



# SPORTS

## Words You Should Know

Match these columns and see how many you can identify correctly.

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Swimming	Riding a bicycle for sport or exercise
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Boxing	Moving through water using different strokes
Gymnastics	Played with a racket and a net

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Cleats	Used to hit the ball in baseball
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Goggles	Used in sports like tennis and volleyball

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