

SPORTS

7 Label the sports.



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8 Three teenagers talk about their experiences connected with sports. Identify the sports they are talking about.

- a We were at a disadvantage from the start: our best **striker** had been injured two days before during practice. But we still could have made it if it hadn't been for that **referee**. When Nick **scored**, the **ref** said it was **offside**, and then in the **second half** he awarded them a **penalty** for a **foul** that had never happened ... and Jack didn't manage to **defend** it. We lost four-one.
- b It was a difficult match. They've got this **point guard** who's very good at **three-point shots**, and after the **second quarter** they were ten points ahead of us. Then the **coach** asked for **time-out**, told us off, **substituted** Tommy for Greg as **forward**, and you should have seen Tommy's **slam dunks**! And he's not even that tall! We finally won 74:68 in **overtime**.
- c It was sheer pleasure to watch Laura play. In the first **game** she **served** three **aces**. Her opponent has a strong **forehand** and she managed to win the second game, but her **backhands** can't really compare with Laura's. When I heard the **umpire** say 'game, set, match to Miss Wood', I was on the verge of tears ... I hope she does equally well in the **doubles**.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

9 Match the sports to the equipment used to play them.

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| 1 ice hockey | a racket, shuttlecock |
| 2 baseball | b racket, balls |
| 3 golf | c stick, puck |
| 4 snooker | d bat, glove, ball |
| 5 tennis | e club, balls |
| 6 badminton | f cue, balls |

SPORTS QUIZ

10 Choose the two correct answers to each question.

- Which sports are played on a court?
a tennis b basketball c baseball
- Which sports are played on a pitch?
a football b volleyball c rugby
- Which sports are played with bats?
a golf b cricket c table tennis
- Which sporting events take place on a track?
a running b motorcycle racing c archery
- Which verbs fit this phrase: 'to ... a sporting event'?
a hold b lead c organise
- Which are the correct collocations? Two athletes tested ... for performance-enhancing drugs.
a well b positive c negative

WORD BUILDING

11 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

- I can't go riding; I'm _____ (ALLERGY) to horses.
- After the operation, she made a remarkably speedy _____ (RECOVER).
- At the 2006 World Cup Michael Owen suffered an _____ (INJURE) which took him a year to recover from.
- Jesse Owens was an African American _____ (ATHLETICS) who won four gold medals at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin.
- Most champion _____ (SKI) come from mountainous regions.
- Lance Armstrong is the only _____ (CYCLE) to have won the Tour de France seven consecutive times.
- My cousin's school certificate lists all his sporting _____ (ACHIEVE).