

Sport VOCABULARY BANK

1 PEOPLE AND PLACES

a Match the words and photos.



- ☐ captain /'kæptɪn/
- ☐ coach /kəʊtʃ/
- ☐ fans /fænz/
- ☐ players /'pleɪəz/
- ☐ referee /refə'reɪ/ / umpire /'ʌmpaɪə/
- ☐ spectators /spek'tetɪəz/ / the crowd /kraʊd/
- ☐ sports hall /'spɔ:ts hɔ:l/
- ☐ stadium /'steɪdɪəm/
- ☐ team /ti:m/

b Match the sports and places.

circuit /'sɜ:kɪt/ course /kɔ:s/ court /kɔ:t/
pitch /pɪtʃ/ pool /pu:l/ slope /sloʊp/ track /træk/

- 1 tennis / basketball court
- 2 football / rugby / hockey _____
- 3 swimming / diving _____
- 4 athletics _____
- 5 Formula 1 / motorcycling _____
- 6 golf _____
- 7 ski _____

2 VERBS



win and beat

You **win** a match, competition, medal, or trophy.

You **beat** another team or person, e.g. PSG beat Chelsea.

a Complete with the past tense and past participles.

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| beat | <u>beat</u> | _____ |
| win | _____ | _____ |
| lose | _____ | _____ |
| draw | _____ | _____ |

b Complete the **Verb** column with the past tense of a verb from a.

Verb

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| 1 Spain ☐ with Brazil 2-2. | _____ |
| 2 Milan ☐ Chelsea 3-0. | _____ |
| 3 Milan ☐ the match 3-0. | _____ |
| 4 The Chicago Bulls ☐ 78-91 to the Boston Celtics. | _____ |

c Complete the **Verb** column with a word from the list.

do get fit get injured go kick score throw train

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| 1 Professional sportspeople have to ☐ every day. | <u>train</u> |
| 2 Don't play tennis on a wet court. You might ☐ . | _____ |
| 3 A footballer has to try to ☐ the ball into the goal. | _____ |
| 4 I've started going to the gym because I want to ☐ . | _____ |
| 5 Our new striker is going to ☐ a lot of goals. | _____ |
| 6 Would you like to ☐ swimming this afternoon? | _____ |
| 7 My brothers ☐ yoga and t'ai chi. | _____ |
| 8 In basketball, players ☐ the ball to each other. | _____ |

3 PHRASAL VERBS

a Match the **highlighted** phrasal verbs to their meanings A-D.

- 1 ☐ It's important to **warm up** before you do any exercise.
- 2 ☐ My daughter **works out** every afternoon.
- 3 ☐ The player got a red card and **was sent off**.
- 4 ☐ My team **was knocked out** in the semi-finals.

A was eliminated

B do exercise, usually at a gym

C was told to leave the pitch, court, etc.

D do light exercise to get ready for a match, for example

In which sport...?

- 1 can you do the **butterfly**
- 2 is there a shot called a **slam dunk**
- 3 is the person who throws the ball called the **pitcher**
- 4 are there two teams of 15 people and a ball that isn't round
- 5 do you hit the ball over a net on a table
- 6 do players walk about 8 km during a game, and never run
- 7 are there two teams of six, who play on ice
- 8 are there four main tournaments: in Melbourne, Paris, London, and New York
- 9 can you do different activities, e.g. running, high jump, javelin, etc.
- 10 have Brazil won more World Cups than any other country

