



*Listen to the text **Favourite Sports and Games** and do the tasks*

**1. Fill in the missing words**

**Patrick:** So, Sophia, what are your favourite sports?

**Sophia:** It's really difficult to say. I play ... , table tennis, .... I go in for swimming and do some .... and .... in winter.

**Patrick:** Are you good at skiing?

**Sophia:** I am not the world's ..... skier. I'm a careful skier. I .... skiing in the forest but I like skiing in the .... most of all. The most wonderful thing about skiing for me is the light and sunshine ... in the mountains and the ....

**Patrick:** A lot of .... like it, though skiing in the mountains is very .... . You need a special kind of .... , skis, boots, ski suits. But I agree it is very exciting especially when you .... down the mountains. But I myself go to the mountains very seldom.

**Sophia:** What .... do you .... to play?

**Patrick:** I play ..... and .... . They are my favourite games. You can play them with your ..... and practically all the year round.

**Sophia:** Do you play football and volleyball regularly?

**Patrick:** Well, it depends on the .... . During the .... I play football and volleyball on the ... , and that's only once a week on Sunday or on Saturday. But in spring, autumn and winter I play .... regularly.

**Sophia:** .... do you play football?

**Patrick:** I play it at our ..... sports centre as I'm a member of our city football ..... , and then when we have ..... with other cities or take part in football tournaments around the country. I play football at their ..... and on their fields.

**Sophia:** Do you do quite well in the tournaments?

**Patrick:** Rather. We have ..... several matches and now we are leading the tournaments, so, yes, I have ..... quite well.

**Sophia:** Congratulations!

## 2. Choose the right item

1) *One of Sophia's favourite sports is...*

- a) skiing
- b) rowing
- c) fencing

2) *Patrick's favourite games are...*

- a) football and tennis
- b) volleyball and basketball
- c) football and volleyball

3) *Sophia is ...at skiing*

- a) very good
- b) rather poor
- c) not great

4) *Sophia prefers to ski in the ...*

- a) forest
- b) mountains
- c) valley

5) *Patrick thinks skiing is very...*

- a) dangerous
- b) cheap
- c) exciting

6) *Patrick plays volleyball...*

- a) in the summer
- b) in the winter
- c) all the year round

7) *Patrick plays football...*

- a) in the summer
- b) in the winter
- c) all the year round

8) *Patrick is ... at playing football.*

- a) very good
- b) rather poor
- c) very bad

9) *Patrick plays football...*

- a) only on the beach
- b) only at the sports centre
- c) in different places