

1 Look at the pictures and circle the correct words.



- 1 tennis racket / skates
- 2 snorkel mask / goggles
- 3 ski boots / helmet
- 4 swimsuit / skateboard
- 5 ice skates / ski boots
- 6 hockey sticks / skis
- 7 gloves / goggles
- 8 rollerblades / ice skates

2 Complete the text with the words from Exercise 1. Use the plural form where necessary.

Jimmy's Sports Shop

For ALL your sporting needs!

Swimmers, we have stylish ¹swimsuits for girls and swimming trunks for boys. And don't forget: you need good ²_____ to protect your eyes from swimming pool water!

Do you enjoy snorkelling? We have ³_____ for everybody, even for people who need glasses!

Are you a cyclist? We have the biggest collection of bikes in town! And don't forget: you must wear a good bicycle ⁴_____ on your head!

Are you a skier? Then you need a ski suit – and ⁵_____, of course. You also need comfortable ski ⁶_____ for your feet and ⁷_____ for your hands! Find them all at Jimmy's Sports Shop!

And that's not all!

We have ⁸_____ for ice skaters, ⁹_____ for ice hockey players and ¹⁰_____ for rollerbladers!

3 8 Listen to Debbie talking about an unusual sport called octopush. Answer the questions.

1 What is octopush another name for?

2 How popular is it?

4 8 Listen again and circle the correct answer.

- 1 Octopush began in
a the USA. **b** the UK. c Australia.
- 2 Players play in
a a swimming pool. b the sea. c a lake.
- 3 There are _____ players in an octopush team.
a three b six c twelve
- 4 You play octopush with a puck and a
a hockey stick. b long stick. c short stick.
- 5 You have to be _____ to play octopush.
a young and short b fit and young c strong and fit
- 6 People
a love watching octopush.
b can't watch octopush easily.
c don't like watching octopush.

5 **Vocabulary Builder** Complete each sentence with a compound noun. Use one word from box A and one from box B.

A bus ice school summer tennis
tennis ~~swimming~~ swimming

B costume holidays players playground
~~pool~~ racket rink stop

- 1 They have a big house and a swimming pool in the garden.
- 2 The children are playing in the s _____ p _____.
- 3 You need a t _____ r _____ and a tennis ball to play tennis.
- 4 We can go ice skating at the new i _____ r _____.
- 5 Put on your s _____ c _____ and let's go to the beach.
- 6 There's a b _____ s _____ near the train station, so we can take a bus home.
- 7 Where are you going for your s _____ h _____?
- 8 Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer are great t _____ p _____.