



# SPORTS



## A. Get In Line

The letters in the following words are mixed/scrambled.  
Put the letters in the correct order to form words related to Sports.

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|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1. loga   | 2. ameg   | 3. cotur   | 4. hocac    |
| 5. netnis | 6. ninwer | 7. bentall | 8. babesall |

## Use the unscrambled word and make a sentence

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Reading: Sports Around the World

Sports are very popular all over the world. Many people like to play sports, and many people like to watch sports.

**Soccer** is the most popular sport in many countries, like Brazil and Spain. People play soccer on a field with a ball. It is a team sport.

**Basketball** is also a very popular sport. People play basketball on a court. It is also a team sport. Tall players are often good at basketball.

Some people like **individual sports**. For example, **swimming** is an individual sport. You swim in a pool. **Running** is also an individual sport. You can run in a park or on a track.

Sports are good for your health. They make your body strong and happy. What is your favorite sport?

## Ask And Answer.

Work in pairs. Ask each other these questions.

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| 1. Sports are popular in only a few countries. | True or False |
| 2. Soccer is played with a ball on a field.    | True or False |
| 3. Basketball is an individual sport.          | True or False |
| 4. Tall people are often good at basketball.   | True or False |
| 5. Swimming and running are team sports.       | True or False |
| 6. Sports are good for your health.            | True or False |

### C. Discuss with a Partner!

Ask your partner these questions. Listen to their answers and share your own ideas.

1. What is your favorite sport? Why do you like it?  
*My favorite sport is... because...*
2. Do you like to play sports or watch sports? Which one?  
*I like to play/watch...*
3. Is soccer popular in your country? What about basketball?  
*Yes, soccer is... / No, soccer is not...*
4. Do you prefer team sports or individual sports? Why?  
*I prefer... because...*
5. What sport do you think is the most exciting? Why?  
*I think... is the most exciting because...*
6. Do you play any sports? What sports do you play?  
*Yes, I play... / No, I don't play sports.*
7. What sport do you want to try in the future?  
*I want to try...*

### D. WH-Question Words: Ask About Sports!

Complete each question with the correct WH-question word. Choose from:

**WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, HOW, WHICH, HOW MANY.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is your favorite sport?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ do you play soccer?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ plays basketball in your family?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually watch sports?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ do you like sports?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ often do you exercise?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ team do you like, the red team or the blue team?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ equipment do you need for swimming?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ players are on a soccer team?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is your favorite athlete?

## Teacher's Key

### Get In Line

1. goal
2. game
3. court
4. coach
5. tennis
6. winner
7. netball
8. baseball

### B. Ask And Answer.

Work in pairs. Ask each other these questions. True or False?

1. Sports are popular in only a few countries. **F** (The reading says "all over the world")
2. Soccer is played with a ball on a field. **T**
3. Basketball is an individual sport. **F** (The reading says "It is also a team sport")
4. Tall people are often good at basketball. **T**
5. Swimming and running are team sports. **F** (The reading says "swimming is an individual sport. Running is also an individual sport.")
6. Sports are good for your health. **T**

### D. WH-Question Words: Ask About Sports!

Complete each question with the correct WH-question word. Choose from:

1. **What** is your favorite sport? (Asks for a specific thing/name)
2. **Where** do you play soccer? (Asks for a place)
3. **Who** plays basketball in your family? (Asks for a person)
4. **When** do you usually watch sports? (Asks for a time or day)
5. **Why** do you like sports? (Asks for a reason)
6. **How** often do you exercise? (Asks about frequency)
7. **Which** team do you like, the red team or the blue team?  
(Asks for a choice from a limited number)
8. **What** equipment do you need for swimming? (Asks for things/items)
9. **How many** players are on a soccer team? (Asks for a quantity/number)
10. **Who** is your favorite athlete? (Asks for a person)