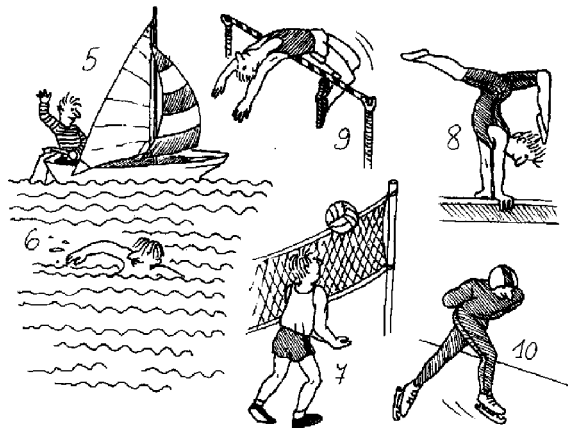


# SPORTS – DISCIPLINES, EQUIPMENT AND PLAYING TECHNIQUES.

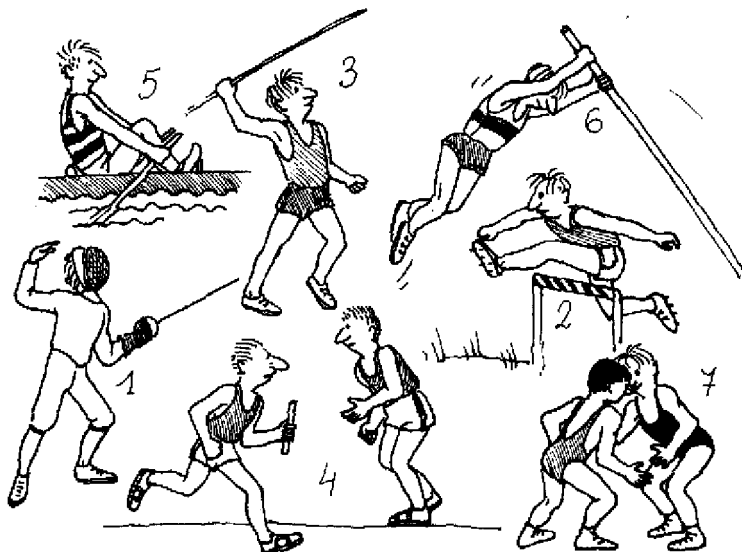
1. Name given sports.



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| 1. _____ or s _____ | 6. _____ m _____   |
| 2. _____ y _____    | 7. _____ - ball    |
| 3. _____ t _____    | 8. g _____         |
| 4. _____ c _____    | 9. h _____ j _____ |
| 5. _____ l _____    | 10. _____ k _____  |

2. Match the following sports with the right picture.

- ... rowing
- ... javelin
- ... pole vault
- ... hurdles
- ... fencing
- ... relay race
- ... wrestling

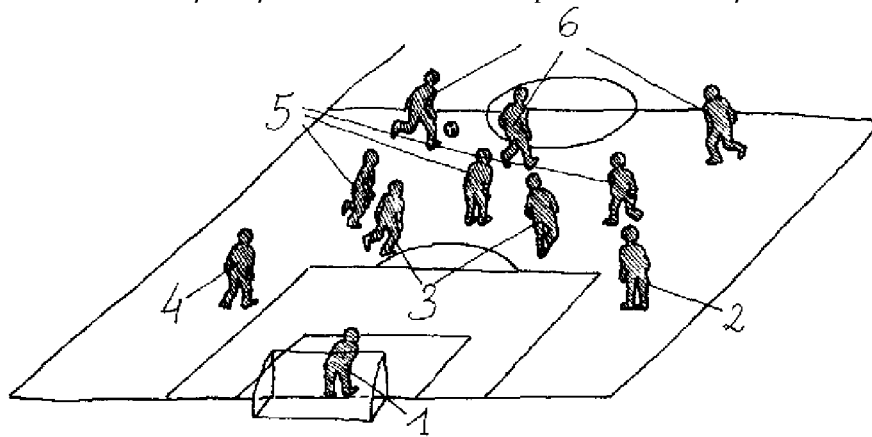


3. Complete the following sentences with the right word for soccer.

captain	coach	draw	fair
football ground (or pitch)	footballer	fouls	free (or penalty) kick
goal	kick-off	league	opponents
referee	score	soccer	

1. What Europeans call "football", Americans call . . . . .
2. The instructor of the team is the . . . . .
3. When you play in a football team you are a . . . . .
4. The games take place on a . . . . .
5. The leader of the team is the . . . . .
6. The man in the . . . . is the goal-keeper .
7. The beginning of the match is the . . . . .
8. During the match each team tries to . . . . as many goals as possible.
9. When the teams have scored the same number of goals we say it's a . . . .
10. The players of the other team are the . . . . .
11. The man who enforces the rules during the game is the . . . . .
12. Playing correctly is called . . . . play.
13. Unfair moves are called . . . . .
14. When a player breaks the rules the other team may get a . . . . .
15. A federation of football clubs is called a football . . . . .

4. Match the names of the footballers with their position on the field.



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| ... centre back | ... left back        |
| ... goal keeper | ... midfield players |
| ... right back  | ... strikers         |

5. Complete the sports disciplines with the corresponding fields.

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| 1. a boxing    | a) course |
| 2. a golf      | b) court  |
| 3. a football  | c) pitch  |
| 4. a race      | d) pool   |
| 5. a running   | e) ring   |
| 6. a skating   | f) rink   |
| 7. a squash    | g) table  |
| 8. a swimming  | h) track  |
| 9. a tennis    |           |
| 10. a billiard |           |



9. Choose the right answer.

1. This year our team are the . . . . favourites to win the cup.  
a) firm    b) full    c) grand    d) hard
2. The team's coach insisted on a programme of . . . . training before the big match.  
a) harsh    b) rigorous    c) severe    d) searching
3. The team has practised hard so that it could . . . . the trophy.  
a) regain    b) replace    c) restore    d) return
4. The team's recent wins have . . . . them for the semi-finals.  
a) fitted    b) matched    c) promoted    d) qualified
5. John is always . . . . about how well he plays football.  
a) boasting    b) flaunting    c) parading    d) puffing
6. His poor standard of play fully justifies his . . . . from the team for the next match.  
a) ban    b) exception    c) exclusion    d) rejection
7. The footballer was . . . . the field for kicking the referee.  
a) brought off    b) put off    c) sent off    d) taken off
8. The footballer scored four . . . . , so his team won the match.  
a) aims    b) games    c) goals    d) scores
9. The fan shouted at the . . . . of his voice.  
a) head    b) height    c) limit    d) top
10. The . . . . at the football match became violent when their team lost.  
a) customers    b) groups    c) observers    d) spectators
11. Our village team were hopelessly . . . . by the professional visitors.  
a) outclassed    b) outgrown    c) outnumbered    d) outraced
12. He was nervous at the beginning of the game but later he came into his . . . . .  
a) best    b) nature    c) own    d) style
13. The . . . . said it was a foul and gave us a free kick.  
a) controller    b) director    c) referee    d) umpire
14. In his first game for our team he . . . . a goal after two minutes.  
a) earned    b) gained    c) scored    d) won
15. Manchester United are playing . . . . Birmingham this Sunday.  
a) against    b) facing    c) opposite    d) with
16. Even though the match wasn't very exciting, the . . . . managed to make it sound interesting.  
a) announcer    b) commentator    c) narrator    d) presenter
17. The football match resulted in a . . . . .  
a) draw    b) equaliser    c) loss    d) zero
18. The football team won partly because they had been trained by such a good . . . . .  
a) coach    b) director    c) instructor    d) teacher
19. After their long period of training, the footballers were in good . . . . .  
a) cut    b) figure    c) shape    d) style
20. The referee . . . . the goal because of a previous infringement.  
a) annulled    b) demolished    c) disallowed    d) disqualified
21. Having lost the match, the team travelled home in . . . . spirits.  
a) cold    b) dark    c) empty    d) low
22. As they watched the match, the crowd . . . . in unison.  
a) bellowed    b) chanted    c) crowed    d) intoned
23. We still don't know who is going to win, because at half-time the score is one . . . . .  
a) all    b) each    c) equal    d) together
24. I advise you not to . . . . the referee's decision.  
a) condemn    b) condone    c) conduct    d) contest
25. As the minutes ticked by and we held on to our narrow lead our hopes of victory . . . . steadily.  
a) arose    b) aroused    c) raised    d) rose

**ANSWER KEY:**

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|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. football or soccer | 5. sailing     | 9. high jump |
| 2. rugby              | 6. swimming    | 10. skating  |
| 3. basketball         | 7. volley-ball |              |
| 4. hockey             | 8. gymnastics  |              |

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| 5 — rowing     | 1 fencing     |
| 3 — javelin    | 4 relay race  |
| 6 — pole vault | 7 — wrestling |
| 2 - hurdles    |               |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1. soccer                     | 6. goal       | 11. referee                |
| 2. coach                      | 7. kick-off   | 12. fair                   |
| 3. footballer                 | 8. score      | 13. fouls                  |
| 4. football ground (or pitch) | 9. draw       | 14. free (or penalty) kick |
| 5. captain                    | 10. opponents | 15. league                 |

4.

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|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. goal keeper | 3. centre back | 5. midfield players |
| 2. right back  | 4. left back   | 6. strikers         |

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| 1. e | 3. c | 5. h | 7. b | 9. b  |
| 2. a | 4. h | 6. f | 8. d | 10. g |

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| 1. breast stroke | 2. back stroke | 3. crawl | 4. butterfly |
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| 6 — bridle | 5 harness | 2 reins | 1 — riding crop |
| 3 — saddle | 4 stirrup |         |                 |

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	ball	bat	bow	club	gloves	oar	racket	rod	stick
angling								+	
archery			+						
baseball	+	+			+				
boxing					+				
cricket	+	+			+				
golf	+			+					
hockey									+
ping pong	+	+							
rowing						+			
squash	+						+		

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| 1. a | 6. c  | 11. a | 16. b | 21. d |
| 2. b | 7. c  | 12. c | 17. a | 22. b |
| 3. a | 8. c  | 13. c | 18. a | 23. a |
| 4. d | 9. d  | 14. c | 19. c | 24. d |
| 5. a | 10. d | 15. a | 20. c | 25. d |

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