Vocabulary 1

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



1 s _ _ _ sh



2 b _ _ min _ _ _



3 cr _ _ k _ t



4 d _ _ ts



5 wr _ _ _ li _ g



6 r _ g _ _

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

arena course court park pitch ring rink track

1 ice-hockey/ice-skating _____
2 golf _____
3 skateboarding _____
4 boxing/wrestling _____
5 football/rubgy/cricket _____
6 tennis/squash/badminton _____
7 race/athletics _____
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.**

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 i
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

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A-Z Vocabulary 2



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.**

1 pay _____
2 promote _____
3 contribute _____
4 sponsor _____
5 estimate _____
6 appreciate _____
7 appear _____
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 & 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.**

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

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