

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

handlebars	racket	rope	glasses	net	costume
whistle	saddle	gloves	rod	club	ice

- a) When Brenda entered the swimming competition she bought a new **costume**
- b) I learned to ride a horse without using a.....
- c) Gemma tried to hit the golf-ball with her....., but missed it.
- d) After the tennis match, one of the players jumped over the.....
- e) Diana's bike crashed into a tree, and she was thrown over the.....
- f) A mountain-climber's life may depend on their.....
- g) Open-air skating can be dangerous if the.....is too thin.
- h) Peter put his.....in front of his face to protect himself from his opponent's punches.
- i) Suddenly the referee blew his.....and pointed to the penalty spot.
- j) Skiing can be dangerous if you don't wear dark.....
- k) I had to play the doubles match with a borrowed.....
- l) Terry went fishing with the new.....his parents gave him.

2 Match the words in the box with a suitable comment (a-h).

billiards	crossword	embroidery	hiking	draughts
gambling	cards	model-making		

- a) Catherine dealt, and gave me the ace, king and queen of hearts. **cards**.....
- b) You need a small needle, and threads of different colours.....
- c) I couldn't do ten down, so I used the dictionary.....
- d) Ian glued the parts together wrongly because he didn't read the instructions.
- e) When Ellen is losing, she knocks the pieces off the board.....
- f) The path we want doesn't seem to be on the map.....
- g) Nigel missed the red, and put the pink in the pocket by mistake.
- h) I want to put £20 on 'Ealing Comedy' to win in the 4.30 at York.

3 Underline the most suitable word.

- a) Sue came first in the 5000 metre *competition/game/race*.
- b) Jack and Eddie arranged to meet outside the football *ground/field/pitch*.
- c) Brenda goes jogging every morning to keep *exercised/fit/trained*.
- d) Our team *beat/defeated/won* the match by two goals to nil.
- e) The local stadium isn't large enough for so many *audience/viewers/spectators*.
- f) I'm afraid I don't find basketball very *interested/interesting*.
- g) The final result was a/an *draw/equal/score*.
- h) Norman won first *medal/prize/reward* in the cookery competition.
- i) *All competitors/rivals/supporters for the race should make their way to the track*.
- j) Collecting matchboxes is Rebecca's favourite *leisure/occupation/pastime*.

4 Replace the word or words in *italics* in each sentence with a word from the box.

arranged	outdoors	record	second	captain	postponed	referee
side	champion		score	spare		

- b) Tomorrow's hockey match has been *put off for another time*.....
- c) In motor racing last year William Green was the *best driver of all*.....
- d) The player with the lowest *number of points* wins the game.....
- e) A match between the two top teams has been *fixed* for next month.
- f) I like going swimming in my *free time*.....
- g) Jane Briggs was the *runner-up* in the 100 metres hurdles.....
- h) Who is the *player in charge* of your football team?.....
- i) She won all her matches this season, which is a *best ever performance*.
- j) Charles was sent off for punching the *person who controls the match*.
- k) We decided to hold this year's dancing competition *in the open air*.....
- l) Everyone agreed that United were the *best team*.....

7 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

anywhere	dinner	ready	through	back	lost	right
together	better	off	stuck	used		

- a) After Paul's leg was injured, it took him a long time to get **better**.....
- b) Unfortunately Sally rode her bike into the mud and got.....
- c) Before the race I went to the stadium to get.....
- d) Some of the competitors got.....because of the thick fog.
- e) I tried learning to do embroidery but I didn't get.....
- f) She worked on her stamp collection and he got the.....
- g) I didn't get.....from the match till late because of the crowds.
- h) David practised hitting the golf ball until he got it.....
- i) Kate enjoyed riding the horse but found it hard to get.....
- j) I tried to phone the tennis club but I couldn't get.....
- k) We have a great time whenever our rugby team gets.....
- l) I can't get.....to playing football on plastic grass!