

Sports, equipment and places

Complete the table below:

bat	court	field/pitch	gloves	golf
ice-skating	piste	pool	racket	track

Sport	Equipment	Place
football (UK)/ soccer (US)	ball	
tennis		court
	club	course
swimming	cap, goggles	
boxing		ring
motor racing	racing car	
basketball	ball	
	skates	rink
baseball		field
skiing	skis	

People in sport

Match the people below with their activities on the right:

1. a referee	a. competes against other people in a race or competition
2. a coach	b. controls a sports match and makes decisions
3. a manager	c. leads the team on the field or pitch
4. a captain	d. organizes a team and decides on tactics
5. a spectator	e. plays against another person or team
6. an opponent	f. trains a team (fitness and skills)
7. a competitor	g. watches a sports event

Now complete the sentences below:

1. The _____ decided to transfer one of his players to another team.
2. The team won the match in front of 40,000 _____.
3. Jack was offered the position of _____ for a high school basketball team.
4. After 95 minutes, the _____ signalled the end of the match.
5. Everybody was surprised when the coach chose Ted as the team _____.
6. Over 2000 _____ took part in the New York City Marathon.
7. The tennis player beat all his _____ easily and won the tournament.