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SPORTS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES



ABOUT YOU

How many sports can you name?

Which ones do you do at your school?

Do you play video games?

Which are your favourites?

VOCABULARY

Sports and activities

1 Match the words in the box to photos A–O.

badminton board game
card game climbing cricket
dance class diving fishing
fitness class golf karate puzzle
skateboarding skiing video game



Board game



Golf



Climbing



Cricket



Dance class



Karate



Badminton



Fishing



Diving



Skiing



Skateboarding



Card game



Puzzle



Fitness class



Video game



Listen and check. Then repeat.



2 Look at the photos again. Which activities need special equipment or a sports kit. Which need both? 

Special equipment

Special sports kit

Both



1 Which activities are they talking about? Choose the correct words.



These are much more fun than other exercise. I love the music our teachers use.

1 Ursula: **A** dance classes **B** card games



My sisters and I play these together at home when we can't go outside. I love winning!

3 Eren: **A** fitness classes **B** board games

I practise doing this every day. The colour of my belt shows the level I'm at.



2 Tony: **A** diving **B** karate



My parents don't like me looking at a screen for a long time, so I can play these for only an hour a day.

4 Alistair: **A** puzzles **B** video games

- 1 Which activities are they talking about? Choose the correct words.

I do this every winter with my family. It's really exciting because you go down the mountain so quickly.



- 5 Kai: **A** climbing **B** skiing

I really enjoy racket sports. That's why I started doing this.



- 7 Patrick: **A** badminton **B** skateboarding

I play this with my cousin every time we visit him in England! One player throws the ball and the other player tries to hit the ball with a bat.



- 6 Vladimir: **A** cricket **B** golf

2 Match the activities to the descriptions.

card games

climbing

diving

fishing

fitness classes

golf

puzzles

skateboarding

1 You usually play these inside with friends or family.

2 You can do this outside going up rocks, or inside going up high walls.

3 You can do this in a swimming pool, the sea or a lake.

4 When you do this, you might catch something to eat.

5 You usually play this sport outside with a small white ball.

6 When you do these, you think a lot because you have to find answers.

7 When you do this, you stand or jump on something and it moves.

8 When you do these, you usually have to listen to a teacher.

3 Write about your favourite sport or activity, using the ideas below.

1. Number of players

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2. Sports kit

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3. Special equipment

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4. How you play

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5. Who wins

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For more information:

1. Where do you do it?

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2. How long have you done this?

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READING



I belong to Cool Zone climbing club now! You don't have to be a member to climb there, but it's cheaper if you are. Why don't you become a member too? It's really easy to join. I just had to fill in a form and agree to the club rules. I didn't have to bring a photo – they took one of me there and made my membership card. Max

COOL ZONE Climbing Centre Rules



- 1 You must show your membership card every time you come.
- 2 You must not lend your membership card to anyone else.
- 3 You do not have to bring your own climbing shoes.
- 4 You must not talk to people when they are climbing.
- 5 You must not take photos or record videos.
- 6 If you are under 12, you must climb with an adult.
- 7 You must climb with a partner if you are a beginner.
- 8 You do not have to book if you come on a weekday.
- 9 You must not stand under people when they are climbing.
- 10 If you have an accident, you must tell a member of staff.

4 Read Max's message and the climbing club rules. Answer the questions.

- 1 What sort of club is Cool Zone?
- 2 What does Max want his friend to do?
- 3 Can you climb? If not, would you like to learn?
- 4 What sports clubs are there in your school or local area? Do you belong to any of them?

1 Read the definitions and write the sport or the activity.

- 1 An outdoor team game that needs a hard ball. cricket
- 2 A game with lots of pieces to put together.
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- 3 You do this sport in a river or the sea.
- 4 You need a racket to play this game.
- 5 You stand on a board with wheels.
- 6 You do this sport on snow.
- 7 You do this sport in the sea with equipment.
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- 8 You play this outside with a small ball and clubs.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Although cricket / *golf* / *diving* is a good team game, I think it's boring.
- 2 I really enjoy my *card game* / *fitness class* / *video game*. We do lots of different exercises.
- 3 My grandparents often play *card class* / *games* / *puzzles* like Bridge.
- 4 Anna is taking a *salsa video game* / *dance class* / *board game* as well as doing ballet.
- 5 I enjoy *board games* / *badminton* / *video games* like *Fortnite* where you progress to higher levels.
- 6 We've joined a new *skiing* / *surfing* / *karate* club, and this is the uniform we wear to competitions.
- 7 I don't like *fitness classes* / *board games* / *puzzles* because they take hours to play.

3 Underline and correct the mistakes in five of the sentences.

- 1 Skiing is a sport which involves swimming underwater. Diving
- 2 You wear special shoes for cricket to make it easier to go up the walls. _____
- 3 In a board game, a teacher stands at the front of the group to show you the exercises. _____
- 4 You wear special clothes when you do karate. _____
- 5 To play a card game you need access to an electronic device. _____
- 6 Board games are often played inside and sometimes you need a dice. _____
- 7 Climbing is done by a river and you need to be quiet and patient. _____