

Equipment

1. Read the descriptions of some kinds of sport and match them with appropriate equipment:

- 1) A game played outside on grass in which each player tries to hit a small ball into a series of nine or 18 small holes.
a. stick b. ball c. net
- 2) A game in which two teams use their hands to hit a large ball backwards and forwards without allowing the ball to touch the ground.
a. helmet b. net c. basket
- 3) A game played on ice between two teams of players.
a. puck b. bat c. racket
- 4) A game played between two or four people on a special playing area that involves hitting a small ball across a central net.
a. stick b. bat c. racket
- 5) A sport in which two competitors fight by hitting each other with their hands.
a. gloves b. helmet c. puck

American Football

2. Write the correct word in each gap:

American Football is a contact sport played by two 1_____ of eleven players. The main 2_____ of the sport is to 3_____ more points than the opposing team. They do this by moving the ball into the opponent's 4_____.

The field is 100 5_____ long. A complete 6_____ is divided into four 7_____ quarters.

The team with the ball (the offense) gets 8_____ chances (called downs) to advance the ball at least 10 yards. If they succeed, they get a new set of four downs. If they fail to move 10 yards after three downs, they often kick the ball away on the fourth 9_____. The highest score, a Touchdown, is worth 6 points.