

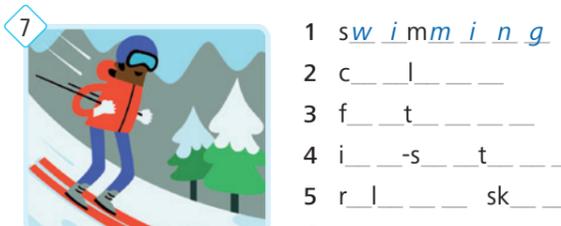
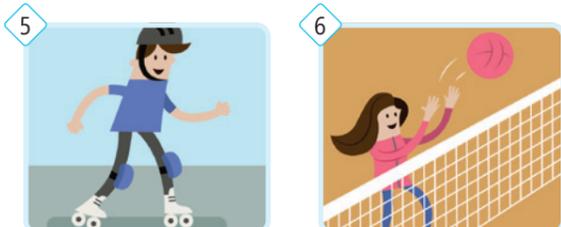
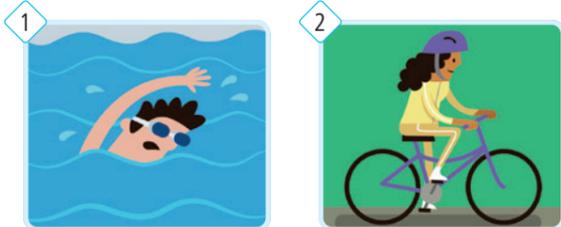
VOCABULARY

Sports | Sportspeople | Sports collocations | Places to play sport | Sports competitions

GRAMMAR

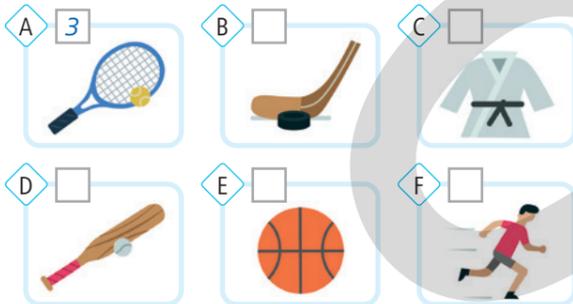
Was/Were | There was/There were | Past Simple affirmative: regular and irregular verbs

1 ● Look at the pictures and complete the words.



- 1 s w i m m i n g
- 2 c _ _ l _ _ _
- 3 f _ _ t _ _ _
- 4 i _ _ s _ t _ _ _
- 5 r _ l _ _ _ sk _ _ _ _
- 6 v _ _ _ _ y _ _ _ _
- 7 s _ i _ _ _

2 ● Match words 1–6 with pictures A–F.



- 1 basketball
- 2 ice hockey
- 3 tennis
- 4 running
- 5 judo
- 6 baseball

3 ● What do we call the people who do these sports?

- 1 judo *player*
- 2 running _____
- 3 cycling _____
- 4 tennis _____
- 5 football _____
- 6 basketball _____
- 7 swimming _____
- 8 baseball _____
- 9 skiing _____
- 10 roller skating _____

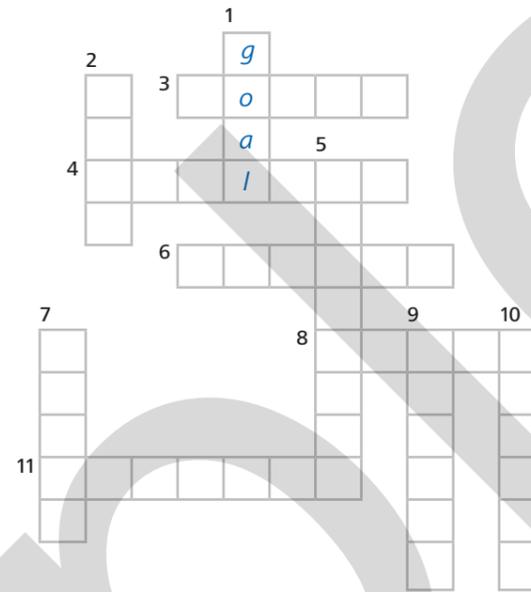
4 ● Read the descriptions and write the sports.

- 1 You wear shoes with wheels and move fast. *roller skating*
- 2 You can do this in the sea or in a pool. _____
- 3 You skate and push something around with a stick. _____
- 4 You wear a white jacket, trousers and a coloured belt. _____
- 5 People who are very tall are good at this because you need to jump high to hit the ball to the other team. _____
- 6 You need a bike to do this sport and it's a good idea to wear a special hat to protect your head. _____
- 7 You can do this on snow and move fast down the sides of mountains. _____
- 8 Two teams kick a ball outside on grass when they play this. _____

5 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Choose the correct option.

- 1 win / *score* / play a goal
- 2 win / score / play a sport
- 3 win / score / play a race
- 4 win / score / play a medal
- 5 win / score / play a point

6 ● Complete the crossword.



Across

- 3 We need one more _____ to win the tennis game.
- 4 A _____ rides a bike.
- 6 You can't go _____ before it snows in the mountains.
- 8 On Saturday, there's a football _____ between our school and yours.
- 11 You need special shoes for _____ on roads.

Down

- 1 When there's a _____ in a football match, everyone shouts!
- 2 The _____ is only ten seconds – you must run very fast!
- 5 I love _____ in the sea, but we don't live near the seaside.
- 7 In judo, you _____ a point when you throw your opponent to the floor.
- 9 Wimbledon is a very famous _____ competition.
- 10 Ice _____ is a popular sport in cold countries.

7 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 How many sports do you *score / play*?
- 2 Tom usually plays a football *point / match* on Saturdays.
- 3 I love this photo. It's the 100 metres and Tom is *scoring / winning* his race.
- 4 The USA always *plays / wins* a lot of medals at the Olympic Games.
- 5 This is a strange sport! How do you score a *race / point*?
- 6 He regularly *plays / scores* goals for his football team.
- 7 We hope to *win / score* lots of matches this year and go into the national competition.

8 ● Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

- Angie: Are you still in the school football ¹*team*?
- Brian: Yes, I ² _____ football for my school. We have a ³ _____ every week.
- Angie: Great! Do you usually ⁴ _____?
- Brian: Yes, we're good! But I don't usually ⁵ _____ goals because my job is to stop the other team! Why don't you come to practice? You can play too.
- Angie: No, thanks. I'm not very good at playing with other people! I love ⁶ _____, but at the moment my bike's broken.
- Brian: So, you're a ⁷ _____. Do you do competitions?
- Angie: Sometimes. There's a ⁸ _____ across the hills and through the town every summer. I do that. It's fun – and I usually win!



I can talk about sports and sportspeople.

GRAMMAR Was/Were, There was/There were

+	-
I was in China. We were happy.	She wasn't in Brazil. They weren't sad.
Were you there? Where was the match?	Yes, I was ./No, I wasn't .
there isn't → there was/wasn't there are/aren't → there were/weren't	

1 ● Choose the correct option.

- I **was** / were born in 2008.
- You **was** / were in Canada in 2015.
- Tim **was** / were in a hockey team last year.
- There **was** / were a boring film on TV.
- We **was** / were tired.
- The basketball players **was** / were tall and fast.

2 ● Complete the sentences with **was** or **were**.

- Jack **was** the best player in the team last month.
- There _____ lots of people at the match last weekend.
- 1D's music _____ popular last year.
- I know you! You _____ at Luke's party on Friday.
- Katy and I _____ in the park today.
- Our teacher _____ in the classroom before us today.
- We _____ at home all day yesterday.

3 ● Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- I was at school yesterday.
*I **wasn't** at school yesterday.*
- There was a lot of milk in the fridge this morning.

- There were many people at the match yesterday.

- My answers were correct and the teacher was happy!

- Jim's birthday party was on Saturday.

4 ● Order the words to make questions. Start the question with **was/were** or a **wh-** question word.

- match / the / football / was / exciting / ?
Was the football match exciting?
- you / where / yesterday / were / ?

- your / Year 9 / teacher / was / in / who / ?

- you / team / were / in / last / year / the / ?

- dad / was / good / student / a / your / ?

- was / on / TV / which / night / film / last / ?

5 ● Complete the email with the correct form of **was** or **were**.

Hi David,

Our holiday ¹ **was** fantastic. We ² _____ in a small town in Spain and the sea ³ _____ very near. Our hotel ⁴ _____ very big – only ten rooms – so there ⁵ _____ crowds of people at meal times and the beach ⁶ _____ nice and quiet. The weather ⁷ _____ lovely and very hot! I ⁸ _____ in the water a lot of the time. But some of the people there ⁹ _____ very friendly and they ¹⁰ _____ always too busy to answer our questions. How about you? How ¹¹ _____ your exams? ¹² _____ you pleased with the results? And ¹³ _____ there lots of people at your birthday party? I'm sorry I ¹⁴ _____ there!

See you soon,
Lara



1 Look at the photos and complete the words.

1 basketball
c o u r t2 football f _____ /
football p _____

3 tennis c _____



4 swimming p _____



5 running t _____

2 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1. Write one word in each gap.

- We can't play football today because the **field** is too wet!
- I really want to play basketball, but the _____ is closed.
- I'm at the leisure centre, but the _____ is really full. I don't like swimming when there are a lot of people.
- Come to the _____ after school and we can do some running training.
- Andy is playing tennis on _____ number 2. We can watch him.

3 Where are these sports popular? Read the texts and match.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> cycling | a Nepal |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ice hockey | b France |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> volleyball | c Czech Republic |

4 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

- Which countries have lots of football fans?
the UK and Brazil
- When was there a new national sport in Nepal?

- How many days was the first Tour de France race?

- Who is in the French cycling race every year now?

- What does the Czech Republic men's ice hockey team win every year?

- What is the 'Big Six'?

What's your sport?

In the UK and Brazil, there are lots of football fans. In the USA and Japan, people love baseball. What about other countries?

Nepal On May 23, 2017 there was a new national sport in Nepal – volleyball! The women's volleyball team in Nepal is very good and in November 2019 they were in a volleyball championship. The score in the last match was Nepal 3 – Maldives 0. That win was the team's first gold medal!



France Every year there is a famous cycling race called the Tour de France. The first race was in 1903 and it was a 19-day competition. Today it is 23 days long and about 3,500 km long! Cyclists from all over the world are in the race! The race goes to different places every year, but it always finishes in Paris.

Czech Republic Ice hockey has lots of fans in the Czech Republic. Their men's team was the gold medal winner of the 1998 Olympic Games and they win medals in competitions every year. This country is one of the 'Big Six'.

They're the countries with the best ice hockey teams in the world: Canada, the USA, Finland, Russia, Sweden and the Czech Republic.



Past Simple affirmative: regular and irregular verbs

GRAMMAR A Past Simple affirmative: regular verbs

wait – waited like – liked jog – jogged carry – carried

Time expressions: *this morning, yesterday, last night, last week, last month, last year*

GRAMMAR B Past Simple affirmative: irregular verbs

go – went see – saw
get – got win – won
run – ran

- 1 ● Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

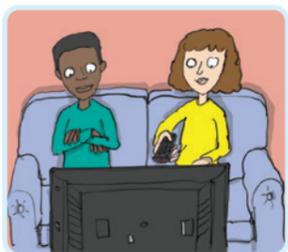
call do jog paint send watch



- 1 He called me at 11.30 last night.



- 2 We _____ along the road this morning.



- 3 They _____ TV after dinner.



- 4 She _____ me an email this morning.



- 5 I _____ the shopping for my grandma.



- 6 Erin _____ a picture of flowers at school.

- 2 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 Anna *takes* / took photos at the party last night.
- 2 I *win* / *won* the race this morning!
- 3 My friends *gave* / *give* me a present yesterday.
- 4 Last weekend we *swim* / *swam* at the pool.
- 5 Dad *tell* / *told* me stories when I was little.

- 3 ● ● Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Paul ran (run) a marathon last weekend.
- 2 I _____ (try) to make an omelette, but it was terrible.
- 3 In class yesterday, we _____ (make) a poster for the school play.
- 4 Janine _____ (walk) to school this morning.
- 5 We _____ (go) to the park after school and I _____ (ride) my bike.
- 6 Katy _____ (find) an old exercise book from Year 5.

- 4 ● ● Complete the blog with the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

cook eat get up go have
play relax see take watch

What an excellent weekend!

On Saturday morning, I ¹ got up very late because I was so tired. Then, after breakfast, Tony and I ² _____ to the leisure centre. We ³ _____ tennis and then we ⁴ _____ a volleyball match for half an hour. The players were very good. In the evening, Tony ⁵ _____ me to the cinema and we ⁶ _____ the new Jennifer Lawrence film. It was brilliant! On Sunday, I ⁷ _____ on the sofa with a book in the morning and then, in the afternoon, Mum and Dad ⁸ _____ a great idea – a barbecue in the garden! They ⁹ _____ chicken wings and burgers. They were delicious and I ¹⁰ _____ too many! How was your weekend?

Sporting moments

- 1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 My friend is playing in a big tennis t o u r n a m e n t at the moment. It happens every year.
- 2 My dad is really happy. His favourite football team won their match yesterday and now they're in the top 1 _____.
- 3 You won the s _____ -f _____, but now you're playing with Serena in the f _____. And she's very good!
- 4 My mum was a good swimmer and she's got a big c _____ on the shelf in her room. She won it in a national competition last year.

- 2 WORD FRIENDS Choose the correct option.

- 1 I hope we don't *win* / lose this match. The winner gets a lovely cup.
- 2 Let's *do* / *go* cycling or running this afternoon. It's lovely and sunny.
- 3 Which team does Felix play *at* / *for* now?
- 4 Do you want to *do* / *play* badminton later?
- 5 My brother *did* / *played* judo when he was younger. He was quite good.
- 6 It's important to *make* / *do* some exercise every day to keep fit.
- 7 Do you want to *go* / *play* jogging or swimming on Saturday?
- 8 My team *won* / *did* every game this season, so I hope we *lose* / *win* the tournament!
- 9 Mum says she *went* / *did* aerobics at school and she hated it!
- 10 I hope they *lose* / *play* tennis and football at my new school.



I can understand conversations about sports.

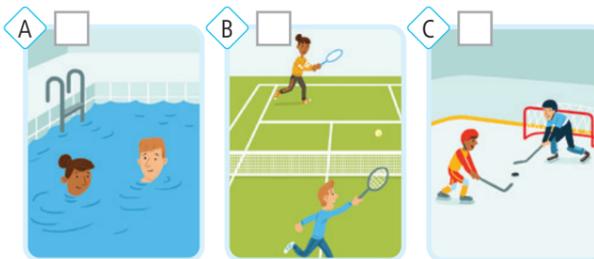
- 3 6.1 Listen to four phone conversations 1–4.

Match them with sentences a–d.

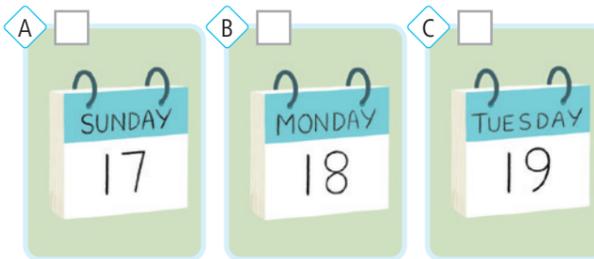
- a The girl talks about a new sport she started.
- b The boy and girl talk about a regular activity.
- c The boy and girl plan to do something together.
- d The boy talks about something he did on holiday.

- 4 6.1 Listen again. Choose the correct answer.

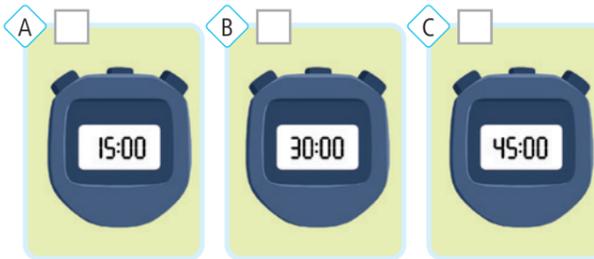
- 1 What do the boy and girl plan to do together?



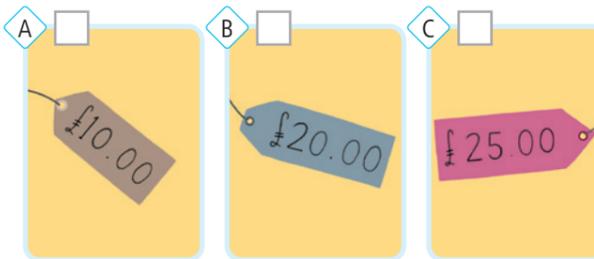
- 2 What day was the Yankees game?



- 3 How long does the girl usually jog each morning?



- 4 How much do clothes cost for the girl's new sport?



1 6.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING Talking about hobbies and interests

What are your hobbies/interests?
 What do you do in your free time?
 Are you into sports?
 I go running/swimming.
 I do a lot of sport/dancing.
 I play video games/football.
 I hang out with my friends.
 I (don't) like running. I love shopping.
 I'm (very) keen on sports.
 I'm a big fan of skateboarding/this TV show.
 I'm interested in sport. I'm (really) into fashion.
 Not really. I'm not (really) into sport.

2 Order the words to make questions.

- hobbies / are / what / your / ?

- are / what / interests / your / ?

- in / time / what / you / do / free / do / your / ?

- sports / you / into / are / ?

3 Match questions 1–4 in Exercise 2 with answers a–d.

- a Video games and judo! I also do a lot of dancing.
- b Hobbies? I play football, the piano and I love reading.
- c Yes! Basketball and tennis. I'm also into cycling.
- d I hang out with my friends. And we play lots and lots of video games!

4 Complete the sentences with one word.

- I'm keen *on* cycling.
- I often _____ swimming.
- Are you _____ jazz music?
- I like walking, but I don't _____ jogging.
- I'm a big _____ of skiing.
- A: Do you like football?
B: _____ really.

5 Choose the correct answer.

- I hang _____ with my friends.
a on b at c **out**
- I'm really _____ water sports.
a in for b into c on at
- I'm not really keen _____ sports.
a at b up c on
- I'm a big fan _____ skateboarding.
a to b of c along
- So, what do you do _____ your free time?
a in b for c on
- I also _____ a lot of dancing.
a play b go c do

6 6.3 Complete the dialogue with sentences a–e. Listen and check.

- Ben: Hi! Where is everyone?
 Kim: ¹ *e*
- Ben: And you aren't?
 Kim: ² _____
- Ben: How about football? There's a match on later.
 Kim: ³ _____
- Ben: OK. So, what do you do in your free time?
 Kim: ⁴ _____
- Ben: Yeah, I'm interested in music too.
 Kim: ⁵ _____
- Ben: Yes, I am. I do a lot of judo. But they never show that on TV.
 Kim: Right.
 Ben: ⁶ _____
- a No, I'm not really into sport – especially football!
- b No, I'm doing some homework. I'm not very keen on tennis.
- c But I'm a bit bored, so maybe tennis on the TV is a good idea. Enjoy your homework!
- d And are you into sport?
- e ~~Oh, they're watching the tennis on TV.~~
- f Well, I love dancing and listening to music.

1 Complete the report with the words below.

badminton best enjoyed event exciting
 match very was were



Sports for Teens

Neil Brown reporting for you today.

Last weekend I went to a sports ¹ *event* for teenagers to try new sports. It was at the local sports centre and it took place on Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. There ² _____ 40 teenagers there and lots of sports to try. I tried ³ _____ – it was fun. There was also a volleyball ⁴ _____ to watch and a table tennis competition. The table tennis competition was really ⁵ _____, but the volleyball match was quite boring because the players weren't ⁶ _____ good.

The ⁷ _____ part of the weekend was the disco on Sunday evening. The DJ ⁸ _____ fantastic.

In general, it was a fun event and everybody ⁹ _____ it.

2 Read the report again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- The event was for two days.
- Neil didn't play badminton at the sports centre.
- Neil played in a volleyball match.
- He liked the table tennis competition.
- The best part of the event took place at the end of Sunday.
- Some teenagers didn't enjoy the event.

3 Match parts of the report 1–6 with sentences a–f.

- 1 what 3 where 5 highlight
 2 when 4 who 6 overall opinion
- a There were 40 teenagers there.
 b It was a good experience.
 c The best part of the weekend was the disco.
 d It took place on Saturday and Sunday.
 e I went to a sports event.
 f It was at the local sports centre.

4 Order the words to make sentences. Write G for a good opinion and B for a bad opinion.

- really / the / game / exciting / was
 G *The game was really exciting.*
- very / the / wasn't / dancing / good

- expensive / the / were / tickets / quite

- day / boring / really / was / the

- food / the / excellent / was

5 Plan your report in your notebook.

- *What* • *When* • *Where* • *Details and opinions*
- *Best/worst part* • *General opinion*

WRITING TIME

6 Write a report about a sports event you enjoyed a lot.

1 Find ideas

Make notes about:

- the type of event, time and place.
- the best/worst parts of the event.
- the important details.
- your general opinion of the event.

2 Plan and write

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use Neil's report to help you.
- Write a draft report.

3 Check

- Check language: did you use the correct adjectives and adverbs of degree?
- Check grammar: are the verbs in the correct form of the Past Simple?
- Write the final version of your report.

