in b. on c. at d. with
2. We often go swimming _____ Sunday morning.
a. in b. on c. at d. for
3. Football is an example of a _____ sport where you play with several other people.
a. team b. individual c. indoor d. dangerous
4. We were very upset when our favourite team didn't _____ even one goal.
a. play b. kick c. point d. score
5. Badminton requires only a net, a racket, and a birdie or _____.
a. ball b. ski c. shuttlecock d. goggles
6. The person who makes sure that a game is played according to the rules is called a _____.
a. coach b. referee c. judge d. player
7. _____ up the tree! You'll fall down.
a. Climb b. Climbing c. Not to climb d. Don't climb
8. _____ spectator sports in Britain are cricket and football.
a. More popular b. The more popular c. Most popular d. The most popular
9. _____ are the Olympic Games held? - Every four years.
a. When b. Where c. How long d. How often
10. Which sport happens in a ring?

a. Boxing

b. Basketball

c. Aerobics

d. Swimming

IX. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Physical activity is the (1)_____ obvious benefit of sports participation. Children often spend too much time watching television or (2)_____ video games. But sports practices and games provide an opportunity for exercise that can help keep kids in shape and (3)_____.

Sports participation can help children develop social skills that will benefit them (4)_____ their entire lives. They learn to interact not only with other children their age, (5)_____ also with older individuals in their coaches and sports officials. Kids learn leadership skills, team-building skills and communication skills that will help them in school, their future (6)_____ and personal relationships.

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| 1. | a. more | b. much | c. most | d. least |
| 2. | a. doing | b. playing | c. paying | d. watching |
| 3. | a. healthy | b. wealthy | c. happy | d. funny |
| 4. | a. for | b. on | c. at | d. throughout |
| 5. | a. and | b. so | c. but | d. then |
| 6. | a. world | b. career | c. game | d. shape |