

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

- 1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of an adjective in the box. Use the correct form of *be*.**

big hot noise slow tall

- A football _____ a tennis ball.
- Maria _____ Paula at running.
- I'm 1.80 m. I _____ my brother.
- Spain and Portugal _____ the UK in summer.
- The playing fields _____ the library.

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- 2 Use the words to make comparative sentences.**

- basketball / entertaining / tennis

- football / popular / volleyball

- rugby / good / football

- Karl / bad / me / at football

- ball sports / exciting / water sports

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- 3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets and the correct form of *be*.**

- My sister _____ (young) person in my family.
- Geography _____ (difficult) subject at school.
- This _____ (bad) film ever!
- I _____ (tall) person in my class.
- Who _____ (good) footballers in the world?

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- 4 Use the words to make comparative or superlative sentences.**

- basketball / exciting / football

- tennis / entertaining / sport in the world

- Chinese / difficult / language to learn

- pizza and pasta / tasty / vegetables

- walking / easy / form of exercise

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- 5 Complete the text with the correct option.**

I think that futsal is one of the ¹_____ ball games in the world. It's much ²_____ than other kinds of football, and the best players are ³_____ than anyone else with a ball. In my opinion, talented futsal players are ⁴_____ than other players because they are always thinking about what to do when they don't have the ball. Some of the ⁵_____ football stars play futsal. Why not try it yourself?

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| 1 a more interesting | b most interesting |
| 2 a faster | b fastest |
| 3 a more skilful | b most skilful |
| 4 a more intelligent | b most intelligent |
| 5 a more amazing | b most amazing |

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- 6 Complete the text with the correct form of the adjective and the verb *be*.**

My best friend Carl ¹_____ (small) me, but he's really good at running. He ²_____ (good) athlete at our school. He ³_____ (strong) most people our age. Also, he ⁴_____ (young) person his age to run 100 m in 12 seconds. Carl ⁵_____ (happy) person I know.

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VOCABULARY

7 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Ali's family have got a small boat. They go _____ at the weekend.
- 2 Sometimes we go _____ in the sea, but usually we go to the pool.
- 3 You can pass the ball with your hands when you play _____, but you can't in football.
- 4 Midori does _____ – it's a martial art from Japan.
- 5 Ella is really good at _____. She can jump very high.

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8 Complete the text with the name of a sport.

We're a sporty family. I love doing ¹ _____ – I do long-distance running and I also do the high jump. I sometimes enter competitions with my school team. Dad likes to go rock ² _____ in the mountains. He also goes ³ _____ with my brother at the pool. Mum and I play ⁴ _____ in our games room. She's an amazing player – she can hit the ball so fast! Mum's favourite sport isn't a ball game, though. She loves going ⁵ _____. We live near the beach and she has her own board.

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9 Circle the correct option.

My sports hero is Antoine Griezmann. I think he's one of the world's best footballers. He can ¹ _____ the ball harder than most other players. He is smaller than many defenders, but he can ² _____ higher than many of them and he's good at heading the ball. He's also an intelligent player. Sometimes he ³ _____ to another player and then runs into spaces. He can ⁴ _____ most defenders because he's so fast. He just ⁵ _____ past them.

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| 1 a hit | b kick | c score |
| 2 a bounce | b climb | c jump |
| 3 a lifts | b passes | c throws |
| 4 a beat | b win | c dive |
| 5 a jumps | b throws | c runs |

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LISTENING

10 Listen to Elise and Marco. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is the online article about?

- 2 Who is Nicky Spinks?

- 3 Why is Nicky Spinks famous?

- 4 How does Nicky stay fit and healthy?

- 5 How does Nicky help sick or ill people?

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11 Listen again. Complete each sentence with three words.

- 1 In the article, there are _____ about athletics.
- 2 Nicky Spinks _____ Elise's mum.
- 3 Nicky usually runs _____.
- 4 Nicky is incredibly _____.
- 5 Mountain running is one of _____ sports in the UK.

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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, a team sport a bit like hockey, where players use a special stick and ball to carry, pass, catch and score goals.

Answer *True, False or Doesn't say*.

- 1 Yakball isn't like any other sports. _____
- 2 There are eight players in a Yakball game. _____
- 3 Yakball is a popular summer game in the USA. _____
- 4 There are two goals in Yakball. _____
- 5 Yakball is played at universities. _____

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13 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why does the writer say Yakball is better than football and basketball?

- 2 When is Yakball especially popular?

- 3 Where can you play Yakball?

- 4 Why can't you use basketballs?

- 5 Which sport is lacrosse similar to?

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14 Match words or phrases in the text with definitions 1–5.

- 1 combination _____
- 2 to get points in a game _____
- 3 sufficient _____
- 4 group of people who play a sport together

- 5 interesting and fun _____

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WRITING

15 Correct the mistakes.

- 1 She designs also sports clothes.

- 2 She also is a tennis coach.

- 3 Too Anna designs trainers and sports shoes.

- 4 She does also lots of work with children.

- 5 Too she's really positive.

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

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TOTAL SCORE

100