



1 Look at the people above. Where are they from, and what sport were they famous for?

- a Martina Hingis
- b Nadia Comăneci
- c Mark Spitz
- d Sergey Bubka
- e Hugo Sánchez

2 Name a sport where you can ...

- a tackle
- b score a try
- c volley
- d serve
- e dribble
- f ask for a time out

3 In which sports might you talk about...?

- a a header
- b a drop shot
- c a birdie
- d the lotus position
- e a somersault
- f slam dunk

4 Name a sport you can do at the following places.

- a a track
- b a ring
- c a court
- d a rink
- e a slope

5 Match the sports with the objects.

- a a saddle
- b a shuttlecock
- c pads
- d a cue
- e goggles
- swimming
- hockey
- snooker
- badminton
- horse riding

6 What's the name of the person who...?

- a always wears gloves in a football match
- b sits in a high chair during a tennis match
- c decides which players should be substituted in a basketball match
- d gives out yellow and red cards for committing fouls
- e carries the equipment for a golf player and gives him / her advice

7 What do you use to hit the ball in the following sports?

- a tennis
- b baseball
- c hockey
- d golf

8 What do you think the following commonly used idioms mean? What sport do they all come from?

- a Your comment about my mother's cooking was **a bit below the belt**.
- b Don't try waking him – he's **out for the count!**
- c Even though he was unseeded, he had the Wimbledon champion **on the ropes** in the third set.
- d Don't **throw in the towel** just yet – you've still got a chance with her.
- e What happened at the wedding? I want you to give me a **blow by blow account**.