

6 Sport

VOCABULARY • Sports

- 1 ★ Label the pictures 1–6 with the words. There are nine extra words.

athletics basketball
climbing cycling football
golf gymnastics ~~hockey~~
horse-riding rugby sailing
skiing swimming tennis
volleyball wrestling



1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

- 2 ★★ Complete the dialogue with some of the words in exercise 1.

Johnny What's your favourite sport?
Pete I like walking and jumping on things – so it's gymnastics, I think. Or maybe ¹ _____ because I love animals.
What about you?
Johnny I love running and jumping so ² _____ is my favourite sport. But at school we're learning a new team sport. You use your hands to move the ball up in the air. It's called ³ _____.
Pete Oh I'm terrible at that! And what about sport on TV?
Johnny I like watching Japanese sumo ⁴ _____. But it isn't on TV very often.
Pete Yes, that's really cool. I love watching fast team games like ⁵ _____ – my favourite team is Chelsea. I also enjoy watching ⁶ _____ – it's great when the players run with the ball. I'm into winter sports like ⁷ _____ too.
Johnny Yeah, I like doing dangerous sports outside. I love ⁸ _____ and ⁹ _____ in the mountains in winter.

- 3 ★★ Read the clues and write with the words.

ball champion competition fan match
~~Olympic Games~~ player race stadium team

These are every four years. You can watch them on TV.
Olympic Games

- This person likes a team a lot! _____
- This is a game of tennis or football. _____
- You can play golf, tennis or hockey with this thing. _____
- This person plays a sport like tennis, hockey or football. _____
- You go to this very big place to watch a game of football or rugby. _____
- This person is the best at his or her sport. _____
- This is a group of people in a game such as football. _____
- This is when people try to run or cycle the fastest. _____
- When a lot of people come to a place and play sport to find the best person or team. _____

- 4 ★★★ Complete the sentences.

I like playing basketball because it's fast and exciting.

- I love playing _____
- I like watching _____ on TV
- I don't like watching _____ on TV
- I don't like playing _____
- I don't understand _____
- My friend is really into _____