



# TRY THESE SPORTS!

## 1 CYCLEBALL

This sport is like football on bikes. There are two teams. Each team has usually got two players. The bikes don't have any brakes to stop them. Players in each team try to hit the ball into the goal. They can use their bike or their heads to do this. The ball is quite heavy – it weighs half a kilogram. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the game.

## 2 GILLI-DANDA

This is an ancient sport from India. The players use two things: one long stick, called a *danda* and a short egg-shaped bat, called a *gilli*. There are two teams. One player puts the *gilli* on the ground inside a small circle and hits it into the air with the *danda*. Then the player hits the *gilli* again and runs to touch a spot outside the circle to get a point.

## 3 OCTOPUSH

The sport is also called *underwater hockey*. There are two teams. Each team has got six players. Players swim underwater to play this game. They use small sticks and a puck. The puck is a little like a flat ball. It's heavy and weighs about a kilogram. Players try to push the puck along the bottom of a swimming pool into the other team's goal. The winning team is the team with the most goals at the end of the match.

1. Listen and practice reading the text aloud.

2. Rearrange the words to make the questions and answer:

1. How/ teams/ there/ are / cycleball?/ in/ many

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. do/ use/ ball?/ the/ hit/ players/ What/ to

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. come / does / from? / Gilli-danda / Where

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. a / Do / Gilli-ganda? / players / in / use / ball

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. octopush? / do / Where / play / players

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. is / octopush? / in / heavy / the / puck / how

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_