4 CHAMPIONS

ABOUT YOU

Which sports do you play regularly?
Which sports do you watch?

VOCABULARY Sports

15 **1** **Match the photos to some of the sports in the box. Then listen and check. Check the meaning of the other sports.** EP

athletics boxing climbing cycling
gymnastics ice hockey ice skating
jogging rugby squash surfing
swimming table tennis tennis
volleyball windsurfing

2 **Listen to six interviews and match the sentence halves.**

1 We go	**a** athletics in the summer.
2 We do	**b** cycling all the time.
3 I don't play	**c** jogging quite often.
4 I go	**d** ice hockey.
5 My mates and I go	**e** tennis together.
6 We never play	**f** windsurfing on the lake.

3 **Add the sports from Exercise 1 to the table.**

do	go
athletics	

play

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4 What other sports and activities can you think of?

do	go	play
athletics	*climbing*	*ice hockey*

5 Do the quiz in pairs. The answers are all from Exercises 1 and 2.

RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK

Answer the questions about the sports in Exercise 1.

Be quick! You've got a time limit of five minutes!

1. Which nine sports can you do on your own?

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

2. Which four sports are for two or four players?

_____ _____ _____ _____

3. Which three sports are for teams of more than four?

_____ _____ _____

4. Which five sports do you do on or in water or ice?

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

5. In which two sports do you use a racket? _____ _____

6. In which four sports is there a net?

_____ _____ _____ _____

7. Which sport is not in the Olympic Games? _____

a cycling b table tennis
c ice hockey d squash

8. What sports do people do in these competitions?

a Wimbledon _____
b Tour de France _____
c IAAF World Championships _____

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6 Discuss the questions.

1 What's your favourite sport? Why? When do you do it?
2 What are the most popular sports in your country?

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1 Find 12 sports words in the word square (→ ↓).

x	v	o	l	l	e	y	b	a	l	l
w	m	a	t	h	l	e	t	i	c	s
d	h	s	u	r	f	i	n	g	s	g
w	i	n	d	s	u	r	f	i	n	g
u	s	w	i	m	m	i	n	g	r	a
r	c	l	i	m	b	i	n	g	u	b
j	o	g	g	i	n	g	m	k	g	o
i	t	e	n	n	i	s	i	q	b	x
f	t	e	l	h	n	w	u	a	y	i
g	y	m	n	a	s	t	i	c	s	n
w	p	t	e	c	y	c	l	i	n	g

2 Complete the table with the sports from Exercise 1. Some may go into more than one category.

Usually indoors	Usually outdoors

In/on water

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb: *go*, *play* or *do*.

1 Let's _____ snowboarding in the mountains at the weekend!
2 My little sister _____ gymnastics every Saturday morning – she's getting really good!
3 I can't wait to _____ surfing at the weekend.
4 Elise wants to _____ ice skating with us.
5 My dad loves watching his favourite team _____ rugby.
6 My older brother _____ climbing in his free time.
7 I want to be a professional, so I _____ tennis as much as I can.
8 Do you want to _____ basketball after school?
9 I might _____ swimming on Saturday. Do you want to come?
10 John _____ jogging around the park for an hour a day.
11 My friend _____ ice hockey at the sports centre on Wednesdays.
12 Would you like to _____ table tennis with us?
13 It rained, and so we didn't _____ athletics.
14 We _____ volleyball in the sports hall at school.
15 When the weather is nice, I often _____ windsurfing on the lake.
16 I get really fit when I _____ squash.

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