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LANGUAGE IN ACTION

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of an adjective in the box.

big hot noisy slow tall

- A football is bigger than a tennis ball.
- Maria is slower than Paula at running.
- I'm 1.80 m. I'm taller than my brother.
- Spain is hotter than the UK in summer.
- The playing field is noisier than the library.

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2 Use the words to make comparative sentences.

- basketball / is / entertaining / tennis
Basketball is more entertaining than tennis.
- football / is / popular / volleyball
Football is more popular than volleyball.
- windsurfing / is / exciting / sailing
Windsurfing is more exciting than sailing.
- climbing and diving / are / dangerous / football and tennis
Climbing and diving are more dangerous than football and tennis.
- ball sports / are / exciting / water sports
Ball sports are more exciting than water sports.

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3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

- I think rugby is better than (good) football.
- Swimming is more entertaining than (entertaining) running.
- This film is more boring than (boring) that film.
- I am worse than (bad) you at football.
- Video games are more interesting than (interesting) films.

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4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- My sister is the youngest (young) person in my family.
- Geography is the most difficult (difficult) subject at school.
- This is the worst (bad) film ever!
- I am the tallest (tall) person in my class.
- Who is the best (good) footballer in the world?

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5 Write sentences using the words and the comparative or superlative form of the adjective.

- basketball / is / exciting / football
Basketball is more exciting than football.
- tennis / is / entertaining / sport in the world
Tennis is the most entertaining sport in the world.
- Chinese and Arabic / are / difficult / languages to learn
Chinese and Arabic are the most difficult languages to learn.
- pizza and pasta / are / tasty / vegetables
Pizza and pasta are tastier than vegetables.
- walking / is / easy / running
Walking is easier than running.

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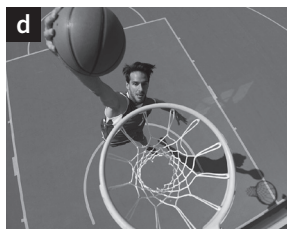
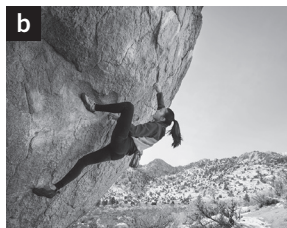
6 Complete the text with the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

My twin brother Kyle is ¹ smaller than (small) me, but he's really good at sports. He's a very fast runner and is ² stronger than (strong) most people of his age. I think one day he can be ³ the best (good) athlete in our country. He's already ⁴ the youngest (young) person his age to run 100 m in 12 seconds. Kyle says that stopping is ⁵ more difficult than (difficult) running fast!

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VOCABULARY

7 Complete the sports (1–5) and match them with the pictures (a–e).



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| 1 a <u>athletics</u> <u>c</u> | 4 h <u>ockey</u> <u>e</u> |
| 2 b <u>asketball</u> <u>d</u> | 5 t <u>able tennis</u> <u>a</u> |
| 3 r <u>ock climbing</u> <u>b</u> | |

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8 Complete the sentences with *do*, *play* or *go*.

- I do yoga to relax.
- We go swimming in the sea.
- They play rugby on Saturdays.
- Carla's family go/goes sailing at the weekend.
- Ian and Lucy do gymnastics. They can jump very high.

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9 Circle the correct option.

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

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LISTENING

10 UT6 Listen to Elise and Marco. Circle the correct option.

- Marco is ... an online article.
a posting b reading c writing
- Elise's mum is ... than Nicky Spinks.
a older b younger c more
- Nicky is the ... person to run the mountain race in Scotland.
a fastest b oldest c strongest
- Nicky runs for ...
a charity b health c fun
- Nicky is always looking for ... races.
a easier b faster c more difficult

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11 UT6 Listen again. Answer the questions.

- What is the online article about?
It's about amazing sports people.
- Who is Nicky Spinks?
She's a mountain runner.
- How old is Nicky Spinks?
She's 51.
- How many mountains are there in the mountain race in Scotland?
There are 24.
- How often does Nicky train?
She trains every day.

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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.

- 1 Yakball is more interesting and fun than basketball, football and rugby. True
- 2 Yakball is the most popular summer game all over the world. False
- 3 To score in Yakball, you paint a goal on a wall. False
- 4 Basketballs are too bouncy for Yakball. True
- 5 You don't need two goals for Yakball. True

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13 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Yakball is a mixture of three different ball sports.
- 2 There are two teams and eight players in a game of Yakball.
- 3 You can play Yakball outside or inside.
- 4 To get the ball, you can jump into people.
- 5 The inventor of Yakball likes a lot of different sports.

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14 Match the words from the text with the definitions.

entertaining mixture score enough team

- 1 combination mixture
- 2 to get points in a game score
- 3 sufficient enough
- 4 group of people who play a sport together team
- 5 interesting and fun entertaining

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WRITING

15 Complete the sentences with *also* and *too*.

- 1 Anna's an American tennis player. She designs her own sports clothes, too.
- 2 She works with her mum who is also her tennis coach.
- 3 Anna is also a very good artist.
- 4 She's amazing because she also does lots of work with children.
- 5 She's always really positive, too.

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

- give some basic information and a description of the person.
- 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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