

**Topic vocabulary in contrast**

**A** Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

- 1 We used to go skating at the ice ..... every Saturday.
- 2 Keith had never seen such a large golf ..... until he went to Scotland.
- 3 We all met at the basketball ..... at half past three.
- 4 It's called a boxing ....., but it's actually square!
- 5 For the 800 metres race, you have to run round the ..... twice.
- 6 The football match had to be called off because the ..... was flooded.
- 7 Our team ..... until half time, but in the second half the other team ..... three goals, and so they ..... us. But it was a great match!
- 8 Adrian got a new fishing ..... for his birthday.
- 9 Can I borrow your tennis ..... ?
- 10 Why are hockey ..... such a strange shape?
- 11 I'd spend hours putting linseed oil on my cricket ..... to keep the wood strong.

course  
court  
pitch  
ring  
rink  
track

beat  
win  
score

bat  
stick  
rod  
racket

**B** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 The **umpire / referee** blew the whistle and the most important football match I've ever played began.
- 2 We used to play rugby in the winter term, football in the spring term, and we'd do **athletics / sport** and swimming in the summer term.
- 3 Do you fancy a **game / play** of cards?
- 4 I only do magic tricks for fun. I've never thought of becoming **an amateur / a professional** magician.
- 5 The play was so boring, we walked out during **half time / the interval**.
- 6 Coventry City **equalled / drew** 3-3 with Sunderland in the match last Saturday.
- 7 **Spectators / Viewers** who watched last week's programme will remember we were looking at the history of baseball.
- 8 We got through to the **final / finale**, but then lost to Cirencester.
- 9 Most people prefer films which have a happy **end / ending**.
- 10 Would all **opponents / competitors** please make their way to the starting line?

**Phrasal verbs**

**C** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 I don't know how you can stand getting up so early to go to the pool. **put**  
I don't know how you can ..... up so early to go to the pool.
- 2 I've finally started sorting out my postcard collection. **round**  
I've finally ..... sorting out my postcard collection.
- 3 What did you do at the weekend? **get**  
What did you ..... at the weekend?
- 4 I'm not so keen on skiing now I've discovered snowboarding. **gone**  
I've ..... since I discovered snowboarding.
- 5 Why do you continue to have riding lessons if you can't afford them? **on**  
Why do you ..... riding lessons if you can't afford them?
- 6 We can't delay the match any longer. **put**  
We can't ..... any longer.