

1- Word formations B1

Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits grammatically in the gap.

Example: Baseball is the (0)___ non traditional sport in Japan. (0) FAVOURITE (0) FAVOUR

Sports in Japan are a significant part of (1)_____ culture. (1) JAPAN
Both (2)_____ sports such as sumo and martial arts, and Western (2) TRADITION
imports like baseball and association football are popular with both
(3)_____ and spectators. Sumo wrestling is considered Japan's national (3) PARTICIPATE
sport. Baseball was (4)_____ to the country by visiting Americans (4) INTRODUCE
in the 19th century. The Nippon Professional Baseball League
is Japan's largest professional sports (5)_____ in terms of television (5) COMPETE
(6)_____ and spectators. Martial arts such as judo, karate, and modern (6) RATE
kendo are also (7)_____ practiced and enjoyed by spectators in the country. (7) WIDE
Association football has gained wide (8)_____ since the founding of the (8) POPULAR
Japan Professional Football League in 1992. Other popular sports include
figure skating, golf, and racing, especially auto racing. There are opportunities
to play various sports for all ages, and school plays an important role
in the community. Kindergarten and lower elementary school students can play
in a sports club that can be joined (9)_____ for a moderate fee. Most martial (9) PRIVATE
arts can be (10)_____ as young as 4 or 5 years old. When a student starts (10) START
5th grade, the school offers free after-school (11)_____ for its students (11) ACT
to participate. Middle and high schools also encourage their students to join
school sports clubs. (12)_____ and nationwide contests and tournaments (12) PROVINCE
are held every winter and summer for all sports.

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