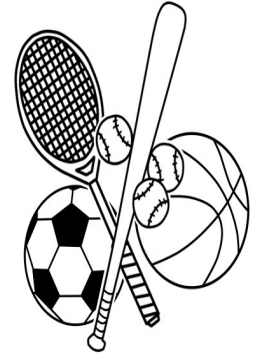


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Spelling Words

Level D: Sports Words

Spelling Words			Basic Words
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volleyball	diving	golfing	throw
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Each of the following spelling words is a compound word.
Draw a line to divide the two parts of each compound word.

1. h a l f t i m e
2. v o l l e y b a l l



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7. an official who moderates a sports game _____
8. the player who pitches the ball to the batter in a baseball game _____

Unscramble the spelling words.

9. csoerc _____ hint: sport played with a ball that you kick into a net
10. keochy _____ hint: sport played either on ice or on a field
11. vidngi _____ hint: sport in which you enter a pool from a high platform
12. ahcco _____ hint: an athletic trainer or instructor

Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

running	dodgeball	waterskiing	wrestling
racing	kickball	baseball	golfing

- 13. Uncle John took Michael and Kayla out on his boat so they could try _____.
- 14. We set up the bases in the backyard and grabbed the bat from the shed so we could play _____.
- 15. Devon and his grandpa go out _____ on Sunday afternoons. Sometimes they play nine holes and other times they play eighteen holes.
- 16. Irving and his family went to the fairgrounds so they could watch the horse _____ competition.



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- 20. _____ is an informal game similar to soccer and baseball, in which you kick the ball and run the bases, scoring runs for your team.

Answer the questions.

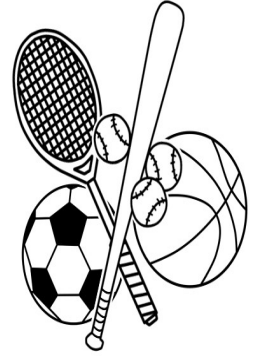
- 21. Is the basic word, **throw**, an adverb, a verb, or a preposition? _____
- 22. Is the basic word, **field**, a noun, an adverb, or a preposition? _____
- 23. Is the basic word, **ball**, an adverb, a preposition, or a noun? _____
- 24. Which challenge word contains four vowels? _____
- 25. Which challenge word contains three vowels? _____

ANSWER KEY

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23. Is the basic word, **ball**, an adverb, a preposition, or a noun?

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gymnasium