

**Exercise 7. Match the collocations on the left with their meaning on the right.**

1. equip with	A. to play in a competition against someone, something, or a group
2. respond to	B. to take part in an activity or event
3. (be) interested (in)	C. show a connection between
4. compete with	D. make something clean or neat
5. be good at	E. to start doing something regularly as a habit, job, or interest
6. participate in	F. to be skillful and successful at doing it
7. take place	G. to provide a person, object, or place with the things that they need for a particular purpose
8. take up	H. to say or write something as an answer to a question or request
9. clean up	I. to happen, to occur
10. relate to	J. to show concern about something or someone because you enjoy finding out about it or doing it

**Your answer:**

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**Exercise 8. Fill in the blanks with suitable collocations from Exercise 7 and make changes if necessary.**

- Should I ..... yoga this summer to keep fit?
- The first official game of volleyball ..... on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1986 at Springfield College.
- Do you know how sport ..... our life?
- Vietnamese fans still stayed to ..... My Dinh national stadium after the match last night.
- I think I ..... table tennis.
- Are you ..... in doing karate after class?
- I don't know how to ..... to his suggestion.
- England is ..... with Russia for the gold medal in hockey.
- The gymnasium has just ..... some new sports facilities.
- Did Bill ..... in the boat race last Sunday?