

1 Look at the pictures and circle the correct words.



- 1 tennis racket / skates
- 2 snorkel mask / goggles
- 3 ski boots / helmet
- 4 swimsuit / skateboard
- 5 ice skates / ski boots
- 6 hockey sticks / skis
- 7 gloves / goggles
- 8 rollerblades / ice skates

2 Complete the text with the words from Exercise 1. Use the plural form where necessary.

## Jimmy's Sports Shop

For ALL your sporting needs!

Swimmers, we have stylish <sup>1</sup> swimsuits for girls and swimming trunks for boys. And don't forget: you need good <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to protect your eyes from swimming pool water!

Do you enjoy snorkelling? We have <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for everybody, even for people who need glasses!

Are you a cyclist? We have the biggest collection of bikes in town! And don't forget: you must wear a good bicycle <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on your head!

Are you a skier? Then you need a ski suit – and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, of course. You also need comfortable ski <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for your feet and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for your hands! Find them all at Jimmy's Sports Shop!

And that's not all!

We have <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for ice skaters, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for ice hockey players and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for rollerbladers!

3 8 Listen to Debbie talking about an unusual sport called octopush. Answer the questions.

1 What is octopush another name for?

2 How popular is it?

4 8 Listen again and circle the correct answer.

- 1 Octopush began in  
a the USA.      **b** the UK.      c Australia.
- 2 Players play in  
a a swimming pool.    b the sea.      c a lake.
- 3 There are \_\_\_\_\_ players in an octopush team.  
a three              b six              c twelve
- 4 You play octopush with a puck and a  
a hockey stick.      b long stick.      c short stick.
- 5 You have to be \_\_\_\_\_ to play octopush.  
a young and short    b fit and young      c strong and fit
- 6 People  
a love watching octopush.  
b can't watch octopush easily.  
c don't like watching octopush.

5 **Vocabulary Builder** Complete each sentence with a compound noun. Use one word from box A and one from box B.

A bus ice school summer tennis  
tennis swimming swimming

B costume holidays players playground  
~~pool~~ racket rink stop

- 1 They have a big house and a swimming pool in the garden.
- 2 The children are playing in the s \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 You need a t \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ and a tennis ball to play tennis.
- 4 We can go ice skating at the new i \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Put on your s \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ and let's go to the beach.
- 6 There's a b \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ near the train station, so we can take a bus home.
- 7 Where are you going for your s \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer are great t \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_.