

Editing Prepositions

Work with a partner to find and correct the errors in prepositions of location. There are 6 errors in each reading passage.

Curling

Curling is a sport that is played in ice. Curling began at Scotland 500 years ago. Back then, curling matches were outside in frozen lakes. Today, matches are held on indoor ice rinks. In curling, a large, heavy stone is slid at ice. The goal is to slide the stone at the goal. The goal is called “the house.” The team that has the stone closest to the center of the goal wins.

Triathlon

The first triathlon was at France in the 1920s. “Tri” means “three” and a triathlon competition combines three sports. The most famous triathlon is at Hawaii. Competitors must swim 2.4 miles on the ocean, ride a bicycle for 112 miles in roads that go around the island and then run a 26.2 mile marathon. In the first triathlon in Hawaii, there were 15 competitors. These days on the Hawaii event, there are more than 2,000 men and women who compete.