

## SPORTS

*I. Complete these sentences with the sports.*

cricket      skiing      football      golf      baseball  
sumo wrestling

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was invented in Scotland.

2. The most popular sport in India is

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. In Japan \_\_\_\_\_ is incredibly popular.

4. Brazil have been world \_\_\_\_\_ champions five times.

5. Switzerland has a long history of Alpine

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The World Series in \_\_\_\_\_ is held in the USA.

*II. Choose the correct words to complete the text.*

### My first big match

The first football (1) \_\_\_\_\_ I went to was a few years ago, when a friend gave me a ticket to the FA (2) \_\_\_\_\_ between Arsenal and Liverpool. I have never been to such a big (3) \_\_\_\_\_ before, so it was a big experience for me.

I remember being a bit (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the way into the ground because there were so many people everywhere. But once we had found our seats I began to relax and enjoy (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The (6) \_\_\_\_\_ was really great, and it got even better when the teams came out into the (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

It turned out to be a good (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Both (9) \_\_\_\_\_ played well and there were lots of chances at both ends of the pitch. Arsenal (10) \_\_\_\_\_ first, only 20 minutes from the end, but Michael Owen scored twice in the last ten minutes for Liverpool. The (11) \_\_\_\_\_ went crazy and when the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ blew the whistle for the end of the match the noise was incredible.