

THE HISTORY OF GOLF

Read the text and choose the correct word for each blank.

Golf is a very popular game in (0) _____ countries. The place where people play golf (1) _____ called a "golf course". There are about 32,000 golf courses in the world and the (2) _____ one is 400 years old. This is in Scotland, (3) _____ has some of the best golf courses in the world. The kind of golf that people play today (4) _____ in Scotland more than five hundred years (5) _____.

Most big golf courses have 18 holes. Players try to hit a small ball into (6) _____ hole on the golf course by only hitting the ball a few times. (7) _____ there were golf courses, people played (8) _____ beaches and hits stones into holes in the sand.

Golf courses (9) _____ to have lots of space and very green grass. In some countries, where it doesn't rain a lot, this can (10) _____ a problem because they need to use a lot of water to keep the grass green.

