Sport

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each sport with its description.

1 ten-pin bowling	____	a riding a board over snow
2 fencing	____	b racing cars at high speed
3 showjumping	____	c shooting arrows at a target
4 windsurfing	____	d knocking down pins with a ball
5 snowboarding	____	e riding a horse over obstacles
6 scuba diving	____	f fighting with special swords
7 archery	____	g swimming underwater with breathing equipment
8 motor racing	____	h riding a board powered by a sail

2 Complete the equipment pairs with words from the box.

bat | club | cue | oar | paddle | racket | rod | stick

1 golf - _____

2 tennis - _____

3 baseball - _____

4 field hockey - _____

5 snooker - _____

6 canoeing - _____

7 rowing - _____

8 fishing - _____

3 Choose the correct name for the sportsperson.

1 A person who swims: *swimmer / swim player*.

2 A person who plays football: *footballer / footballist*.

3 A person who plays tennis: *tennis player / tenniser*.

4 A person who uses a canoe: *canoeist / canoerist*.

5 A person who does gymnastics: *gymnast / gymnastic*.

6 A person who shoots arrows: *archer / archerer*.

7 A person who rides in horse races: *jockey / rider player*.

8 A person who climbs mountains: *mountaineer / mountainist*.

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4 Complete the competition report with words from the box.

beaten | **competitive** | **final** | **knocked out** | **qualified** | **record** | **spectators** | **trophy**

Our school team **1** _____ for the regional tournament. The matches were highly **2** _____. We reached the **3** _____, where we were **4** _____ by last year's champions. Hundreds of **5** _____ watched the match. The winners lifted the **6** _____. In the athletics event, Maya set a new school **7** _____. Unfortunately, our basketball team was **8** _____ in the first round.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A busy sports day

Leo entered three events at his school sports day. He came second in the long jump and won the 200 metres. He also tried the javelin but did not reach the final. His friend Sara competed in the high jump and set a new school record. After the events, the winners received medals and the team with the most points received a trophy. Parents and other spectators watched from beside the track.

1 Leo entered only one event. T / F

2 He won the long jump. T / F

3 He was first in the 200 metres. T / F

4 He reached the javelin final. T / F

5 Sara set a school record. T / F

6 Spectators watched near the track. T / F

6 Match each athletics event with its action.

1 discus	____	a jump over a bar using a long pole
2 javelin	____	b throw a heavy disc
3 long jump	____	c jump as far as possible
4 pole vault	____	d throw a long pointed object

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** about sports you do or would like to try. Include equipment, a sportsperson, a competition and a result.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Name equipment accurately. [ ] Describe one result clearly.

ANSWER KEY

1 Sports

1 **d** 2 **f** 3 **e** 4 **h** 5 **a** 6 **g** 7 **c** 8 **b**

2 Equipment

1 **club** 2 **racket** 3 **bat** 4 **stick** 5 **cue** 6 **paddle** 7 **oar** 8 **rod**

3 Sportspeople

1 **swimmer** 2 **footballer** 3 **tennis player** 4 **canoeist** 5 **gymnast** 6 **archer** 7 **jockey** 8 **mountaineer**

4 Competition report

1 **qualified** 2 **competitive** 3 **final** 4 **beaten** 5 **spectators** 6 **trophy** 7 **record** 8 **knocked out**

5 Reading

1 **F** - He entered three events.
2 **F** - He came second.
3 **T**
4 **F** - He did not reach the final.
5 **T**
6 **T**

6 Athletics

1 **b** 2 **d** 3 **c** 4 **a**

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check sport names, equipment and clear competition results.