

# Sport

## 1. Complete the table with the sports

skateboarding speed skating boxing basketball  
high jump roller skating tennis windsurfing  
skiing karate long jump hockey diving kayaking  
sprint figure-skating ski jumping snowboarding  
volleyball rowing

go	play	do

## 2. Fill in the gaps (1-8) in the dialogue with the verbs

gave lost play win do go do broke

Jack What sports do you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 Rosie Well, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ karate and I sometimes  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cycling. What about you?  
 Jack I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
 Rosie Are you in a team?  
 Jack Yes. We played last night, but we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 match 3–0.  
 Rosie Oh dear. What happened?  
 Jack Hmm, well, the referee <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out about  
 ten yellow cards.  
 Rosie Really? It sounds like he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a record.  
 Jack Hmm. I'm sure he supported the other team.  
 Rosie Never mind! Maybe you'll <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the match  
 next time.

### 3. Match the sports equipment with the sports

Table tennis	goggles, costume
Tennis	helmet, net, goalposts
Swimming	net
Ice hockey	goalposts, net
Volleyball	mask
Football	bat, net
Fencing	racket, net

### 4. Match the extreme sports from the box with their descriptions

skydiving white-water rafting caving paragliding  
bungee jumping rock climbing

- 1 'You need a helmet, a torch and strong boots and clothes. It's incredible being far below the ground.'
- 2 'It's an amazing feeling when you first jump from the aeroplane.'
- 3 'You go with a group of people and speed along on a fast-flowing river.'
- 4 'I had some lessons and then I went up my first mountain.'
- 5 'You put on the rope and then you jump head first from a bridge!'
- 6 'You take off from a cliff and you fly through the air, looking down at the ground below.'

### 5. Choose the correct word in each sentence (1-8)

- 1 The goalkeeper tried to *save/shoot/defend* the ball, but he had no chance.
- 2 The winner took home a prize of £1,000. The *runner-up/second/silver* left with nothing.
- 3 Unfortunately, the team from London *gained/won/beat* us for the third time running.
- 4 You have to take part in the trials if you want to *succeed/qualify/achieve* for the team.
- 5 The handball player *scored/threw/caught* the ball straight into the net.
- 6 To *make/score/shoot* a point in basketball, a player must throw the ball into the basket.
- 7 The match was a 1–1 *draw/equal/final*.
- 8 Sports programmes on TV attract millions of *spectators/viewers/watchers*.