

### 1- Word formations B1

Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits grammatically in the gap.

**Example:** Baseball is the (0)\_\_\_ non traditional sport in Japan. (0) FAVOURITE (0) FAVOUR

Sports in Japan are a significant part of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ culture. (1) JAPAN  
Both (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sports such as sumo and martial arts, and Western (2) TRADITION  
imports like baseball and association football are popular with both  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ and spectators. Sumo wrestling is considered Japan's national (3) PARTICIPATE  
sport. Baseball was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the country by visiting Americans (4) INTRODUCE  
in the 19th century. The Nippon Professional Baseball League  
is Japan's largest professional sports (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in terms of television (5) COMPETE  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ and spectators. Martial arts such as judo, karate, and modern (6) RATE  
kendo are also (7)\_\_\_\_\_ practiced and enjoyed by spectators in the country. (7) WIDE  
Association football has gained wide (8)\_\_\_\_\_ since the founding of the (8) POPULAR  
Japan Professional Football League in 1992. Other popular sports include  
figure skating, golf, and racing, especially auto racing. There are opportunities  
to play various sports for all ages, and school plays an important role  
in the community. Kindergarten and lower elementary school students can play  
in a sports club that can be joined (9)\_\_\_\_\_ for a moderate fee. Most martial (9) PRIVATE  
arts can be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ as young as 4 or 5 years old. When a student starts (10) START  
5th grade, the school offers free after-school (11)\_\_\_\_\_ for its students (11) ACT  
to participate. Middle and high schools also encourage their students to join  
school sports clubs. (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and nationwide contests and tournaments (12) PROVINCE  
are held every winter and summer for all sports.

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