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1	The Soccer Field	Passage	center circle, corner arc, goal box, goal line, halfway line, penalty box, penalty box arc, penalty spot, soccer field, touch line	Describing degree
2	Soccer: Equipment	Advertisement	corner flag, goal, goalkeeper jersey, jersey, net, shinguard, shorts, soccer, soccer ball, soccer cleats	Ordering equipment
3	Soccer: Players	Website	defender, forward, fullback, goalie, goalkeeper, midfielder, striker, sweeper, wingback, winger	Describing differences
4	Soccer: Rules 1	Rulebook	corner kick, cross, dribble, goal, goal kick, head, kickoff, pass, score, shoot, throw in	Making a recommendation
5	Soccer: Rules 2	Newspaper article	handball, offside, out of play, penalty kick, red card, regulation time, slide tackle, steal, substitute, yellow card	Expressing surprise
6	Soccer: Leagues and Tournaments	Advertisement	AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, elimination, FIFA, OFC, qualify, UEFA, World Cup	Disagreeing with an opinion
7	The Basketball Court	Guidelines	basketball court, center circle, free throw line, half-court line, inbound line, International Basketball Federation FIBA, key area, low post area, perimeter, restricted area arc, three-point line	Describing location
8	Basketball: Equipment	Blog	ankle brace, backboard, basketball, basketball, basketball shoes, high-top, hoop, net, play board, rim, whistle	Giving a reminder
9	Basketball: Players	Article	backcourt, bench, center, front court, lineup, point guard, power forward, shooting guard, small forward, start	Stating confidence
10	Basketball: Rules	Newspaper article	dribble, dunk, foul, foul out, free throw, jump ball, jump shot, rebound, three-pointer, travel	Identifying problems
11	Basketball: Leagues and Tournaments	Article	best of, CBA, Euroleague, finals, NBA, playoffs, tournament, ULEB, WCBA, WNBA	Filling in information
12	The Rugby Field	Guide	dead ball line, exceed, half way line, in-goal area, maximum, pitch, rugby ball, rugby league, rugby union, try line, twenty two	Using comparatives
13	Rugby: Players	Guide	back, blind-side flanker, center, fly half, forward, full back, hooker, lock, open-side flanker, prop, scrum half, wing	Explaining deficiencies
14	Rugby: Rules	Guide	conversion, in possession, lineout, maul, offside, penalty, ruck, scrum, set piece, try	Identifying a mistake
15	Sports Injuries	Assessment	bone, break, bruise, concussion, cut, fracture, ligament, sprain, tear, twist	Assessing health

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2	Golf: Equipment	Website	divot tool, driver, golf bag, golf ball, golf cart, golf club, golf shoes, iron, putter, tee, wedge, wood	Making a recommendation
3	Golf: Rules of Play	Article	birdie, bogey, double bogey, double eagle, drive, eagle, hole in one, par, par, penalty, putt, scorecard, stroke, swing	Giving a compliment
4	Golf: Tours and Tournaments	Magazine article	Asian Tour, caddy, Champions Tour, cut, entry fee, European Tour, field, golf tour, LPGA Tour, member, PGA Tour, purse, qualifying school, round	Making a prediction
5	Hockey: Equipment	Advertisement	blocker, catch glove, face cage, goal stick, helmet, hockey, hockey gloves, hockey pants, hockey stick, ice skate, neck guard, pads, puck, visor	Asking about completion
6	Hockey: Rink and Rules of Play	Guide	blue line, body check, center line, defenseman, faceoff, fight, forward, goalie, icing, line, penalty box, period, red line, rink, slap shot	Citing a reason
7	Field hockey: Equipment and Field	Email	16-yard hit, 25 yard line, astro glove, goggles, hockey ball, hockey stick, long hit, penalty corner, penalty stroke, penalty stroke line, scrimmage, striking circle	Describing a lack of time
8	Field hockey: Rules of Play	Article	bully, center pass, clear, flick, free hit, mark, obstruction, opponent, push, scoop, side-in, tackle	Describing a loss of control
9	Table Tennis	Rulebook	bounce, ITTF, let, paddle, racket, rally, return, serve, service, spin, table tennis, table tennis ball	Requesting information
10	The Cricket Field	Guide	batting end, boundary, bowling end, circle, close infield, crease, infield, leg side, off side, outfield, pitch	Asking for a description
11	Cricket: Equipment	Poster	bail, ball, bat, boundary rope, cricket cap, glove, helmet, leg pads, polo shirt, shin, sight screen, stump, wicket, wicket keeper's glove	Talking about speed of action
12	Cricket: Players	Website	all-rounder, batsman, batter, batting order, bowler, captain, fast bowler, fielder, paceman, runner, spinner, substitute, wicketkeeper	Describing someone's qualities
13	Cricket: Rules of Play 1	Guide	bat, bowl, bowled, caught, dismiss, extras, field, hit wicket, illegitimate, leg before wicket, over, run out, scorer, stumped, umpire	Asking about events
14	Cricket: Rules of Play 2	Guide	all out, close, declaration, draw, follow on, innings, limited overs, lose, one day match, Test cricket, tie, win	Acknowledging an argument or reason
15	Cricket: Leagues and Tournaments	Website	affiliate member, associate member, Cricket World Cup, full member, ICC Champions Trophy, International Cricket Council, ODI, ODI status, powerplay, test status, Twenty20 cricket, Twenty20 International, World Cricket League	Stressing importance

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1	Tennis: Rules	Guide	baseline, break point, deuce, fault, fifteen, forty, game point, love, net service, serve, service box, service line, set, tennis ball, tennis court, tennis racket, thirty	Asking for an explanation
2	Tennis: Tournaments	Article	Australian Open, doubles, French Open, Grand Slam, International Tennis Federation, mixed doubles, ranking, ranking points, seed, singles, US Open, Wimbledon	Offering a negative opinion
3	The Football Field	Rulebook	50 yard line, chains, down marker, end line, end zone, goal line, goalposts, hash mark, line of scrimmage, pylon, red zone, sideline, yard line	Adding items to a list
4	Football: Equipment	Article	cleats, facemask, football, gridiron, helmet, hip pad, knee brace, knee pad, neck roll, rib protector, shoulder pads, tail pad, thigh pad	Making a recommendation
5	Football: Players	Program	center, cornerback, defensive end, defensive tackle, full back, guard, kicker, linebacker, nose tackle, offensive tackle, punter, quarterback, running back, rush, safety, tight end, wide receiver	Describing strengths and weaknesses
6	Football: Rules	Report	down, field goal, fumble, interception, kickoff, out of bounds, pass, play, punt, return, rush, safety, snap, tackle, touchdown, turnover	Emphasizing negative impact
7	Volleyball	Rulebook	attack line, back row, block, dig, double hit, fault, front row, ground, kill, rotate, set, spike, touch, volleyball	Giving a compliment
8	Summer Olympics	Newspaper article	bronze, discus, equestrian, fencing, gold, gymnastics, long-distance, marathon, middle-distance, shot put, silver, sprint, Summer Olympics, swimming, track and field, weightlifting, wrestling	Talking about expectations
9	Winter Olympics	Television schedule	alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsled, curling, downhill, figure skating, halfpipe, luge, skeleton, ski jumping, slalom, snowboarding, speed skating, Winter Olympics	Describing common mistakes
10	The Baseball Field	Transcript	backstop, baseline, batter's box, bullpen, dugout, first base, foul pole, home plate, infield, outfield, pitcher's mound, safe, second base, third base	Describing a play
11	Baseball: Equipment	Advertisement	baseball, baseball, baseball cap, bat, batting glove, batting helmet, catcher's mask, chest protector, cup, glove, mitt, pine tar, rubber	Stating that something is unlikely
12	Baseball: Players	Announcement	batting average, batting order, catcher, center field, closer, DH, ERA, first baseman, left field, pitcher, reliever, right field, second baseman, shortstop, third baseman	Expressing confusion
13	Baseball: Rules 1	Newspaper article	double, double play, error, foul ball, grand slam, hit, home run, out, pitch, safe, single, slide, strike, strike out, triple, walk	Making plans
14	Baseball: Rules 2	Report	balk, bottom, bunt, curveball, fastball, fly ball, hit by a pitch, inning, intentional walk, line drive, on deck, pinch runner, runner, steal, top, walk off run	Expressing surprise
15	Baseball: Leagues and Tournaments	Magazine article	Baseball World Cup, Caribbean Series, IBAF, Intercontinental Cup, KBO, MiLB, MLB, MLBPA, NPB, pennant, World Baseball Classic, World Series	Bringing up information

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1 Tennis: Rules



Beginner's Guide to Tennis

Tennis is a popular game played around the world. However, it may be confusing to newcomers. Here are the basics of the game to help get you started.

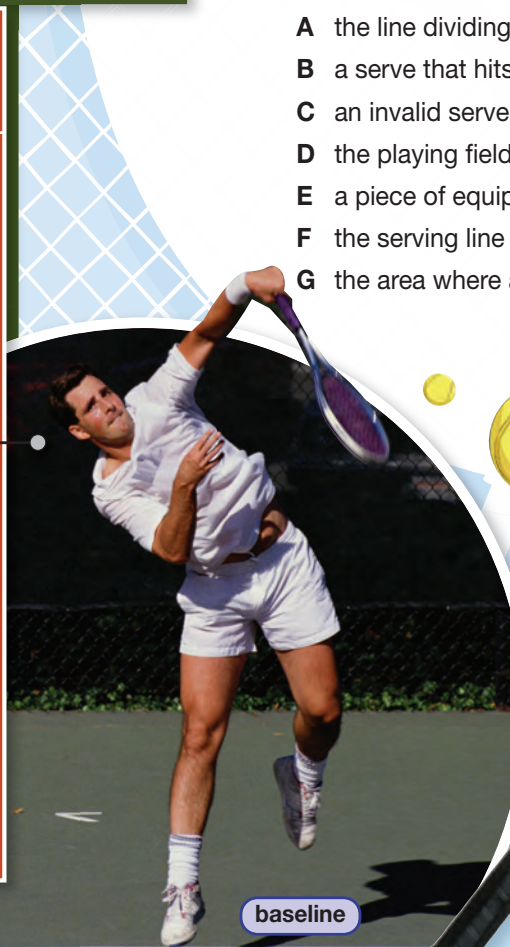
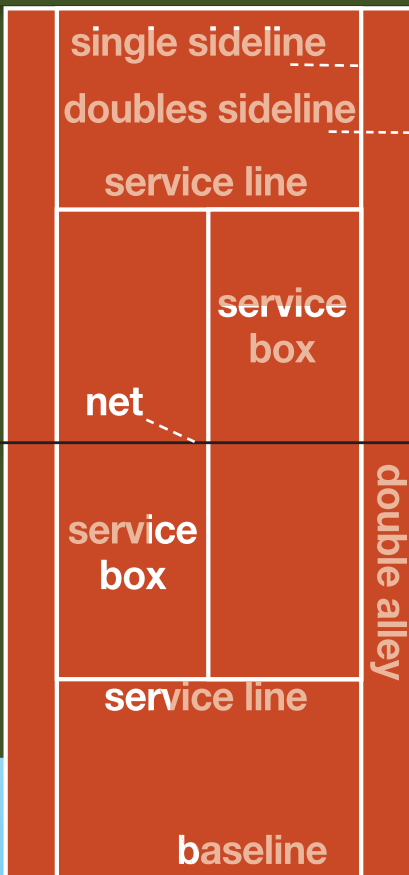
Tennis is played on a **tennis court**. It can be played on three kind of surfaces: clay, grass, and hard court. The court is divided by a **net** into two sections. Each section is further divided by the **service line**. Between this line and the net is the **service box**.

Tennis players require only a **tennis racket** and **tennis balls** to play. Players hit the ball back and forth across the court over the net. They score points when their opponents hit the ball out of bounds or against the net or when the ball bounces twice in the opponent's court.

Play begins with a **serve**. The serving player stands behind the **baseline**. The player must hit the ball diagonally to land it inside his opponent's service area. If the server makes two **faults** or a **net service**, their opponent scores a point.

Players begin at **love**, or zero points. The first point is counted as **fifteen**, the second **thirty**, and the third **forty**. At **deuce**, or tie, the server must score the last two points to win. A game ends when the server scores his final **game point** or their opponent the **break point**. A **set** is usually won by the first player to win six games.

tennis court



Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some areas of a tennis court?
- 2 What equipment is used when playing tennis?

Reading

2 Read the tennis guide. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

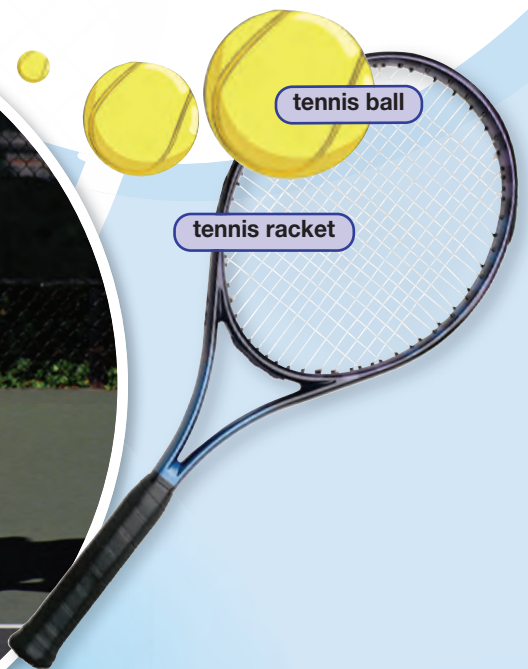
- 1 ___ Players serve from behind the service line.
- 2 ___ A serving player gets one chance to get the ball over the net.
- 3 ___ "Love" indicates that a player has not scored any points.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words or phrases (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 ___ tennis court | 5 ___ fault |
| 2 ___ baseline | 6 ___ tennis racket |
| 3 ___ service box | 7 ___ service line |
| 4 ___ net service | |


- A the line dividing a player's side of the court
- B a serve that hits the net
- C an invalid serve in tennis
- D the playing field in tennis
- E a piece of equipment used to hit a tennis ball
- F the serving line on a tennis court
- G the area where a player must land a serve




- 4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases from the word bank.

Word BANK

set love game point deuce
forty break point fifteen

- When the player scored at _____ he won the game.
 - With a score of _____, the player had not yet made a point.
 - A daring play won the game for the server's opponent at _____.
 - With scores of _____, both players had made one point.
 - At _____, the server must score two points to win.
 - Both players were very tired after playing a _____ of tennis.
 - After scoring three points, the player's score was _____.
- 5  Listen and read the tennis guide again. Why is deuce a special score in tennis?

Listening

- 6  Listen to a conversation between two spectators. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).
- The man doesn't understand how tennis scoring works.
 - The player has only scored once.
 - The woman compares the deuce score to a tie-breaker situation.

- 7  Listen again and complete the conversation.

Spectator 1: In tennis, points are worth 1 _____.

Spectator 2: So, one point is scored as 2 _____?

Spectator 1: That's right. Players start at zero, which is called 3 _____. The first point is still only one point, but it's scored as fifteen.

Spectator 2: What comes after that?

Spectator 1: The 4 _____ is scored thirty, and the third point is scored forty.

Spectator 2: That's the 5 _____?

Spectator 1: One more point is needed to win, unless the 6 _____ forty-forty. They call that deuce.

Speaking

- 8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I'm confused about ...

It's split ...

What don't you ...?

Student A: You are a tennis fan. Talk to Student B about:

- the tennis court
- how it's divided
- where to serve from

Student B: You are new to the game of tennis. Talk to Student A about how a tennis court is arranged.

Writing

- 9 Use the tennis guide and the conversation from Task 8 to write an article on the structure of a tennis court and serving. Include: the net, the service box, and the baseline.



2 Golf: Equipment



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Golf Clubs ▾

Drivers - Go for the green! You'll get more air and distance with these drivers.

Woods - Our woods will get you down the longest fairways.

Irons - For mid-range shots, we have the right irons.

Wedges - Get out of the bunker and onto the green with our wedges.

Putters - Get the ball rolling smoothly with our range of putters.

Supplies ▾

Golf Balls - We carry golf balls of all brands and varieties. Available in packs of four.

Tees - Stock up on tees for the upcoming golf season! One hundred tees per bag.

Divot Tools - Take care of the green; carry a divot tool. Sold in pairs.

Golf Bags - Carry your clubs in style with our golf bags.

Apparel ▾

Golf Shoes - We offer golf shoes for men and women from many brands. Browse our variety of styles. Stop by our store for a free shoe fitting!

Rentals ▾

Golf Carts - Why walk around the course? Call ahead to rent a cart.

Get ready!

- Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.
 - How are golf clubs carried?
 - What club is usually used to finish a hole?

Reading

- Read the website. Then, choose the correct answers.
 - What is the purpose of this website?
 - to explain the functions of different clubs
 - to list the types of golf products available
 - to advertise special sales and promotions
 - to compare golf equipment brands
 - Which of these is NOT intended to move the ball long distance through the air?

A wood	C putter
B driver	D iron
 - Which product is sold in the largest amounts?

A golf balls	C tees
B divot tools	D wedges

Vocabulary

- Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases from the word bank.

Word BANK

club divot tool golf bag
golf cart golf shoes wood

- A _____ is used for long distance shots.
- _____ prevent golfers from slipping.
- Some golfers prefer to ride a _____ between shots or holes.
- Golf clubs must be carried in a _____.
- Use a _____ to remove marks left on the green by balls.
- Consider how far you want to hit the ball before choosing which _____ to use.

4 Place the words and phrases from the word bank under the correct headings.

Word BANK

tee wedge putter iron driver golf ball

Golf Clubs	Golf Supplies
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5 Listen and read the website again. What kind of club is best for getting out of bunkers?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a golfer and a caddy. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ___ The next hole has a bunker.
- 2 ___ The man is concerned he'll hit the ball too far.
- 3 ___ The woman recommends using an iron.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Caddy: I can tell you about the next hole, if you'd like.
Golfer: That would be great. Does it have any hazards?
Caddy: Just one. There's a 1 _____ right in front of the green.
Golfer: Okay. What club do you think I should start with?
Caddy: Well, you can probably reach the green with a 2 _____.
Golfer: I'm just worried that I'll hit the ball 3 _____
 _____. Then I'm in the bunker.
Caddy: True. You could use an 4 _____ and then use a
 5 _____ to get onto the green.
Golfer: What would you do?
Caddy: 6 _____, I'd use the
 driver. It's a pretty short fairway.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I can tell you about ...
There's a ...
What would you do?

Student A: You are a caddy. Talk to Student B about:

- the next hole
- clubs to start the hole
- your recommendation

Student B: You are a golfer. Talk to Student A about clubs to use on the next hole.

Writing

9 Use the website and the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the course tips.

Shady Acres Golf Course Course Tips

Hole 17

Hole 17 presents a challenge to all golfers. There is a _____ in front of the green. There are two ways to play it.

- 1) Use a _____. The benefit is _____. The risk is _____.
- 2) Use a _____. The benefit is _____. The risk is _____.



Glossary

- AFC** [ABBREV-U6] The **AFC** (Asian Football Confederation) is the administrative and controlling body of soccer in Asia and Australia.
- ankle brace** [N-COUNT-U8] An **ankle brace** is a piece of equipment worn around the ankle to support it.
- back** [N-COUNT-U13] In rugby, **backs** are numbered 9-15 and are smaller and faster than forwards. They score most of their team's points.
- backboard** [N-COUNT-U8] A **backboard** is a flat surface positioned vertically that holds the hoop on a basketball court.
- backcourt** [N-COUNT-U9] The **backcourt** is the side of the court a team defends.
- basketball** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Basketball** is a team sport played on a court, by two teams of five players.
- basketball** [N-COUNT-U8] A **basketball** is an inflated round ball used to play the game of basketball.
- basketball court** [N-COUNT-U7] A **basketball court** is a court where basketball is played.
- basketball shoes** [N-COUNT-U8] **Basketball shoes** are a type of athletic shoes made specifically for the game of basketball.
- bench** [N-COUNT-U9] The **bench** is a group of players that don't start the game.
- best of** [ADJ-U11] If a series of games is **best of**, then the winner is determined by winning a set number of games. For example, in a best of three series, the winner would need to win two of the three games.
- blind-side flanker** [N-COUNT-U13] A **blind-side flanker** is a rugby forward in the back row, it is primarily a defensive position.
- bone** [N-COUNT-U15] A **bone** is one of the many rigid structures that together form the skeleton.
- break** [N-COUNT-U15] A **break** is a common colloquial term for a bone fracture.
- bruise** [V-T-U15] To **bruise** tissue is to inflict mild damage on the capillaries, causing blood to flow into the surrounding area.
- CAF** [ABBREV-U6] **CAF** (Confederation of African Football) is the governing body of soccer in Africa.
- CBA** [ABBREV-U11] The **CBA** (Chinese Basketball Association) is a men's basketball league in China.
- center** [N-COUNT-U13] A **center** is a rugby back who plays either as inside or outside center. They are versatile players involved in attack and defence.
- center** [N-COUNT-U9] A **center** is a player that typically takes jump balls and plays close to the basket.
- center circle** [N-COUNT-U1] A **center circle** is a circle in the middle of a soccer pitch, with a radius of ten-yards from the spot from which kickoffs are taken to start the game.
- center circle** [N-COUNT-U7] The **center circle** is the circular space in the middle of a basketball court.
- CONCACAF** [ABBREV-U6] **CONCACAF** (Confederation of North, Central American, and Caribbean Association Football) is the governing body of soccer for North America, Central America, and the Caribbean.
- concussion** [N-COUNT-U15] A **concussion** is a brain injury caused by a hit to the head.
- CONMEBOL** [ABBREV-U6] **CONMEBOL** (South American Football Confederation) is the governing body of soccer for South America.
- conversion** [N-COUNT-U14] A **conversion** is a kick at goal to gain two extra points after a try in rugby.
- corner arc** [N-COUNT-U1] A **corner arc** is a quarter-circle located at each corner of the field with a radius of 1 yard.
- corner flag** [N-COUNT-U2] A **corner flag** is a flagpole positioned at the corner of a soccer field to establish the boundaries of the field.
- corner kick** [N-COUNT-U4] A **corner kick** is a free kick given to the opposing team when a member of a team has the last touch on a ball before it goes over his own goal line.
- cross** [N-COUNT-U4] A **cross** is a pass of the ball across the field towards the center in an attempt to get it to the opponent's goal.
- cut** [N-COUNT-U15] A **cut** is a wound in which the skin has been opened by a sharp object.
- dead ball line** [N-COUNT-U12] The **dead ball line** is the out of play line at the ends of a rugby pitch.

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Career Paths: Sports is a new educational resource for sport professionals and enthusiasts who want to improve their English communication in a work environment. Incorporating career-specific vocabulary and contexts, each unit offers step-by-step instruction that immerses students in the four key language components: reading, listening, speaking, and writing. **Career Paths: Sports** addresses topics including the field of play, rules of play, equipment, players, and leagues for the world's most popular sports.

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