

**Sports and games**

1a

Put the words for sports and games into the correct part of the table.

chess	exercise	fishing
football	golf	karate
	swimming	tennis



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1b

Look at the table. Are there any rules about which verb to use with which nouns? Can you add more words for sports or games to the table?

**Exam task**

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Read the article about tennis.  
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

**Tennis**

The English name 'tennis' comes from the French word 'tenez', which means 'to hold'. When the first game of tennis was played hundreds of years ago, people (1) ..... their hands to hit the ball. Now, of course, we have rackets (2) .....

In the (3) ..... game of tennis, a player (4) ..... to get four points to win a game, and six games to win a set. In women's tennis, a player wins the match by winning two sets. This is (5) ..... the same in men's tennis but, in some competitions, men need to win three sets to win a match.

If two people play against each other, it is called a singles match. If there are two players on each side, it is (6) ..... a doubles match.

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| 1 A gave       | B used    | C took      |
| 2 A anymore    | B else    | C instead   |
| 3 A available  | B ready   | C modern    |
| 4 A has        | B should  | C must      |
| 5 A especially | B usually | C extremely |
| 6 A called     | B known   | C said      |

**3a****Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.**

1. When I *cycled / was cycling* in the park, I *saw / was seeing* Cristina.
2. I hurt my leg while I *played / was playing* football.
3. I *called / was calling* you at 8 o'clock last night, but you didn't answer. What *did you do / were you doing?*
4. We were so late for the match that they *already played / were already playing* when we arrived.
5. We *played / were playing* tennis when it started raining, so we *stopped / were stopping*.
6. *Did you go / Were you going* skiing when you were in Austria?
7. I *forgot / was forgetting* to bring my badminton racket, but Fay had two so she *lent / was lending* me one.
8. I *met / was meeting* a really interesting man when I *fished / was fishing* yesterday.

**3b****Write a few sentences about a sport that you like.**

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**Exam facts**

- In this part, you read a short text – for example from an encyclopedia or article.
- There are six missing words in the text.
- You have to choose the correct word (A, B or C) to complete each space.