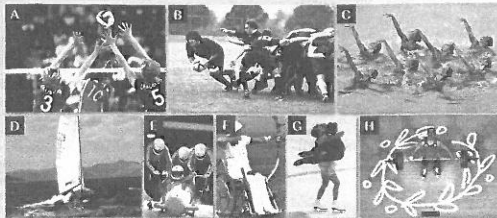


SPEAKING TASKS

1. **PICTURE WORK.** Compare the sports in the pictures. Discuss both the similarities and the differences. Consider the following: when, where, how many people play/do these sports, etc.



2. **PRESENTATION.** Choose a team sport that you can play and make a presentation about it. Use the following questions to help you.

Introduction - What sport are you going to speak about?

Is it popular in this country? How long is a match? What are the basic rules?

What clothes/equipment do you need? How many people are there on a team?

How long have you been playing it? Which team is the current national champion?

Which country is the current world champion? Is this sport often shown on TV?

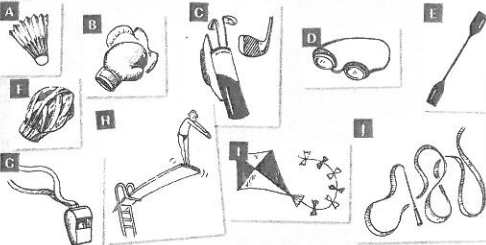
3. **PAIRWORK.** You and your partner have decided to take up a sport together. Look at the following list and discuss which sport would be the most suitable for both of you. Talk about the following aspects:
- what you need to start the sport
 - how often/regularly you would like to do it
 - where you could practise/play
 - whether you would join a club or a team.

List of sports: gymnastics kayaking bowling floorball karate
baseball in-line skating horse riding chess water polo

WRITTEN TASKS

1. **PICTURE MATCHING.** Match each picture (A-I) and fill each gap (1-10) with the correct word.

helmet kite springboard ribbon goggles whistle
shuttlecock club(s) gloves paddle(s)

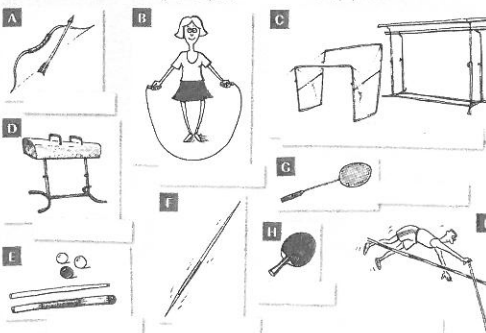


- The referee blew his whistle and held up the red card.
- Don't forget to put on your goggles when you go swimming.
- Flying a kite can be fun, but the wind mustn't be too strong.
- The young gymnast didn't make it to the final because she dropped the ribbon twice during her routine.
- In badminton, you hit the shuttlecock over the net.
- The diver unfortunately slipped on the springboard and lost some valuable points.
- The golfer swung his club(s) dramatically, but he missed the ball.
- Both boxers and skiers wear gloves.
- The cyclist wouldn't have been injured so badly if he had worn his helmet.
- Rowers use oars, whereas kayakers use paddle(s).

2. **MISSING WORDS.** Step 1: Fill in the gaps with the correct words. Step 2: Label each picture using a word or phrase from the sentences.

bars pole rope cue apparatus horse javelin racket arrow bat

- The javelin is a field event in which athletes throw a light spear.
- The vault is another field event in which athletes jump over a high bar.
- A cue is used in rhythmic gymnastics, or simply for fun if you like skipping.
- An archer would feel useless without a bow and arrow.
- In artistic gymnastics, only men compete on parallel bars and only women do so on uneven bars.
- You play badminton and tennis with a racket.
- You play baseball, cricket and table tennis with a bat.
- You play pool and snooker with a cue.
- Its varieties include pommel (used in gymnastics), rocking (used in the children's room) and Trojan (used in Troy).
- All of the above are examples of sports equipment.



3. **PREPOSITIONS.** Fill each gap with a suitable preposition.

- Some Olympic sports are divided into disciplines.
- I'm not very good at snowboarding.
- Jill joined a gym in order to get more exercise.
- He was disqualified for a doping offence.
- The relay team was disqualified in the heats due to a bad exchange.
- According to the timetable, the 200 m butterfly final starts at 6.30.
- She's world champion as well as Olympic silver medalist.
- Cheer up! This defeat is by no means the end of your career.
- Although he had tested positive for banned stimulants, he was allowed to compete.
- If you want to play beach volleyball, you need at least 4 players.

4. **COMPOUND WORDS.** Step 1: Form compound words from the ones in column A and column B. Step 2: Fill each gap (1-10) with the correct compound word.

| Column A | Column B | Compound word |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| breast | ball | |
| free | chair | |
| giant | lifting | |
| grand | slalom | |
| paint | slam | |
| sky | sport | |
| team | stroke | |
| weight | style | |
| wheel | water | |
| white | surfing | |

- Swimmers athletes can compete at the Paralympic Games.
- In wrestling you can use any movements you want.
- Being hit by a hammer can be quite painful, but it's still loads of fun to play.
- Jack decided to quit body-building and take up weightlifting instead.
- The slalom had to be cancelled due to a heavy snowstorm.
- You can only play a team sport if you get enough like-minded people together.
- It's a shame parachuting and skydiving are so terribly expensive. I just love the adrenaline.
- Ideally, you should be able to swim if you want to go water skiing.
- Winning three titles in one year was one of the highpoints of her career.
- He's an excellent swimmer. Actually, he's the defending national champion in the 400 m freestyle.

5. **WORD FORMATION.** Form new words from the ones printed in capital letters and fill them in the sentences.

- I'm too out of shape to take up squash right away. I think I should start with something less challenging.
- Some races require an incredible amount of endurance to complete.
- One of the official mascots of the Games was named after Athena, the Goddess of wisdom.
- Janet decided to try bungee jumping because of the excitement.
- Some valuable equipment was damaged during the location of the club.
- All participants received a T-shirt at the end of the competition.
- This prestigious tournament is usually broadcast live in over 25 countries.
- Everybody was surprised by the decision of the committee, as the city had seemed quite unlikely to host the championships.
- Ping-pong is actually much more demanded than it might seem.
- The team won a major title only two years after the establishment of the club.

6. **MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

- Johnson was in the lead for most of the race but he fell with only 50 metres to go.
A. win B. lead C. front D. beginning
- The match ended in a/an undecided, so the teams had to play extra time until there was a goal.
A. undecided B. equal C. tie D. same
- The top two teams from each group made it through to the quarter-final.
A. take B. step C. make D. go
- Last Saturday, Liverpool beat Manchester 3-0.
A. beat B. won C. victory D. defeat
- It's a shame the ball hit the gate. It could have decided the match.
A. gate B. fence C. post D. tree
- Only the two fastest swimmers from each pool qualify for the final.
A. round B. pool C. heat D. swimming
- After a dramatic finish, Italy drew with Brazil, so there was a penalty shoot-out.
A. equalled B. drew C. remiss D. undecided
- Ten minutes before half time, Smith was sent off for foul play.
A. given B. sent C. forced D. pushed
- After the race, the medalists took a round of honour.
A. circle B. circuit C. round D. lap
- The Canadian runner was disqualified for two wrong starts.
A. wrong B. false C. mistake D. incorrect

LISTENING

TRUE/FALSE/NO INFORMATION «8

- 1 Look at the picture. What are the girl and boy talking about?



"I WENT ROUND THE COURSE IN TEN UNDER PAR. 18 HOLES IN ONLY 62 SHOTS!"

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- 2 **GO2-07** You are going to hear a conversation about sports. Are the statements true (T), false (F) or is there no information (NI)?
- Jamie's forehand is very good.
 - Jamie and Gwen both think the rules of baseball are incomprehensible.
 - Jamie and Gwen also like winter sports.
 - Gwen does the activities in an organised and systematic way.
 - The man thinks Jamie and Gwen are typical of young people today.
- 3 **Discuss the following questions in pairs:**
- Do you play computer sports games? Why / Why not?
 - If you do, which ones do you like best?
 - Do you think computer sports games are good for your health? In what ways?
- 4 **In the following lines from the dialogue, which sports are being referred to? Match.**
- When you get to such a high standard, your opponents are really good. They serve really fast; they put spin on the ball.
 - Last weekend I went round the course in ten under par. Eighteen holes in only sixty-two shots.
 - I prefer batting to bowling.
 - It helps me concentrate and keeps me flexible.
 - You can pull a muscle if you don't warm up properly.
- a baseball c jogging e yoga
b golf d tennis
- 5 **In pairs, tell each other about a sport you like. Include the following information:**
- what you like about it,
 - your strong and weak points.