

Word	Part of Speech	Example
admirable	Adjective	His energy was admirable.
admire	Verb	I don't really admire professional athletes.
athlete	Noun	During the Olympics, athletes stay at a special apartment.
athletic	Adjective	Our teacher is not very athletic. He never does exercise.
bait	Noun	Bait is what we put in the water to catch fish.
ban	Verb	Drugs are banned in all sports.
bounce	Verb	The ball doesn't contain much air. It won't bounce.
break a record	Phrase	The athlete broke a world record for speed.
bronze	Adjective	Bronze is usually for people who come in third.
catch	Verb	The second-place runner caught the first-place runner and won the race.
champion	Noun	The champion is the winner.
championship	Noun	The team won the championship.
chase	Verb	The second place runner is chasing the first place runner.
compete	Verb	I don't really like sports because I don't like to compete.
competition	Noun	The competition was exciting because it was close.
competitive	Adjective	I don't really like sports because I am not very competitive.
course	Noun	People play golf on a golf course.
court	Noun	To play tennis, basketball, or badminton, you need to play on a court.

cue	Noun	A cue is the special stick you use to play pool or billiards.
cycling	Noun	Cycling is one of the best kinds of exercise.
distance	Noun	The distance between here and there is about 5 metres.
division	Noun	He plays in a non-professional division.
equipment	Noun	Hockey equipment is quite expensive.
field	Noun	To play football, soccer, or baseball, you need an appropriate field.
gear	Noun	Gear is another way to say equipment.
golf club	Noun	A golf club is the special stick you use to hit the ball.
height	Noun	My height is about 180cm.
helmet	Noun	In many cities, you must wear a helmet when cycling.
hoop	Noun	We can't play basketball on this court because the hoops are broken.
lane	Noun	The American runner is in lane 3.
league	Noun	The league is the most competitive in the world.
martial arts	Noun	There are many kinds of martial arts, but most of them come from Asia.
mat	Noun	A mat is necessary to do yoga.
medal	Noun	The athlete won a bronze medal.
medalist	Noun	If you win a medal, you are a medalist.
pads	Noun	Hockey pads are very expensive.
puck	Noun	A puck is the special kind of ball used in hockey.
record	Noun	The record will never be broken.
rod	Noun	To go fishing, you need a rod.

silver	Adjective	Silver is usually for people who come in second.
talented	Adjective	The athlete is very talented. She can do anything she wants.
tent	Noun	If you go camping, you need to sleep in a tent.
track	Noun	The runners ran around the track.

Complete the following sentences with the correct vocabulary word:

- a. clothing is for people who play sports.
- b. In our city, you have to wear a if you ride a bicycle.
- c. My friend always brings his own when we go to play billiards at a pub.
- d. Football would be very painful if you didn't wear .
- e. It's almost impossible to catch a fish if you don't use with a rod.
- f. My horse is in number 3. It's the leader.
- g. If you want to play soccer or baseball, you need to play on a .
- h. He is now the world because he won the championship last year.
- i. I hate competing. I am not at all.
- j. It would be very uncomfortable to do yoga without a .
- k. Most baseball is not too expensive. (two choices)
- l. My team plays in a professional . There are six divisions.
- m. During the 2008 Summer Olympics, the Jamaican running team broke many world .
- n. Jackie Chan is one of the most famous actors in the world.
- o. He was from the sport for using drugs in competition.

- p. That golf is very expensive because it's so beautiful.
- q. My apartment has two tennis .
- r. If an athlete comes in second place in a competition, he or she wins the (medal).
- s. That athlete is very because she always helps in her community.
- t. In basketball, the ball has to go through the to score points.