Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with one of the words below.

<table>
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<th>net</th>
<th>goal</th>
<th>bat</th>
<th>racket</th>
<th>team</th>
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<td>club</td>
<td>table</td>
<td>hole</td>
<td>hoop</td>
<td>players</td>
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a. In football, you kick the ball into a __________.
b. In golf, you hit the ball into a __________ with a __________.
c. In volleyball, you hit the ball over a __________ with your hands.
d. In basketball, you throw the ball into a __________.
e. In tennis you hit the ball with a __________.
f. In table tennis, you bounce the ball on a __________.
g. In baseball, you hit a ball with a __________.
h. There are eleven __________ in a football __________.

2. Complete the sentences with have to or can’t.

a. In football, you __________ carry the ball in your hands.
b. In tennis you __________ hit the ball over the net.
c. In golf you __________ throw the ball.
d. In basketball you __________ throw the ball.
e. In golf you __________ kick the ball.
f. In basketball you __________ bounce the ball.
g. In handball you __________ kick the ball.
h. In table tennis you __________ catch the ball.

3. Finish the sentences.

a. To play football, you need __________ ________.
b. To play basketball, you have to __________ ________.
c. To play tennis, you need __________ ________.
d. To play baseball, you have to __________ ________.
e. In table tennis you can’t __________ ________.
f. To play volleyball, you have to __________ ________.
g. To play golf, you need __________ ________.
h. In tennis you can’t __________ ________.
Ball Games Writing Worksheet

Reading

4 Read the information about netball.

**Netball**
A lot of girls at English schools learn to play netball. There are seven players in a netball team. To play netball, you need a ball and two hoops. The game is a bit like basketball. You have to throw the ball into the hoop. In basketball you can run and bounce the ball, but in netball you can’t. You have to throw or bounce the ball to another player. You can’t run with the ball, and you can’t kick the ball.

5 Now circle the correct answers. There may be more than one correct answer in each question.

a To play netball you need…
   a ball  a net  rackets  hoops

b Netball is similar to…
   baseball  tennis  basketball  football

c In netball, you have to throw the ball…
   into a goal  over a net  into a hoop  into a hole

d In netball, you can’t…
   catch the ball  kick the ball  bounce the ball  run with the ball

Writing

6 Choose a ball game. Write instructions about how to play the game. Include:
   • how many players there are
   • what you need
   • what you have to do
   • what you can do
   • what you can’t do.