



Why  
are sports  
important?



## SPECTATOR SPORTS,

1 2 Listen and number five sports.

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

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2 3 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



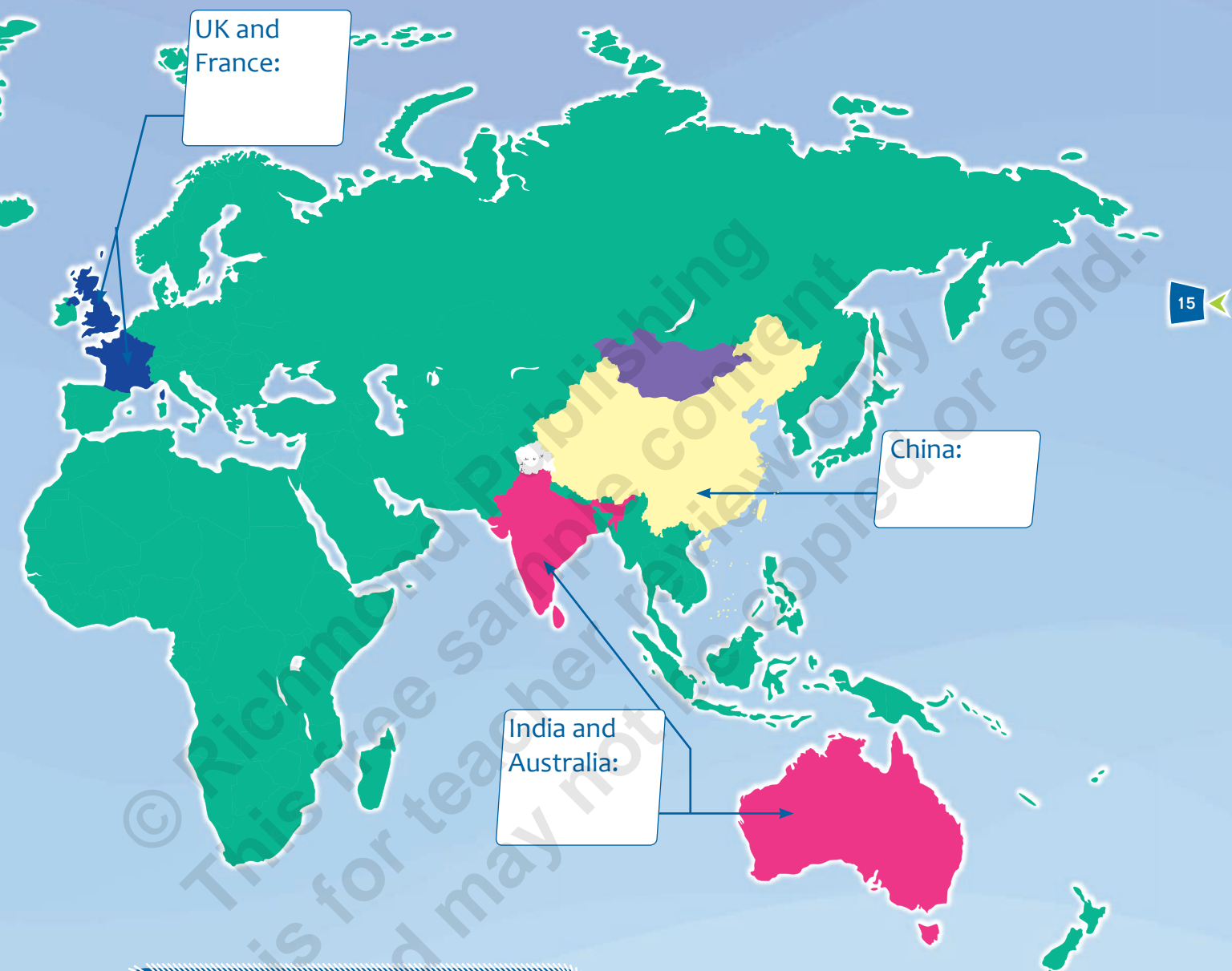
judo



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. 🟢



**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

#### adjectives

1 syllable

fast

the **fastest**

2 + syllables

active

the **most active**



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 |

## **PARKOUR!** 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!

 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.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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

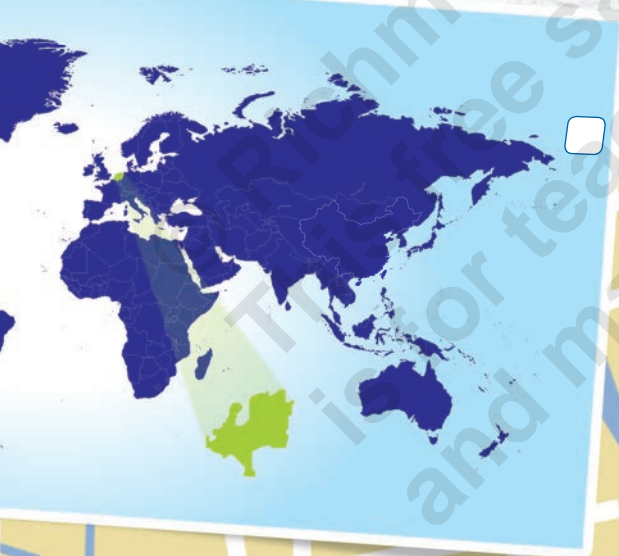
**cycling:** riding a bicycle

**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?



Start

①

Who is on your team?

②

What is your sport?

③

Investigate  
the  
sport.

④

Is it a team or individual sport?

⑤

Where do you play it?

⑦

What is the uniform like?  
Draw it.

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



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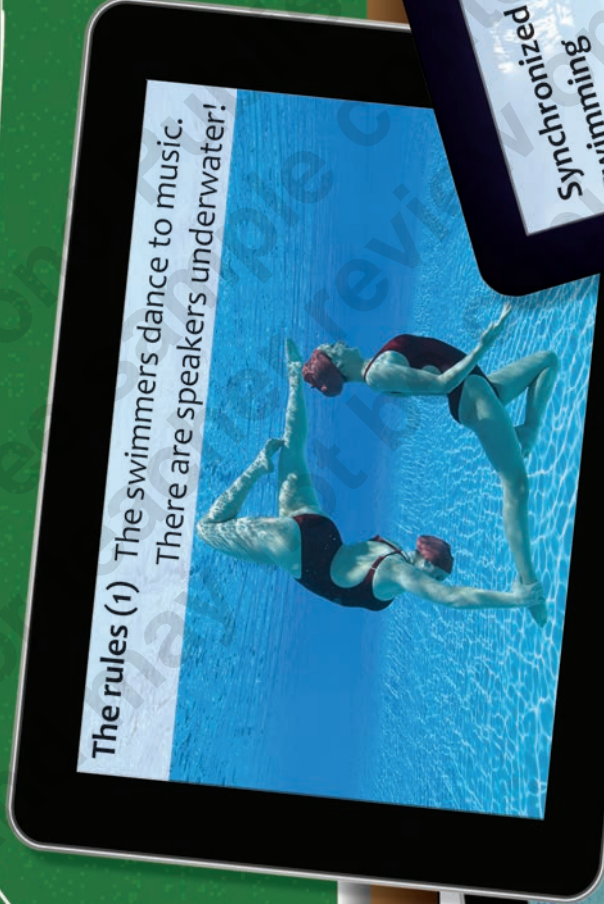
Plan a manual on paper or digitally.  
Decide who does what (all participate).

Produce  
your  
manual.

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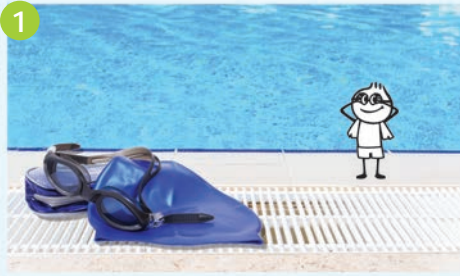
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Present your manual to your class.





## 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

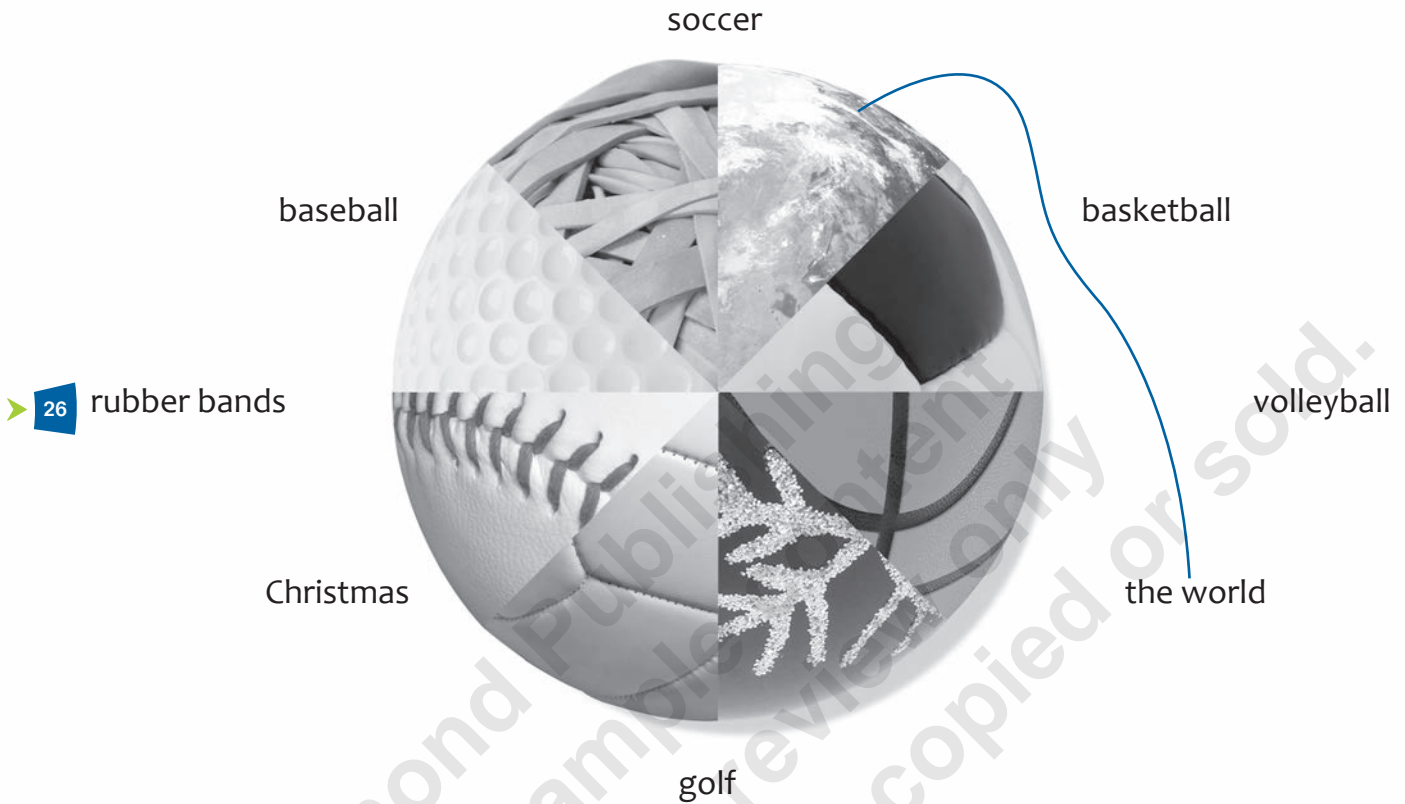
3. the red / expensive (*comparative*) / blue car / car is / than the

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.

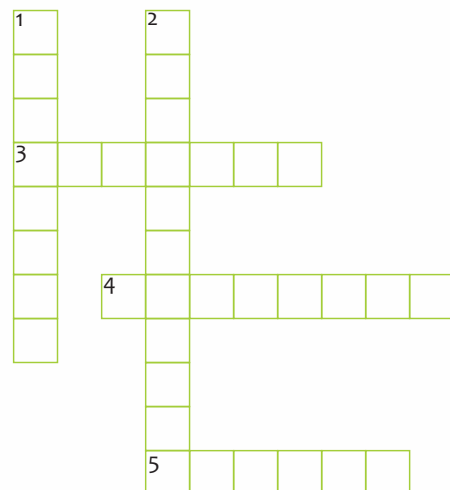
**3 Write the answers.**

**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.

