

4A Water and winter sports

1 Label the pictures with the words in the box.

canoeing cross-country skiing ice hockey kite surfing rowing sailing
scuba diving skating ski jumping snorkelling tobogganing waterskiing



1 canoeing



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



9 _____



10 _____



11 _____



12 _____

2 Charlotte and Bethany are talking about winter sports and deciding on two sports that they want to do. Look at the table and complete the dialogue with the comparative or superlative forms of the words.

Winter sports	Difficult	Exciting	Dangerous	Price
Tobogganing	■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■	10 euros / hour
Skating	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	8 euros / hour
Ski jumping	■■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■■	28 euros / hour
Cross-country skiing	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	16 euros / hour

Bethany: So, we can choose two sports from the website. What do you think?

Charlotte: I love cross-country skiing, but it's expensive. Tobogganing is fun, too and I think it's ¹ more exciting.

Bethany: The website says that tobogganing is ² _____ than cross-country skiing, so I don't really want to do that. Is cross-country skiing difficult?

Charlotte: I did cross-country skiing and tobogganing last year and I think tobogganing is ³ _____.

Bethany: OK, I prefer safe and easy! So our number one is cross-country skiing. What about number two?

Charlotte: Hmm. I really want to try ski jumping.

Bethany: That's dangerous!

Charlotte: I know! The website says it's the ⁴ _____ sport, but I think it's really exciting, too.

Bethany: But, look, it's also the ⁵ _____ sport. 28 euros! And, to be honest, I'd like something easier.

Charlotte: Really? OK, then skating is perfect for you.

Bethany: Good idea. So our choices are cross-country skiing and skating.

Charlotte: No, Bethany, you can do the most boring sport if you want. I'm choosing the ⁶ _____ - ski jumping!

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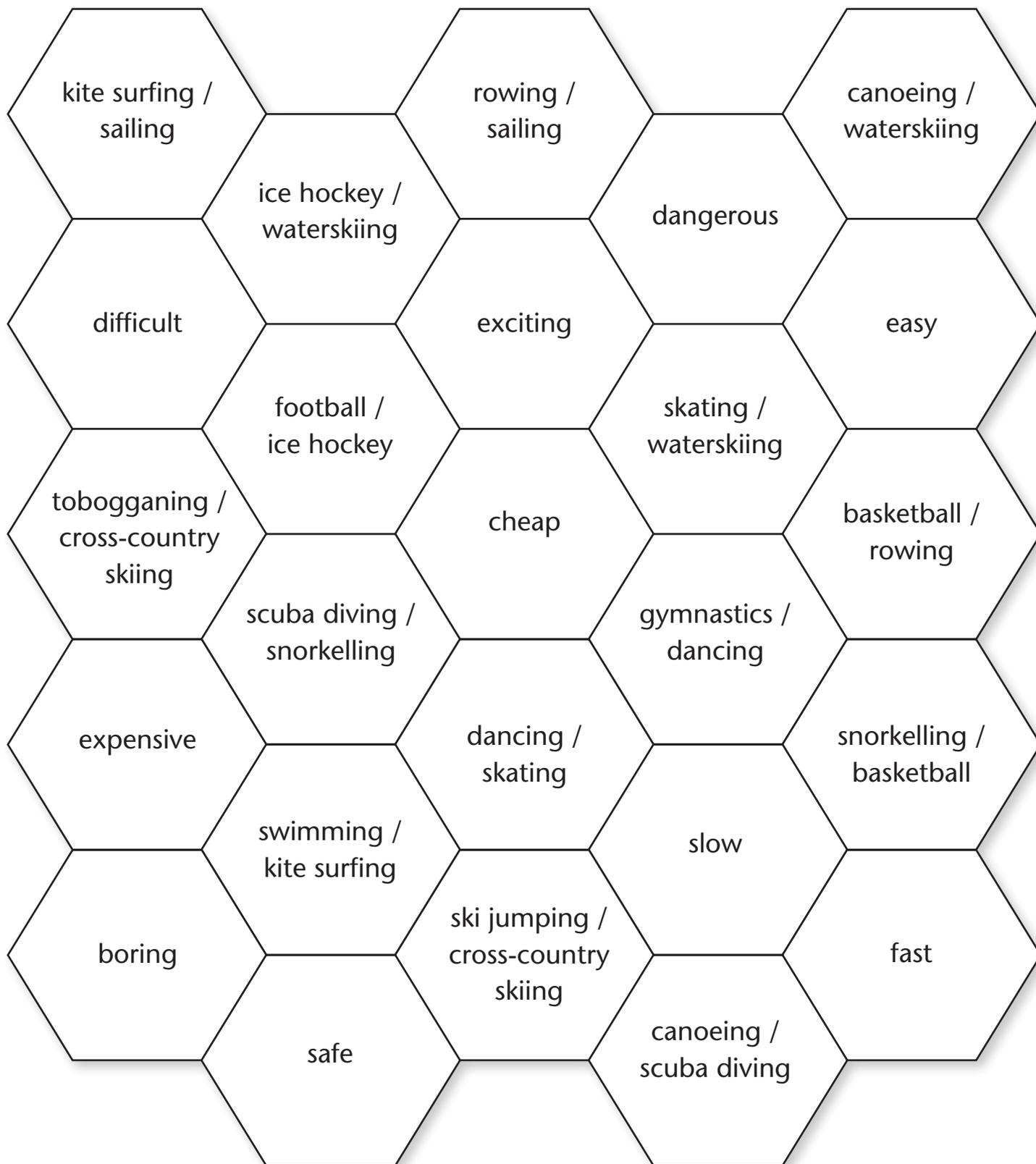
Play the game in teams. Take turns to make comparative sentences using the words in the shapes. When you make a correct sentence, move one space.

Kite surfing is more exciting than sailing.

Dancing is easier than skating.

Team A →

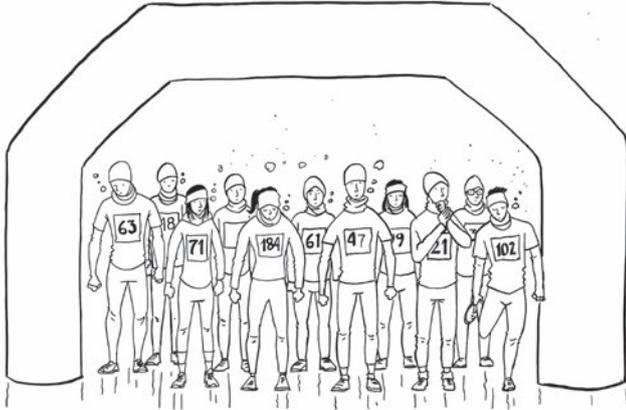
Team B ↓



4B The race

Change the adjectives in the boxes to adverbs and complete the sports commentaries about the race.

bad careful fast safe slow



Welcome to Middleton Winter Races! It's 7 a.m. It's still dark. The runners are wearing bright clothes so they can run ¹ safely. The race starts. Look, there are some runners going very ² _____. Number 47 is at the front. A lot of runners are running ³ _____ and ⁴ _____ because there is ice on the road. Oh no, look at number 102! There's a problem with his foot. He's running ⁵ _____ and I think he's out of the race now!

brilliant good happy loud quick sad



Here comes the winner, still running ⁶ _____. Amazing! That's just under 40 minutes. Well done, number 47!

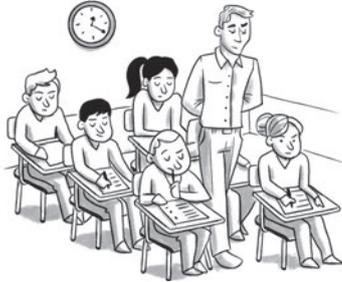
It's 9 a.m. and the winners are at home now. But there are still some people on the road. Oh no! Some runners are sitting ⁷ _____ on the road. They are so tired that they can't finish the race. Number 184 is walking now. She's so tired, but she isn't stopping. The crowd is shouting ⁸ _____ "You can do it, 184!" and "Go on, you're doing ⁹ _____!" She's smiling ¹⁰ _____ now. She isn't running ¹¹ _____, but she can finish the race.



4B The race

Team A

Look at the pictures and match them to sentences 1–15. There are five sentences per picture. Then read the sentences to Team B. Can they guess the situation?



a They're doing a test at school.



b She's having lunch at her grandparents' house.



c She's playing in a basketball match and her team is winning.

- 1 She's moving with the ball brilliantly.
- 2 She's wearing her best clothes.
- 3 They aren't talking.
- 4 They're reading carefully.
- 5 She isn't eating quickly.
- 6 She's sitting nicely.
- 7 They're working quickly.
- 8 She's smiling happily.
- 9 They're watching her happily.
- 10 She's running fast.
- 11 They aren't sitting next to their friends.
- 12 She isn't talking loudly.
- 13 A teacher is watching them carefully.
- 14 Her fans are cheering loudly.
- 15 Her team is playing well.

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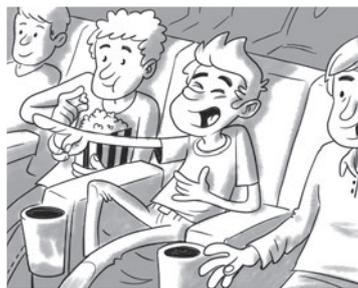
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Team B

Look at the pictures and match them to sentences 1–15. There are five sentences per picture. Then read the sentences to Team A. Can they guess the situation?



a He's learning to play the violin.



b They're watching a funny film at the cinema.



c He's at a family wedding party.

- 1 The people near them aren't feeling angry.
- 2 His dad is dancing badly.
- 3 A man and woman are dancing happily.
- 4 He's playing badly.
- 5 He isn't dancing.
- 6 His mum is talking excitedly to his aunt.
- 7 They're sitting in a dark place.
- 8 He's reading the music.
- 9 He's listening carefully to the teacher.
- 10 He's taking photos on his mobile phone.
- 11 They're laughing very loudly.
- 12 They're sitting happily together.
- 13 The teacher isn't smiling happily.
- 14 One of them is eating popcorn.
- 15 He isn't having a good lesson.

b

b

4C Sports heroes

This is the coach of Tadchester Youth Football team. He is not happy. On Thursday, the players weren't at football practice. Where were they?



Read the sentences and then follow the lines to find out if they are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

1 Jake was at home in bed. He was ill. F

Jake wasn't at home. He was at the sweet shop.

2 Ben and Robbie were at school, singing in a concert.

3 Alfie was in hospital with a broken arm.

4 Connor was at home studying. His big test was on Friday.

5 Dylan and Joshua were at the shops helping their grandmother.

6 Aiden was at the dentist.

7 Oscar and Andrew were at home, making a birthday cake for their dad.

8 George was at school in a meeting with his parents and his teacher.

9 Freddie was at home. His bike was broken.

1		Jake		at the swimming pool
2		Ben and Robbie		at home, playing computer games
3		Alfie		at the games shop
4		Connor		at Aiden's house, playing computer games
5		Dylan and Joshua		at a party
6		Aiden		at Perfect Pizza with their friends
7		Oscar and Andrew		at the baker's, buying a birthday cake
8		George		at the sweet shop
9		Freddie		at school, singing in a concert

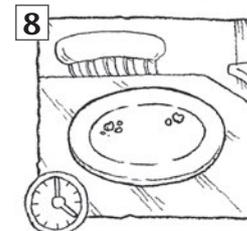
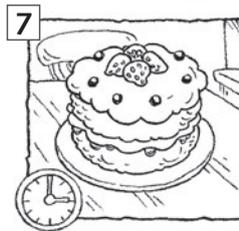
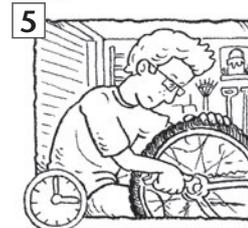
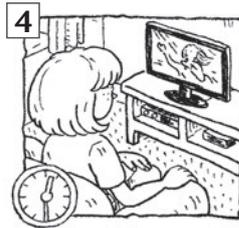
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Student A

On Saturday, there was a cake on the kitchen table. It isn't there now! One person was hungry. Who was it? Tell Student B about the people in your pictures.

Karl was in the kitchen at 12 p.m.

- 1 Karl kitchen, 12 p.m.
- 2 Liza _____
- 3 Harry _____
- 4 Sophie _____
- 5 Nicolas _____
- 6 Jessica _____

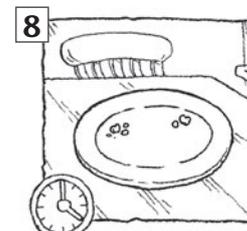
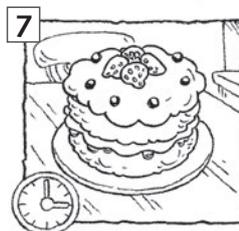
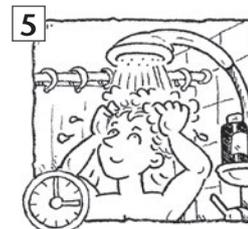
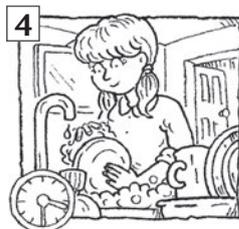
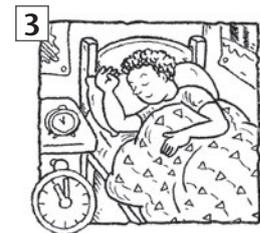
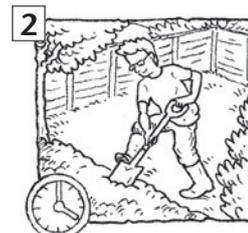


Student B

On Saturday, there was a cake on the kitchen table. It isn't there now! One person was hungry. Who was it? Tell Student A about the people in your pictures.

Sophie was in the kitchen at 5 p.m.

- 1 Sophie kitchen, 5 p.m.
- 2 Nicolas _____
- 3 Harry _____
- 4 Liza _____
- 5 Karl _____
- 6 Jessica _____



Student A

1 Read the mini-dialogues. Listen to Student B to find the missing phrase.

1 What's the matter?
 My ¹ wrist hurts.
 Shall I call your dad?
 That's a ² . Thanks.

2 Are you ³ better?
 No, my knee hurts. And my ankle hurts, too.
 Would you like to ⁴ ?
 No, thanks. It's OK.

3 Where does it hurt?
 I've got a pain in my ⁵ .
 Can you walk?
 No, I can't ⁶ .

2  **012** Listen and check your answers. Practise the mini-dialogues with Student B.

3 Choose one of the people below and prepare a new mini-dialogue with Student B. Use the mini-dialogues in exercise 1 to help you. Practise your new mini-dialogue.



Student B

1 Read the mini-dialogues. Listen to Student A to find the missing phrase.

1 What's the ¹ matter ?
 My wrist hurts.
 Shall I call your ² ?
 That's a good idea. Thanks.

2 Are you feeling better?
 No, my ³ hurts.
 And my ⁴ hurts, too.
 Would you like to go home?
⁵ . It's OK.

3 Where does it ⁶ ?
 I've got a pain in my big toe.
 Can you ⁷ ?
 No, I can't move.

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Pronunciation /w/ /v/

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what very winner where move would five brave wasn't travel wash have walk

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Sports in the United States

1 Work with a partner. What do you remember about sports in the United States? Choose the correct answers to complete the fact files. Student A complete Fact file A about baseball. Student B complete Fact file B about lacrosse.

Fact file A: Baseball



There are *four / two* bases.
 You play with a ball and *a stick / a bat*.
 There are *ten / nine* players in a team.
 Players wear helmets, shirts and *long trousers / shorts*.
 Matches last *60 minutes / around 3 hours*.

Fact file B: Lacrosse



There are *four / two* goals.
 You play with a ball and *a stick / a bat*.
 There are *ten / nine* players in a men's team.
 Players wear helmets, shirts and *long trousers / shorts*.
 Matches last *60 minutes / around 3 hours*.

2 Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- 1 Lacrosse matches are longer than baseball games. F They are are shorter.
- 2 You play both games on a field.
- 3 Professional lacrosse players wear helmets, but baseball players don't.
- 4 A baseball bat has a net on it
- 5 Baseball has more fans in the USA than lacrosse.
- 6 Men's lacrosse teams are bigger than women's lacrosse teams.
- 7 Baseball teams are smaller than lacrosse teams.
- 8 You play both games with a ball.

3 Mia is talking about going to a Cubs baseball match. Tick (✓) the words that you think you will hear.

cheer <input type="checkbox"/>	clap <input type="checkbox"/>	crowd <input type="checkbox"/>	dollar <input type="checkbox"/>	hot dogs <input type="checkbox"/>	national anthem <input type="checkbox"/>
peanuts <input type="checkbox"/>	programme <input type="checkbox"/>	song <input type="checkbox"/>	stadium <input type="checkbox"/>	support <input type="checkbox"/>	TV screen <input type="checkbox"/>

4 014 Listen to the dialogue and check.

5 014 Listen again and choose the correct answers, a, b or c.

- 1 What is the Cubs' colour?
 a red b blue c green
- 2 What do they eat when they are watching the game?
 a hot dogs, peanuts and popcorn b hamburgers and peanuts c just peanuts
- 3 How does the match start?
 a the players clap and cheer b everyone starts eating c everyone sings the national anthem
- 4 What can you see on the TV screens?
 a the words of songs for the crowd to sing b information about the stadium c pictures of the crowd
- 5 What would Mia like to do at a match?
 a go onto the field b catch a baseball and take it home c meet some of the players

Sports in New Zealand

1 Write the correct sport for each photo.



1 cricket



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

2 Watch the video. Complete the sentences with the activities in the box.

adventure sport bungee jump cricket
jet boating paragliding rugby

- 1 In New Zealand, _____ is more popular than football.
- 2 In India, _____ is very popular.
- 3 Queenstown is the _____ capital of the world.
- 4 You can try _____ on the lake.
- 5 _____ is the fastest water sport in Queenstown.
- 6 This was the world's first _____.

3 Match the questions with the answers. Watch the video again and check.

- 1 Where is Queenstown? _____
- 2 Why is Queenstown a great place to do winter sports? _____
- 3 How fast can the jet boat travel along the Shotover River? _____
- 4 Where was the world's first bungee jump? _____
 - a Over 80 kilometres per hour.
 - b On the bridge over the Kawarau River.
 - c It's on New Zealand's South Island.
 - d There are lots of mountains and there's always snow.

4 Label the photos with the adventure sports in the box.

bungee jumping jet boating paragliding
skiing sky diving snowboarding



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

5 Would you like to visit New Zealand? Why? / Why not? Which adventure sport in the video do you think is the most interesting? Why?
