



# Sport

 Lesson code: A7SH-SVVB-EHGA-R

INTERMEDIATE

## 1 Warm-up

Are you into sport? Which sports do you do or watch?

## 2 Sports, equipment and places

Complete the table below:

bat		court		field/pitch
ice-skating	gloves	piste	golf	pool
	racket		track	

Sport	Equipment	Place
football (UK)/ soccer (US)	ball	pitch/field
tennis		court
	club	course
swimming	cap, goggles	
boxing		ring
motor racing	racing car	
basketball	ball	court
	skates	rink
baseball		field
skiing	skis	

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 to you need?



### 3 People in sport

Match the people below with their activities on the right:

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. a referee    | a. competes against other people in a race or competition |
| 2. a coach      | b. controls a sports match and makes decisions            |
| 3. a manager    | c. leads the team on the field or pitch                   |
| 4. a captain    | d. organizes a team and decides on tactics                |
| 5. a spectator  | e. plays against another person or team                   |
| 6. an opponent  | f. trains a team (fitness and skills)                     |
| 7. a competitor | g. watches a sports event                                 |

Now complete the sentences below:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ decided to transfer one of his players to another team.
- The team won the match in front of 40,000 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Jack was offered the position of \_\_\_\_\_ for a high school basketball team.
- After 95 minutes, the \_\_\_\_\_ signalled the end of the match.
- Everybody was surprised when the coach chose Ted as the team \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Over 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ took part in the New York City Marathon.
- The tennis player beat all his \_\_\_\_\_ easily and won the tournament.

### 4 Which sport?

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

- That was definitely a **foul**! The referee must be blind!
- Another brilliant **serve**! I think she's going to win the match.
- I think he's going to **get knocked out** in the next round.
- He's **in pole position**. That should give him a clear advantage.
- Come on! One more **home run**!
- What a **slam dunk**! He's definitely on form today.
- He's **broken the world record** three times this year. I'm certain he'll win this race.
- At the moment it's a **draw**. We need one more **goal** to win to the match!

### 5 Talking point

Which sports are popular or unpopular in your country? Why?

