

Vocabulary Associated with Sports

Teacher's Notes

Level: Intermediate

Description: Whether you play them, watch them, or simply enjoy complaining about them, sports play a part in many of our lives. And whilst they may be the source of hours of riveting conversation for some, getting to grips with the plethora of specific words associated with them is enough to make *any* student work up a sweat! This activity sheet allows students to practise some useful Vocabulary Associated with Sports in a fun and varied way.

Aim: To practise Vocabulary Associated with Sports through a series of written and communicative exercises.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

Exercise A: Students begin by completing the sentences, choosing the correct multiple-choice answer.

answer key:

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. a 7. c

Exercise B: Next, students match the phrasal verbs with their definitions below.

answer key

1. burn off 2. take up 3. warm up 4. catch up
5. take part 6. drop out 7. work out

Exercise C: Students then complete the sentences with other frequently used verbs, putting them in the correct form.

answer key:

1. hit, ran 2. serve, threw 3. kicked, catch 4. punched, fell 5. skated, scored

Exercise D: After this, students complete the sentences using one of the verbs or phrasal verbs from the previous page in the correct form, plus one of the words provided.

answer key:

1. track, drop out 6. work out, gym
2. race, catch up 7. burn off, court
3. warm up, exercising 8. kicked, goal
4. taking part, pool 9. hit, racket
5. skated, rink 10. take up, trainers

Exercise E: i) Students go on to complete the conversation questions using phrasal verbs from the previous page before discussing them with their partner.

answer key:

- a. taken part b. work out c. warm up d. burn off e. take up

ii) Lastly, students complete the list of prompts using the words provided. Once they've done this, they talk with their partner and try and come up with two words for each prompt.

answer key:

1. court 2. track 3. pool 4. rink 5. racket 6. work 7. burn