



Why
are sports
important ?

SPECTATOR SPORTS,

1  Listen and number five sports.

-  baseball
-  football
-  soccer
-  basketball
-  ice hockey
-  table tennis
-  cricket
-  rugby
-  tennis

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2  Listen and write the sports in the map.

1. baseball
2. ice hockey
3. cricket
4. rugby
5. table tennis

3 Classify the words.



basketball



run



exercise



swim



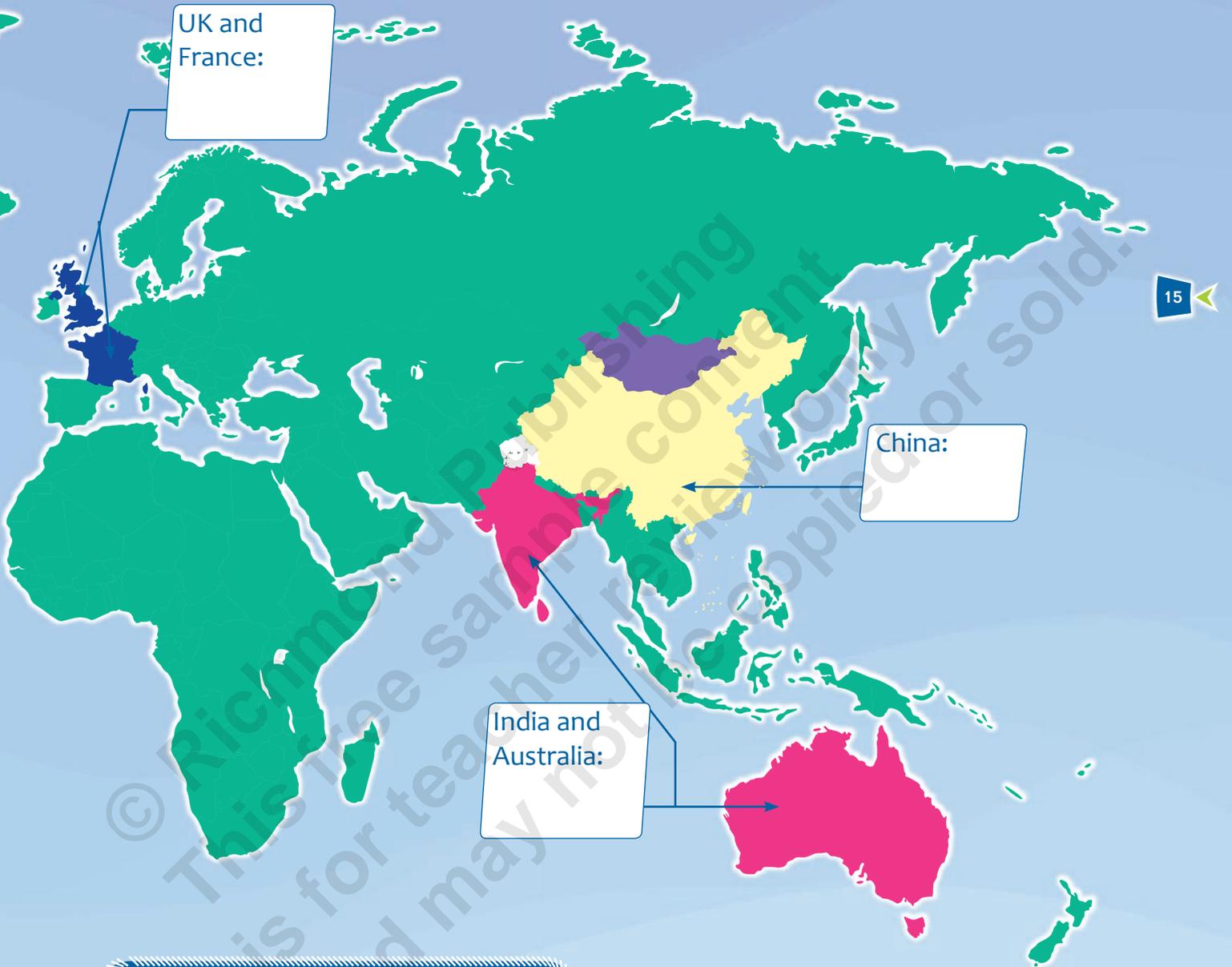
judo



tennis

Do	Play	Verb
In one place, individual	A team sport, a ball sport	An individual activity
I <u>do karate</u> .	We <u>play soccer</u> .	He <u>rides a bike</u> .
He does _____	She plays _____	They _____
She does _____	I play _____	You _____

SIMPLIFIED



Guess What!

Soccer is the most popular spectator game. In this map it is green. 🌿

2
min

4 Think Fast! In your notebook, choose a sport and draw a symbol. A classmate guesses the sport.

baseball basketball cycling golf running soccer
swimming tennis table tennis volleyball

1 Match the sentence pieces.

Soccer VS. Swimming



1. Soccer is **more popular**

___ **than** a swimming pool. **50 x 20 meters**

90 minutes

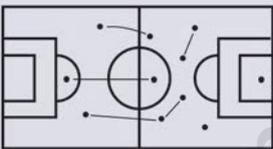
2. The time for a soccer game is

___ **more complicated than** for swimming.



3. Mark swims

___ **than** a swimming outfit.



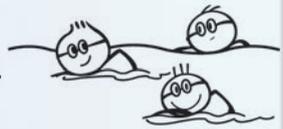
4. The rules for soccer are

___ **healthier than** video games!



5. A soccer outfit is **more expensive**

___ **than** swimming.



100 x 70 meters

6. A soccer field is **bigger**

___ **faster than** Peter.



7. Soccer and swimming are

___ **longer than** a basketball game. **48 minutes**

2 In your notebook, write the comparative forms.

fast old healthy expensive active elegant

Comparatives

adjectives

1 syllable

2 + syllables

old

competitive

older than

more competitive than

3 Study the table and write *volleyball*, *basketball* or *tennis*.

	Volleyball	Basketball	Tennis
1. Players on a team	6	5	1
2. Court	18 x 9 meters	28 x 15 meters	24 x 8 meters
3. Invented	1895	1891	1873-1881
4. Ball	270 grams	624 grams	56 grams

- _____ has **the largest** team: 6 players.
- A volleyball court is big, but a _____ court is **the biggest** of the three.
- Volleyball is the **most modern** Olympic sport, and _____ is **the oldest**.
- The tennis ball is **the lightest** and the _____ is **the heaviest**.

4 Label the pictures with the superlative form.



(tall)



(strong)



(expensive)



(old)

Superlatives



5 **Think Fast!** In your notebook, write five adjectives in their three forms: regular, comparative and superlative.



1 Look at the pictures and read the title. Then circle Yes or No.

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Is parkour an Olympic sport? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you need a uniform for parkour? | Yes | No |
| 3. Do the kids use protection for their bodies? | Yes | No |

PARROUR! Cool or Dangerous?

Parkour or “free running,” is like an obstacle race. You get from point A to point B using your arms and legs. Parkour includes running, climbing and jumping. A person who practices parkour is a traceur (boy or man) or traceuse (girl or woman). Parkour is originally from France.

Some people don't want parkour in public areas. They say that parkour is too dangerous for kids. Obviously, traceurs need to train with a parkour group to learn all the techniques. Kids in big cities like the excitement of parkour, because it is spectacular.

But they need to be very careful, because parkour can be dangerous!

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A traceuse climbing over a wall

2 Read the article. Then use red or green to circle the underlined words.

- I understand this from the context.
- I don't understand this from the context.



Be Strategic!

When you find a difficult word, decide if it's important to look it up. Only use a dictionary when it's really necessary.



Parkour training



3 Complete the dictionary entries with two of the underlined words.

_____ v, To receive instruction and practice for an activity, art or sport: *We need to _____ for the soccer competition.*

_____ n, A male participant in the activity or sport of parkour: *David Belle is considered the first _____.*

4 Read the notes and write complete paragraphs.

Julia:

- parkour not a team sport
- dangerous, can have accidents
- doesn't like
- aggressive

Austin:

- parkour = cool
- training → get stronger
- make friends
- training = fun
- take cool pictures!

Julia thinks that parkour is not a team sport. She thinks _____

Austin says that parkour is a cool sport. He thinks _____



Stop and Think! Is it OK to participate in a dangerous sport?

Glossary

dangerous: causing danger, something that can hurt you

1 Look at the pictures and discuss the questions.

1. Who are riding bikes in the pictures?
2. Do they ride bikes as a sport?
3. How are they using their bikes?

2  Listen to the rap and read along.

3 Number the pictures.



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Bikes in Holland

I watch a program on TV
Bikes are a fascination
 In Holland, as you can see
 It is their transportation
 There are bikes in the **rain** (1)
 And bicycles in the **snow** (2)
 Those bikes are everywhere you go!
 A father **cycling** with his kids (3)
 A grandmother **alone** (4)
 The whole country is—I think:
 A giant biking **zone**!
 Businessmen ride bikes (5)
 And businesswomen, too
 I want to ride one; **how about you?**



Glossary

- bike:** bicycle
- rain:** water that falls from the clouds
- snow:** frozen water that falls from the clouds in soft, white pieces
- cycling:** riding a bicycle
- alone:** not with another person
- zone:** area
- how about you?:** You, too?



4 Answer the questions.

1. Are bikes more common in Holland or in your country? Why?
2. What is bike riding for you: playing with a toy, a sport or a form of transportation? Why?



Stop and Think! Is your city bicycle friendly?



1 Make a sports manual.

Start

①

Who is on your team?

②

What is your sport?

③

Investigate the sport.

⑥

What is the uniform like?
Draw it.

⑦

How do you play the sport?
Write a list of rules in your notebook.

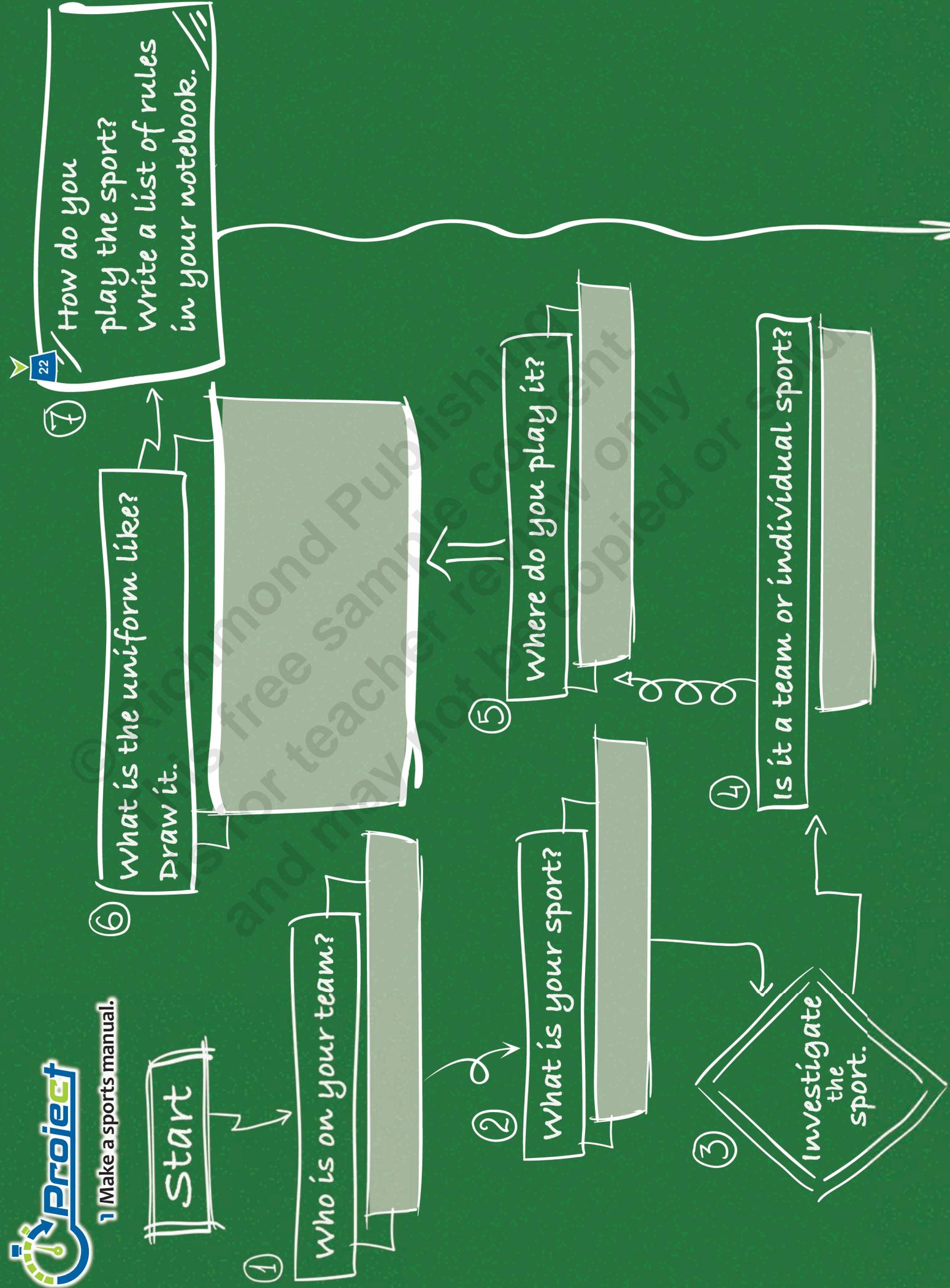
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⑤

Where do you play it?

④

Is it a team or individual sport?



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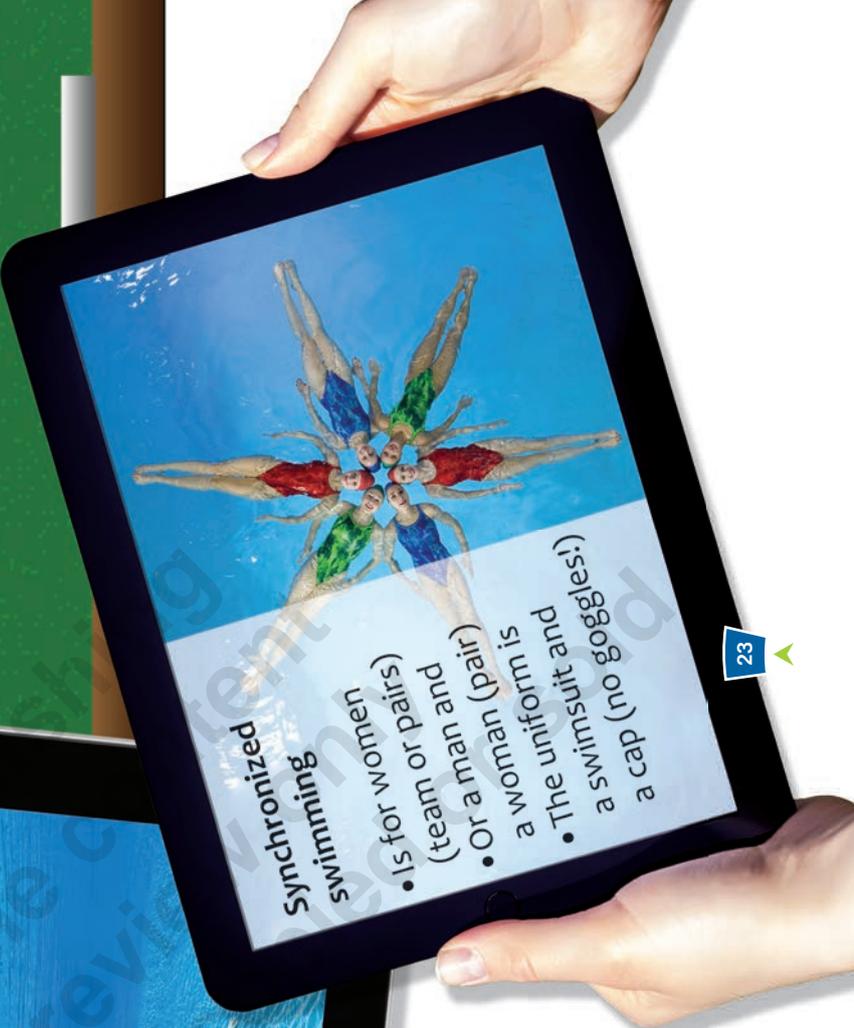
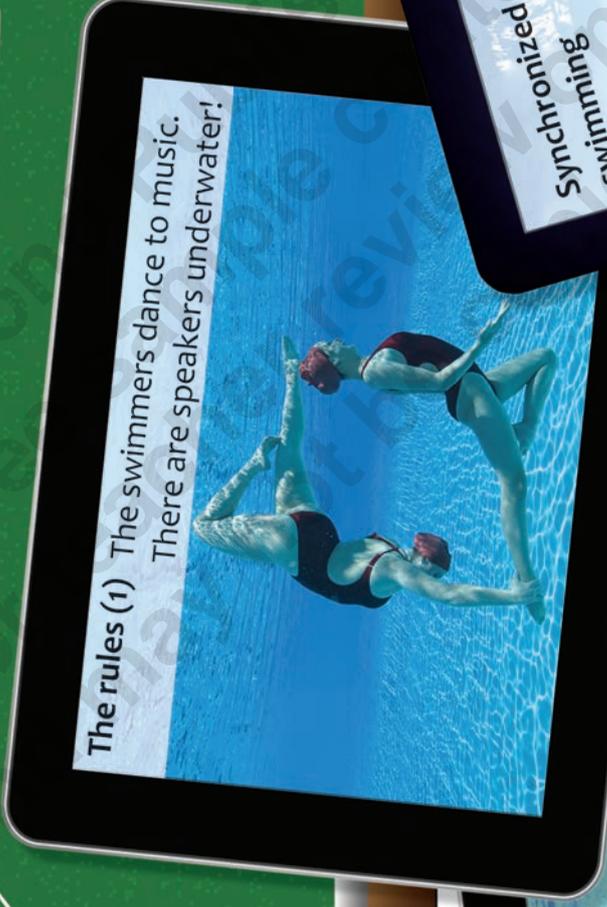
Plan a manual on paper or digitally.
Decide who does what (all participate).

Produce your manual.

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Present your manual to your class.



1 Label the sports.



2 Complete the sentences using comparatives.

I like basketball, but my brother Carlos prefers baseball. In basketball you run all the time. I think it's _____ (active) and _____ (fast) than baseball. The time for a baseball game is _____ (long) than the time for a basketball game. That's why basketball games on TV are _____ (popular) than baseball games.

I like to play baseball. I don't understand the rules of basketball. I think it's _____ (complicated) than baseball. For me, baseball is _____ (relaxing) than basketball. That's how I feel now. Maybe I'll change when I get _____ (old)!



3 Complete the table.

	adjective	comparative	superlative
regular, short	old		
	big		
	strong		
regular, long	expensive		
	exciting		

4 Match the sentence pieces. Write the number.

- Larry is taller _____ beautiful city in the country?
- Dancing is more _____ exciting than watching TV.
- What is the most _____ expensive than a tablet.
- A laptop is more _____ my sister.
- I am heavier than _____ than Frank.

5 Unscramble the sentences using the correct comparative or superlative form.



1. old (*comparative*) / the red car / is / the orange car / than

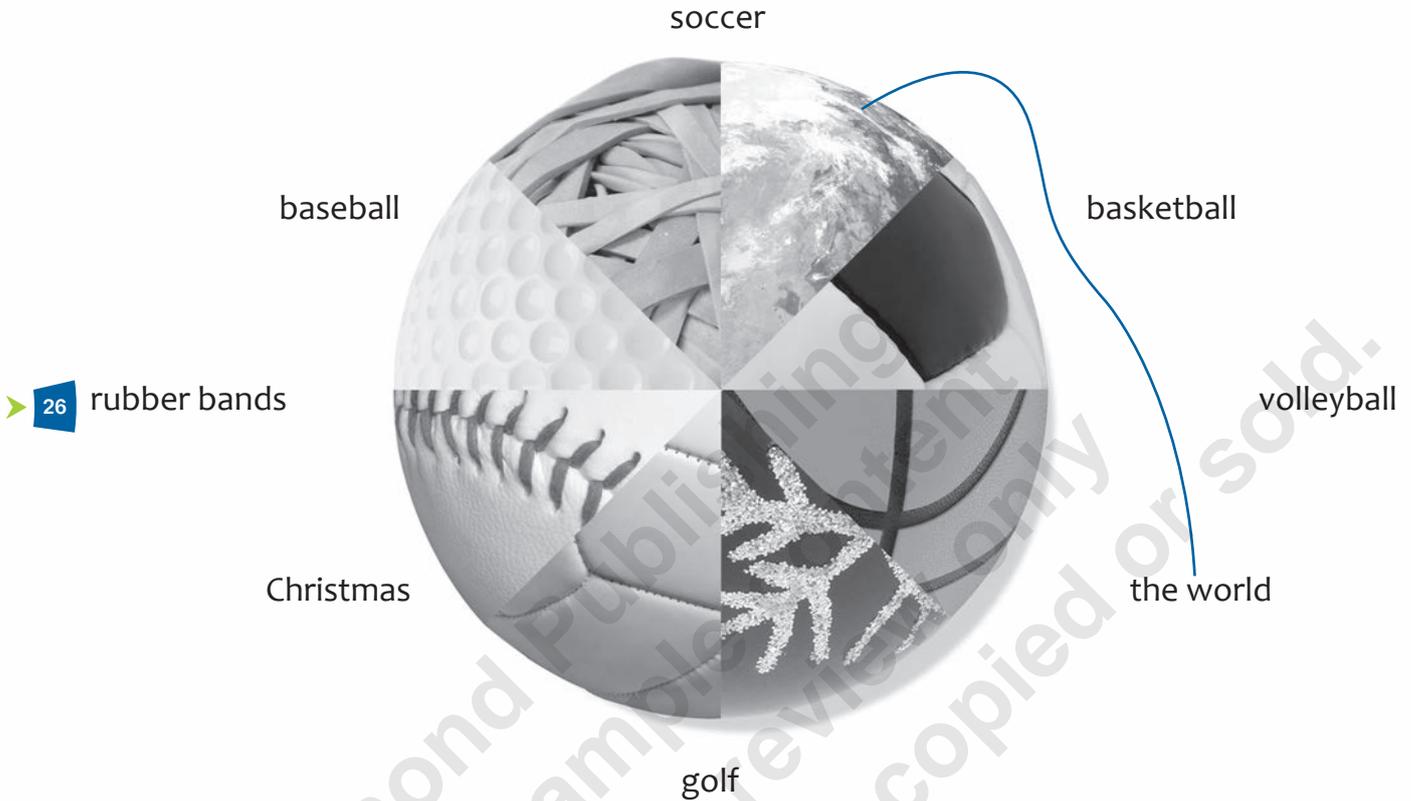
2. is / the red car / big (*superlative*) / of the three

3. the red / expensive (*comparative*) / blue car / car is / than the

4. heavy (*superlative*) of / car #1 / the three / is

5. modern (*comparative*) than / the blue / car is / the orange car

1 Look and match.



2 Write the number.

1. What animal is excellent at baseball?
2. What did the baseball glove say to the ball?
3. What sport do insects like?
4. Why can't Cinderella play volleyball?

- ___ Catch you later!
- ___ A bat.
- ___ She runs away from the ball!
- ___ Cricket.

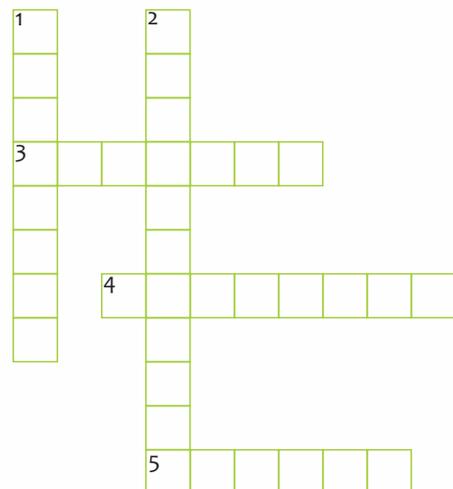
3 Write the answers.

Down ↓

1. A woman or girl who practices parkour
2. Another word for ping-pong

Across →

3. A popular activity in Holland
4. Heavy, heavier, ...
5. The topic of this unit



4 Follow the instructions.

Copy the dots in your notebook. Connect the nine dots with four straight lines. Don't take your pencil off the paper.

