

Sports and games

Lesson code: JQVI-IUSB-82DL-8

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

1 Sports

Write the correct words under the pictures below.

athletics
football



1. _____

baseball
golf



2. _____

basketball
rugby



3. _____

cricket
table tennis



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Which of the above sports are popular in your country? Which are not so popular? What other sports are popular?

2 Sports, equipment and places

Look at the words below and complete the table on the next page.

a bat

a court

a club

a piste

a course

a racket

skis

a ring

gloves

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Sport	Equipment	Place
football (UK)/ soccer (US)	a ball	a field/pitch
tennis		
golf		
boxing		
basketball	a ball	
baseball		field
skiing		

Work in pairs. Choose a sport and tell your partner. Ask your partner questions. Your partner should try to recall the answers without looking at the table. Use questions such as:

Where do you play/do it?

What kind of equipment do you need?

3 Sporting verbs

Read the sentences below in pairs. Which sport do you think each spectator is talking about?

1. If you **kick** the ball into the other team's net, you **score** a goal.
2. If you **hit** the ball with your racket and your opponent is unable to return it, you win 15 points.
3. If you **catch** the ball before it hits the ground, the player who **hit** the ball is out.
4. If you **punch** your opponent and he falls down and cannot get up, you win.
5. If you **tackle** the player before he crosses the line, his team do not get any points.
6. If you **miss** the ball three times in a row, you are out!
7. If you **cross** the finish line before everybody else, you win the race.
8. This sport suits players who are tall and can **jump** really high.

4 Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. Do you do any sports? Which ones? How often?
2. What sports are popular in your country?
3. Which sports are unpopular in your country?
4. Do you enjoy watching sport?
5. Which is your favourite sport?
6. Do you prefer team sports or individual sports?

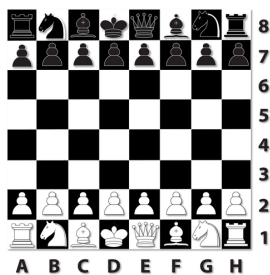
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5 Games

Now label the pictures with the words below.

cards
hide-and-seek



1. _____

chess
pool



2. _____

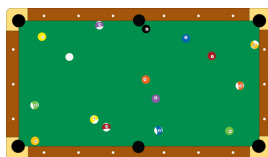
dominoes
video games



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Can you think of any other games?

6 Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. Do you play any games? Which ones? How often?
2. Which games did you play as a child?
3. What games are popular in your country?
4. Do you like playing games?