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a) Anticipation : Ecouter l'introduction. Nature des mots en rouge ?

So the GAA is the **Gaelic Athletic Association** and it's a **sporting and cultural organisation** in Ireland. It mainly promotes **traditional Irish sports** but it also promotes **traditional Irish culture** like dancing and singing and storytelling and also it promotes the **Irish language**. So it's quite **hard** to explain how **important** the GAA is in Ireland but it's really **popular** and normally there is a GAA club in every parish so the GAA can be a really **big part of Irish life** for a lot of people. So, the sports that it mainly promotes would be **Gaelic football** and **hurling**,

b) Part 2 Gaelic Football : complete the script with THE RIGHT ADJECTIVES

and... Gaelic football is an ..... sport because it's similar to normal football but it's a bit ..... So, you play it with a Gaelic football, which is a bit ..... **than** a ..... foot ball and sometimes when people watch it for the first time, they think it's totally ..... and that you can do whatever you like so there are no rules. But there are actually some rules, obviously. So, for example, you can carry the ball, you can bounce it, you can pass it by hand and you can kick it as ..... So, to score in Gaelic football, it's quite ..... because sometimes people say the scoring is like in Quidditch, and you have to either put the ball over the net for one point or you can put the ball in the net for three points. Gaelic football is definitely a very ..... sport and it's definitely like football but ..... So for an example, sometimes people call football "the ..... Game" but they call Gaelic football "the ..... **Beautiful Game**", so that's to show it came before and that it's a lot .....

c) Part 3 Hurling / complete with adjectives

But even ..... **than** Gaelic football is the sport hurling. So hurling is played with a wooden stick which is called a hurl and a small leather ball called a sliotar. And in hurling, again people think it's ..... and that you can do whatever you like but there are rules. So you can strike the ball on the ground, you can bounce it on the hurl and you can catch it with your hand but there are things you can't do like, for example, you can't just throw the ball. It's definitely one of **the** ..... sports in the world so it's worth watching because it's quite an ..... game to watch and because it's so ..... – **the** ..... record is from 1272 – it's actually often mentioned in Irish myths and legends so sometimes it's also called "a game of war" and they say that sometimes warriors used to train for battle by playing hurling. So yes, it's a very ..... part of Irish life and they're ..... sports to watch.