

Worksheet
Grades IV/V
Sports (Football, Basketball, Tennis)

1. Read the following text, then do the exercises:

There are a lot of **popular sports**. People do sports in teams or **on their own**. Some popular **team sports** are: basketball, football, volleyball, badminton and hockey. There are also a lot of **individual sports**: running, swimming, cycling, tennis and horse-riding but some of them are also practiced in pairs or there are **championships** for teams, too.

Football players play **football** in two teams on a **football pitch**. They use a round, black and white ball. There are eleven players in a team. They **kick** the ball but they must not **touch** it. The team has to **score a goal and if** they do, they **win**. The players wear shorts and T-shirts and trainers. The colour of the **uniform** is the colour of the team. A lot of popular teams have **fans** who **cheer** for their team and know everything about their favourite players.

People play **basketball** in two teams with a round orange ball on a **basketball court**. There are five players in a team who have to **throw** the ball into the **basket**. The team has to train a lot to win. The players wear shorts, T-shirts and trainers. The colour of the uniform is the colour of the team.

People play **tennis** on a tennis court. At the middle of the court there is a **net** and the players have to **hit** the ball to the other side of the net. They need a tennis ball and a **racket**. The tennis ball is small but **heavy**. The players wear a dress or shorts and a T-shirt.

2. Match the words with their definitions:

1. someone who cheers for a team
2. send something through the air
3. to get a point in a game
4. This is where you play basketball
5. an object used for hitting the ball (in tennis or badminton)
6. to hit something with your foot
7. alone, not with other people
8. the kind of sports where a group of people play together
9. a competition to find the best team or player
10. place where you play football

A. championship

- B. throw
- C. to score a goal
- D. team sports
- E. football pitch
- F. on your own
- G. kick
- H. basketball court
- I. fan
- J. racket

3. Answer the following questions:

1. What sports do people do/play in teams?
2. What sports do people do on their own?
3. How do people play football? (What are the rules?)
4. Where do the players play football?
5. What do you need to play football?
6. What do you need to play tennis?
7. Where do people play tennis?
8. How many players are there in a basketball team?
9. What do the players wear?
10. What is your favourite sport?