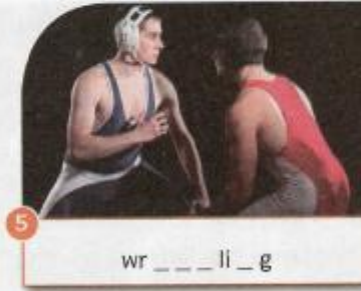


**1** Label the pictures. Some of the letters are given to help you.



**2** Complete the compound nouns with these words.

arena course court park pitch ring rink track

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| 1 ice-hockey/ice-skating _____ | 5 football/rugby/cricket _____  |
| 2 golf _____                   | 6 tennis/squash/badminton _____ |
| 3 skateboarding _____          | 7 race/athletics _____          |
| 4 boxing/wrestling _____       | 8 horse-riding/sports _____     |

**3** Complete the sentences with some of the compound nouns from 2.

- 1 A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ has got lines painted on it and a net in the middle of it.
- 2 The local \_\_\_\_\_ is a noisy fun place where teenagers like to hang out and practise their latest tricks.
- 3 Once you get to the \_\_\_\_\_, put on your skates, grab your stick and go out onto the ice.
- 4 There are ropes around the \_\_\_\_\_, so the athletes don't fall out when they get hit.
- 5 This is a difficult \_\_\_\_\_; there are lots of places where you can lose your ball while trying to get it into the holes.
- 6 After three days of rain, the grass on the \_\_\_\_\_ was very wet and the players slipped a lot.
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ was full of excited fans who were waiting for the race to start.
- 8 Luckily, the driver wasn't hurt when his car went off the \_\_\_\_\_.

**4** Match the verbs to their meanings.

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|-----------|---|
| 1 breathe | a to straighten your body, arms or legs to full length                      |
| 2 stretch | b to take air into your body and then let it out again                      |
| 3 balance | c to use your hands to make someone or something move towards you           |
| 4 inhale  | d to stay in one place without falling to one side or the other             |
| 5 push    | e to take air into your body  |
| 6 exhale  | f to make someone or something move away from you by pressing on them or it |
| 7 pull    | g to move your body, or a part of it, so that it is not straight            |
| 8 bend    | h to let air out of your body   |



## Word Formation

- 1 Add the suffixes *-tion*, *-ment*, *-ance* or *-ship* to the verbs below to form nouns and then use them to complete the sentences.

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 pay _____        | 5 estimate _____   |
| 2 promote _____    | 6 appreciate _____ |
| 3 contribute _____ | 7 appear _____     |
| 4 sponsor _____    | 8 indicate _____   |

- 9 We're raising money to build a new fitness centre and your generous \_\_\_\_\_ will be a great help.
- 10 If Grant joins the gym, he'll have to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of €50 every month.
- 11 Pains in your feet and legs could be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that you aren't wearing the right shoes when you train.
- 12 This government department was started to deal with the \_\_\_\_\_ of health and fitness in teens.
- 13 Ian is a golfer. He's looking for \_\_\_\_\_ from a sportswear company to help with his expenses.
- 14 Did you know that Tiger Woods earns huge amounts of money for every \_\_\_\_\_ he makes?
- 15 Thanks, Mr Jones. We got you this gift to show our \_\_\_\_\_ for everything you've done.
- 16 In your \_\_\_\_\_, who's going to win the big match on Sunday?

## Collocations &amp; Expressions

- 2 Which words do these adjectives collate with? Complete the table.

big devoted extreme individual indoor/outdoor keen key  
loyal professional promising team top

1	SPORTS	1	PLAYER	1	FAN
2		2		2	
3		3		3	
4		4		4	

- 3 Now complete these sentences with some of the collocations from 2. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 He's not very good at co-operating with others, so he prefers \_\_\_\_\_ like darts.
- 2 Joe's only been with us for two months, but he's our most \_\_\_\_\_. He'll be a great athlete one day.
- 3 At the moment, Julia plays golf for fun, but she hopes to become a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in a few years.
- 4 Peter is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of wrestling. He never misses a match.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ like football, cricket and basketball are great for teens. They teach them how to work together and get along with the other players.

## Phrasal Verbs

- 4 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Can you believe that the sponsorship fees he gets each year **come down to** / **come to** more than a million euros?
- 2 After the match, the players **took off** / **took to** their football kit, showered and changed into their tracksuits.
- 3 A good coach always **stands for** / **stands up for** his players no matter what happens on the pitch.
- 4 Manchester United wants you to join the team? You can't **pass out** / **pass up** a chance like that!
- 5 The boxer was seriously hurt and, sadly, doctors think he might not **pull off** / **pull through**.

- 5 Now match the phrasal verbs you didn't use in 4 with the meanings below and then write a sentence using each one in your notebook.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 _____ : start liking something | 4 _____ : manage to do something difficult |
| 2 _____ : faint                  | 5 _____ : be the most important part of    |
| 3 _____ : represent              |  |