

1 Match the word halves 1–8 to A–H to make sports words.

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| 1 sur | <i>D</i> | A etball |
| 2 foot | | B ling |
| 3 bask | | C ning |
| 4 vol | | D fing |
| 5 cyc | | E tennis |
| 6 run | | F leyball |
| 7 swim | | G ball |
| 8 table | | H ming |

2 Put the letters in the correct order to make sports equipment words.

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| 1 tba | <i>bat</i> |
| 2 kscti | |
| 3 tkraec | |
| 4 blal | |
| 5 aodbr | |

3 Underline the option that is not correct.

- play badminton / surfing / table tennis
- go snowboarding / skating / athletics
- do sailing / gymnastics / athletics
- play baseball / skating / badminton
- go rugby / sailing / cycling
- play rugby / volleyball / surfing

5 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- I go / play skating at the weekend.
- You *play* / go baseball outside.
- You go *sailing* / *athletics* on water.
- You need a *stick* / *racket* to play tennis.
- You play *athletics* / *badminton* alone or in teams.
- You go *sailing* / *snowboarding* in the mountains.

6 Read the descriptions and choose the correct sports.

- tennis / volleyball
You do this sport alone or in teams.
You do this sport inside or outside.
You need rackets and a ball to do this sport.
- surfing / sailing
You do this sport outside.
You do this sport on water.
You do this sport alone.
You need a board to do this sport.
- running / football
You do this sport in teams.
You practise and play matches outside.
You need a ball to do this sport.
Players try to score goals to win.
- cycling / snowboarding
You do this sport outside.
You do this sport on snow.
You do this sport alone.
You need a board to do this sport.



PRONUNCIATION /eɪ/ and /aɪ/

4 Listen to the words and tick ✓ which sound you hear.

		/eɪ/	/aɪ/
1	play	✓	
2	bike		✓
3	sailing		
4	fly		
5	cycling		
6	skating		
7	baseball		
8	cycleball		
9	table tennis		
10	riding		

1

- 2 G football
- 3 A basketball
- 4 F volleyball
- 5 B cycling
- 6 C running
- 7 H swimming
- 8 E table tennis

2

- 2 stick
- 3 racket
- 4 ball
- 5 board

3

- 2 athletics
- 3 sailing
- 4 skating
- 5 rugby
- 6 surfing

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- 2 surfing
- 3 football
- 4 snowboarding



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- 2 play
- 3 sailing
- 4 racket
- 5 badminton
- 6 snowboarding