Word Quest 1

List 13 · Sport and games

Vocabulary and example	Write it

athlete n. /ˈæθliːt/

a person who is good at sport and does it seriously

Family: athletes · athletic (adj.) **Use it with:** a top athlete · a young athlete **Tip:** Two parts only: ATH-lete, not "ath-e-lete".

Our school sent ten **athletes** to the city sports games.

ball n. /bɔːl/

a round object used in games

Family: balls **Use it with:** kick a ball · throw a ball · catch a ball

He kicked the **ball** over the wall, and it never came back.

beat v. /biːt/

to win against someone in a game

Family: beats · beat · beaten **Use it with:** beat a team · beat a record **Tip:** You "beat" a person or team; you "win" a game or prize.

Class 8B **beat** us 3–1 in the final.

8B 3–1

coach n./v. /kəʊtʃ/

a person who trains a sports team or player

Family: coaches · coached **Use it with:** a football coach · coach a team **Tip:** In British English, a "coach" is also a long-distance bus.

Our basketball **coach** makes us run ten laps before practice.

exercise n./v. /ˈeksəsaɪz/

activity like running or swimming that keeps your body fit

Family: exercises · exercised **Use it with:** do exercise · take exercise · get exercise **Tip:** Also means a piece of school practice: "Do exercise 3."

Doctors say teenagers need an hour of **exercise** every day.

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football n. /ˈfʊtbɔːl/

a game where two teams kick a ball into a goal

Use it with: play football · a football match · a football team **Tip:** In American English “football” is a different game; they call this one “soccer”.

We play **football** every lunch break.

game n. /ɡeɪm/

an activity you play for fun, often with rules

Family: games **Use it with:** play a game · win a game · video games

Let’s play a **game**: whoever laughs first loses!

golf n. /ɡɒlf/

a game where you hit a small ball into holes with a club

Use it with: play golf · a golf course · golf club

My grandpa plays **golf** every Sunday, very slowly.

hobby n. /ˈhɒbi/

something you enjoy doing in your free time

Family: hobbies **Use it with:** have a hobby · take up a hobby

My **hobby** is drawing comics.

prize n. /praɪz/

something you win in a game or competition

Family: prizes **Use it with:** win a prize · first prize · prize money

The first **prize** was a new bike.

race n./v. /reɪs/

a competition to see who is fastest

Family: races · raced · racing **Use it with:** run a race · win a race · a horse race

I came second in the 100-metre **race**.

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Vocabulary and example	Write it

ski v./n. /skiː/

to move over snow on long thin boards

Family: skis · skied · skiing **Use it with:** go skiing · learn to ski · ski slope

We learned to **ski** in Harbin last winter.

sport n. /spɔːt/

a game or activity like football or swimming

Family: sports · sporty (adj.) **Use it with:** play sport · do sport · sports day

What's your favourite **sport**? Mine is table tennis.

surf v. /sɜːf/

to ride on waves on a board; also, to move around the internet

Family: surfs · surfed · surfing **Use it with:** go surfing · surf the internet

We tried to **surf** in Sanya, but mostly we fell off.

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