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### LANGUAGE IN ACTION

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

- A football is bigger (big) than a tennis ball.
- Maria is slower (slow) than Paula.
- I am taller (tall) than my brother.
- Madrid is hotter (hot) than London.
- The canteen is noisier (noisy) than the library.
- These flip flops are cheaper (cheap) than those trainers.

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#### 2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- tennis. / more interesting / is / Basketball / than  
Basketball is more interesting than tennis.
- than / more popular / volleyball. / is / Football  
Football is more popular than volleyball.
- sailing. / more exciting / than / is / Windsurfing  
Windsurfing is more exciting than sailing.
- cycling. / is / more dangerous / Climbing / than  
Climbing is more dangerous than cycling.
- more difficult / is / maths. / English / than  
English is more difficult than maths.
- than / the film. / better / is / The book  
The book is better than the film.

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#### 3 Circle the correct option.

- I think rugby is ... than football.  
a good      b better
- Science is ... than history.  
a easy      b easier
- Swimming is ... fun than running.  
a much      b more
- We are ... runners than you.  
a more fast      b faster
- I am ... than you at football.  
a bad      b worse
- Vegetables are ... than fizzy drinks.  
a healthier      b healthy

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#### 4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- Which is the fastest (fast) animal in the world?
- My sister is the youngest (young) person in my family.
- I am the tallest (tall) person in my class.
- Which is the oldest (old) city in the world?
- Which is the easiest (easy) subject at school?
- She is the best (good) footballer in the world.

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#### 5 Circle the correct option.

- I think volleyball is the easiest / most easy sport to play.
- Geography is the difficuldest / most difficult subject at school.
- This is the tastiest / most tasty food in the restaurant.
- He is the bad / worst player in the team.
- This is the best / most good film ever!
- She lives in the biggest / most big city in the world.

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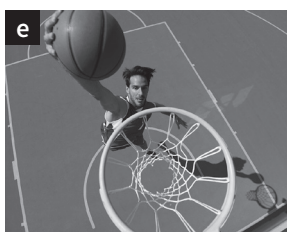
#### 6 Correct the mistakes underlined.

- Your phone is most modern than my phone.  
Your phone is more modern than my phone.
- He's the faster runner at our school.  
He's the fastest runner at our school.
- January is often the colder month of the year.  
January is often the coldest month of the year.
- This is the more exciting film ever!  
This is the most exciting film ever!
- Eric is tallest than Jason.  
Eric is taller than Jason.
- This exercise is most difficult than that one.  
This exercise is more difficult than that one.

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## VOCABULARY

7 Match the pictures (a-f) with the words (1-6).



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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 athletics <u>d</u>  | 4 hockey <u>f</u>       |
| 2 basketball <u>e</u> | 5 table tennis <u>a</u> |
| 3 climbing <u>b</u>   | 6 windsurfing <u>c</u>  |

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8 Circle the correct option.

- I do / play yoga to relax.
- We play / go swimming in the sea.
- I love playing / doing rugby.
- Carla's family go / play sailing at the weekend.
- Ian does / plays gymnastics.
- Aki plays / goes hockey. She's very good.

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9 Circle the correct option.

- He's a good footballer. He can kick / score the ball hard.
- Throw / Catch the ball to me!
- In volleyball, you hit / kick the ball with your hand.
- Their team is very good. They always win / lose every game.
- He doesn't pass / run the ball to other players.
- He's good at basketball. He can jump / dive very high.

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## LISTENING

10 UT6 Listen to Elise and Marco talking. Answer True or False.

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|---|--------------|
| 1 Elise loves athletics.                    | <u>True</u>  |
| 2 Nicky Spinks is a mountain runner.        | <u>True</u>  |
| 3 Elise's mum is older than Nicky Spinks.   | <u>False</u> |
| 4 Nicky trains every week.                  | <u>False</u> |
| 5 Nicky runs to help people.                | <u>True</u>  |
| 6 Nicky is always looking for easier races. | <u>False</u> |

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11 UT6 Listen again. Circle the correct option.

- Mark is reading / writing an online article.
- Nicky Spinks has got wavy / white hair.
- Nicky is 50 / 51 years old.
- Nicky is the oldest / strongest person to run up the 24 highest mountains in Scotland.
- The mountain run is one of the longest / most difficult sports in the UK.
- Nicky likes easy / difficult races.

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## READING

### 12 Read the text.

Do you want to play a new sport, but can't decide what to do? Do you want something fast and fun? Then, we've got the answer – Yakball!

FAQs

#### What is Yakball?

It's a mixture of basketball, football and rugby. It's more entertaining than those games because it's faster and more fun. In some places, it's the most popular game of the summer. Both teams pass, throw and head the ball to each other. To score, you hit a goal painted on a wall.

#### Is it a team game?

Yes, it is. There are two teams, and each team has four players.

#### Where can I play it?

People usually play Yakball outside, but you can play it inside, too. You only need one goal and enough space to move around.

#### How big is a Yakball?

A Yakball is a little bigger than a football. But, you can't use basketballs. They bounce too much!

#### Can players kick the ball?

No, you can't kick the ball. But be careful, people can jump into you to get the ball! It's more dangerous than basketball!

The inventor of Yakball is Michael Taylor. He is from the USA. He likes basketball, football, soccer and lacrosse. Lacrosse is a team sport a bit like hockey, where players use a special stick and ball to carry, pass, catch and score goals.

Answer True or False.

- Football is more fun than Yakball. False
- There is one team in a Yakball game. False
- There are eight players in a Yakball game. True
- You don't usually play Yakball inside. True
- There are two goals in Yakball. False
- Michael Taylor likes a lot of different sports. True

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### 13 Circle the correct option.

- Yakball is *slower* / *faster* than football.
- Yakball mixes basketball, *football* / volleyball and rugby.
- In Yakball you pass, throw and *head* / kick the ball to each other.
- A Yakball is *smaller* / *bigger* than a football.
- You *can* / *can't* use a basketball for Yakball games.
- The inventor of Yakball is *American* / Australian.

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### 14 Circle the correct word to match the definitions.

- mixture* / answer = combination
- pass / *score* = to get points in a game
- around / *enough* = sufficient
- team* / game = group of people who play a sport together
- popular / *entertaining* = interesting and fun
- around / *inside* = opposite of outside

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## WRITING

### 15 Circle the correct option.

- Anna's a tennis player. She *also designs* / designs also her own sports clothes.
- Jody plays tennis. She is a tennis coach, *too* / also.
- Anna also is / *is also* a very good artist.
- She too / *She also* designs trainers.
- She's amazing because she *also does* / does also a lot of work for charity.
- She's always really positive, also / *too*

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### 16 Write a profile of the most famous sportsperson in your country. Remember to ...

- write about what they do.
- write about their achievements.
- use comparatives and superlatives.
- use vocabulary for describing sports.
- include extra information with *too* and *also*.

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TOTAL SCORE

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