

# TALKING SPORTS

Read the three texts and answer the questions below.



## A. Alan

I started playing tennis when I was five years old, but I was never very good at it. My parents really wanted me to do well and paid for me to have lessons outside school, but I always preferred football. I'm good enough to be in a top local team. With tennis, I could never hit the ball where I wanted it to go - it was always too high or too far. Finally, my parents let me stop going to tennis lessons and I've spent my time play football since then.

## B. Red

My favorite sport has always been rugby. I've tried other sports and I was good at tennis. I won a tennis competition at school and my sports teacher told me that I was an excellent tennis player. But I didn't enjoy it as much as rugby because I like being part of a team. So I stopped playing tennis when I was about thirteen. My teacher and parents thought I should continue with it, but I preferred rugby.



## C. Ben

I've always played a lot of sport. It's an important part of my life and since I left school I do a wide variety of different types of sports - golf, rugby, tennis and football. I'm quite good at all of them, but I can't really say that I enjoy one of them more than the others. I'm probably best at rugby because I'm a big person, and it is hard to stop me when I'm running fast.



	Alan	Red	Ben
1 Who doesn't have a favorite sport?	A	B	C
2 Who was very good at a sport that was not their favorite?	A	B	C
3 Who had extra lessons in a sport?	A	B	C
4 Who says their body size helps them do a sport?	A	B	C
5 Who has enjoyed football all their life?	A	B	C
6 Who likes to play with a group of other people?	A	B	C
7 Who says they are good at only one sport?	A	B	C