

VOCABULARY

Sports equipment | Sporting events | Sports collocations | Fitness and training | Sport verbs and nouns

GRAMMAR

Future forms: *will, be going to*, Present Continuous, Present Simple | Future Continuous

COMMUNICATION

Talking about plans | Short messages

1 Match words 1–10 with pictures A–J.



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| 1 ☒ B basketball | 6 ☐ skateboard |
| 2 ☐ football kit | 7 ☐ skates |
| 3 ☐ life jacket | 8 ☐ snorkel |
| 4 ☐ mask | 9 ☐ snowboard |
| 5 ☐ net | 10 ☐ surfboard |

2 Read the descriptions. Complete the names of sports equipment.

- You can wear this to breathe underwater. snorkel
- You wear this to protect your head when skiing, climbing and cycling. h _____
- You attach these to your feet to move quickly down a mountain. s _____
- You can lie on this to do exercise. m _____
- You use this to hit the ball in cricket and baseball. b _____
- You wear this to play football. f _____
k _____
- You use this to play tennis. r _____
- You wear these to help you to move quickly through water. f _____

3 Order the letters to make words and complete the sentences.

- I put my kit on in the changing (nachnig) room before the game.
- Wow, I didn't know that tennis _____ (rocuts) were so big! Players have to run a lot!
- My next _____ (nepopont) in the karate competition is very strong.
- There were over 50,000 people in the _____ (mitadus) for the big match.
- Our school has just got a new running _____ (cratk). It's great for our training.
- At the end of the game, the _____ (roadrecobs) showed 12–8 to my team!

4 Complete the dialogue with these words. There is one extra word.

changing room fans opponent pitch
scoreboard ~~stadium~~ tournament

- A: Wow! That was a really exciting football match. I love the new ¹ stadium! I'm glad our team won in the end.
- B: Yes. I was a bit worried at half time when the ² _____ showed 1–0 to the other team, but then Juan Fernández scored that amazing goal!
- A: Yes. That gave our players a lot of confidence. And the ³ _____ all got really excited when he scored another one!
- B: Yeah. A few people tried to run onto the ⁴ _____ to celebrate, but of course, you aren't allowed to do that!
- A: Of course not. Anyway, I think the teams in this year's ⁵ _____ are much stronger than last year.
- B: I agree. Who is our next ⁶ _____?
- A: I don't know. It depends who wins the other match.

5 WORD FRIENDS Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☒ **d** I think we're going to win
 - 2 ☐ I've decided to take
 - 3 ☐ We have to beat
 - 4 ☐ I don't support
 - 5 ☐ We're taking part
 - 6 ☐ John holds
 - 7 ☐ How many goals
 - 8 ☐ I volunteer
- a this team to stay in the tournament.
 - b any football team at the moment.
 - c up gymnastics.
 - d ~~this game.~~
 - e the school record for the high jump.
 - f in a badminton competition this weekend.
 - g at sports events after school.
 - h did they score yesterday?

6 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Ben ____ the record for throwing the ball the farthest.
☒ a holds b wins
 c scores d makes
- 2 It's important to wear ____ when you go kayaking.
 a flippers b a life jacket
 c a snorkel d a mask
- 3 Last year, I ____ at the local golf club and I met some famous golfers.
 a supported b broke
 c volunteered d took
- 4 Look at the ____! We're winning!
 a scoreboard b tournament
 c stadium d court
- 5 I need to put on my football kit. Where is the ____?
 a court b event
 c race d changing room
- 6 When does the swimming ____ start?
 a match b track
 c kit d tournament
- 7 I love the new football _____. Blue is my favourite colour.
 a track b kit
 c fan d team

7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I want to take / get up a new sport this year.
- 2 Do you want to *volunteer* / *support* at the tennis club with me?
- 3 Has your team ever *held* / *won* a match?
- 4 I'm taking *place* / *part* in a race tomorrow.
- 5 She *beat* / *played* her opponent easily.
- 6 How do you feel when you *take* / *score* a goal?
- 7 I'd love to *win* / *break* the school record in the 100-metre run.



8 Complete the comments about sports with one word in each gap.

Snowboarding is a really exciting sport. You need a ¹ snowboard to stand on and a ² _____ for your head. You also need warm clothes. Then, you are ready to have fun in the mountains!

I started doing yoga a few years ago. It's so relaxing and you don't need any special equipment, only a ³ _____ to lie on. I'm not interested in competitions or breaking ⁴ _____, so it's the perfect sport for me.

I love all competitive sports. The best feeling is beating an ⁵ _____. I ⁶ _____ part in as many competitions as possible!

I don't do many sports myself, but I'm a big football ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ my local team and I always know what the latest scores are.