

1 VOCABULARY: Sports

A  1.23 Look at the pictures. What sports do you see? Work with a partner and match the pictures to the words. Listen and say the words.

athlete court fans field goal gym
lose player pool race team win



2 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

A Read about the action in two sports events: a soccer game  and a tennis game . Circle the correct sport in each update.



 a) The 45,000 Brazilian and 35,000 Uruguayan **fans** are incredible! They're making a lot of noise. Here come the **players**.

 b) Gomez **loses** the first game of this final. It's getting hot here on the **court**: 33°C. The world number one isn't playing well today.

 c) 1-0! Fantastic **goal**! Uruguay is **winning**! The Brazilian players can't believe it.

 d) Gomez wins the second game, but something's wrong. What's he doing now? He's calling a doctor onto the court.

 e) Wait, it's not a goal! No goal! Now the Uruguayan team can't believe it. Everyone is on the **field**. It's crazy!

 f) Gomez is leaving the court. He's crying. It's a terrible end to the game for this star **athlete**.

B Read the SportsLive updates again. In which sport ...

a is a player hurt? _____ b is it a final? _____ c are there lots of people? _____