



Gender in sport

Content and language integrated learning

LANGUAGE	CONTENT
GRAMMAR: <i>Modal verbs - obligation :</i> must, have to, should and ought to , need to	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GENDER AND SEX
VOCABULARY: <i>Sport and Exercise Actions</i>	GENDER INEQUALITY IN SPORTS
COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTION: how to give opinions in English	HOW, WHY AND IN WHAT CONTEXTES gender and racial bias and discrimination of under-represented groups in sport is evident

TEACHING METHOD

ARTICLES

VIDEOS/FILM

FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

ROLE PLAYING

BOARDS/ART AND CRAFTS



EXAMPLES...

SPORT AND EXERCISE ACTIONS

walk run stretch jump bounce

kneel bend sit lie down serve

ride kick hop skip pass

throw hit catch shoot dribble

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VOCABULARY

Sports And Games In English - Full List

				
SOCCER	BASKETBALL	AMERICAN FOOTBALL	BASEBALL	BOXING
				
VOLLEYBALL	TENNIS	RUGBY	ICE HOCKEY	SKIING
				
LIFTING WEIGHTS	SURFING	SWIMMING	HORSE RACING	CYCLING

Vocabulary - verbs

Do, play, go (with sports)

1) They're **playing** hockey.

2) My friend Catrina loves **doing** karate.

3) He **goes** running on Saturday mornings.

- We use **do** with non-team sports and activities.
- We use **play** for ball games.
- We use **go** with sports ending in –ing.

Exercises

Put the sports and activities on the correct line.

aerobics baseball cycling fishing gymnastics
handball horse riding judo rock climbing
sailing skiing snowboarding surfing
volleyball windsurfing yoga

1 do: **2** play: **3** go:

Work in pairs and ask and answer about the sports you and your friends do. Ask how often, when and where they do them. How do they make them feel?

I go swimming once or twice a week at the sports centre.
I go late in the evening. Swimming helps me feel relaxed.

The changing face of

FOOTBALL



Football is a very old sport, which some people say began in China in 500 BCE! When people started playing it in England in the 13th Century, the game was called 'football' because rich people rode horses for all their sports but this was a game ordinary people could play on foot. People were banned from playing it because the games



sometimes lasted for days, there were no rules and players were often badly hurt or even killed! For hundreds of years, people couldn't play football in the street or other public places.

At this time, women played football too. Women's teams in Britain were also very popular and successful in the 1800s. But in 1921, the British Football Association decided that women's teams couldn't use their football pitches to play matches. Amazingly, this didn't change until 1971 when the Women's Football Association started.

Italy had the first professional women players in the 1970s and women's football has continued to grow globally since then. At the next FIFA Women's World Cup, teams from 24 countries will take part and millions of fans will experience the highs and lows of watching their teams score amazing goals or lose exciting matches against tough opponents. And with more and more girls taking up football, the future of the women's game looks good.

FOOTBALL RULES – IN A NUTSHELL!

- Teams can't have more than 11 players on the pitch.
- Players can use their feet, head or chest to play the ball.
- Players mustn't touch the ball with their hands during play.
- The ball needs to cross the goal line to be a goal.
- Referees can show players a red card and send the player off the pitch.
- Referees have to add any injury time at the end of each half.

DID YOU KNOW?



The game British people call football is called **soccer** in the USA.

British people play **football** on a **pitch** and Americans play **soccer** on a **field**.

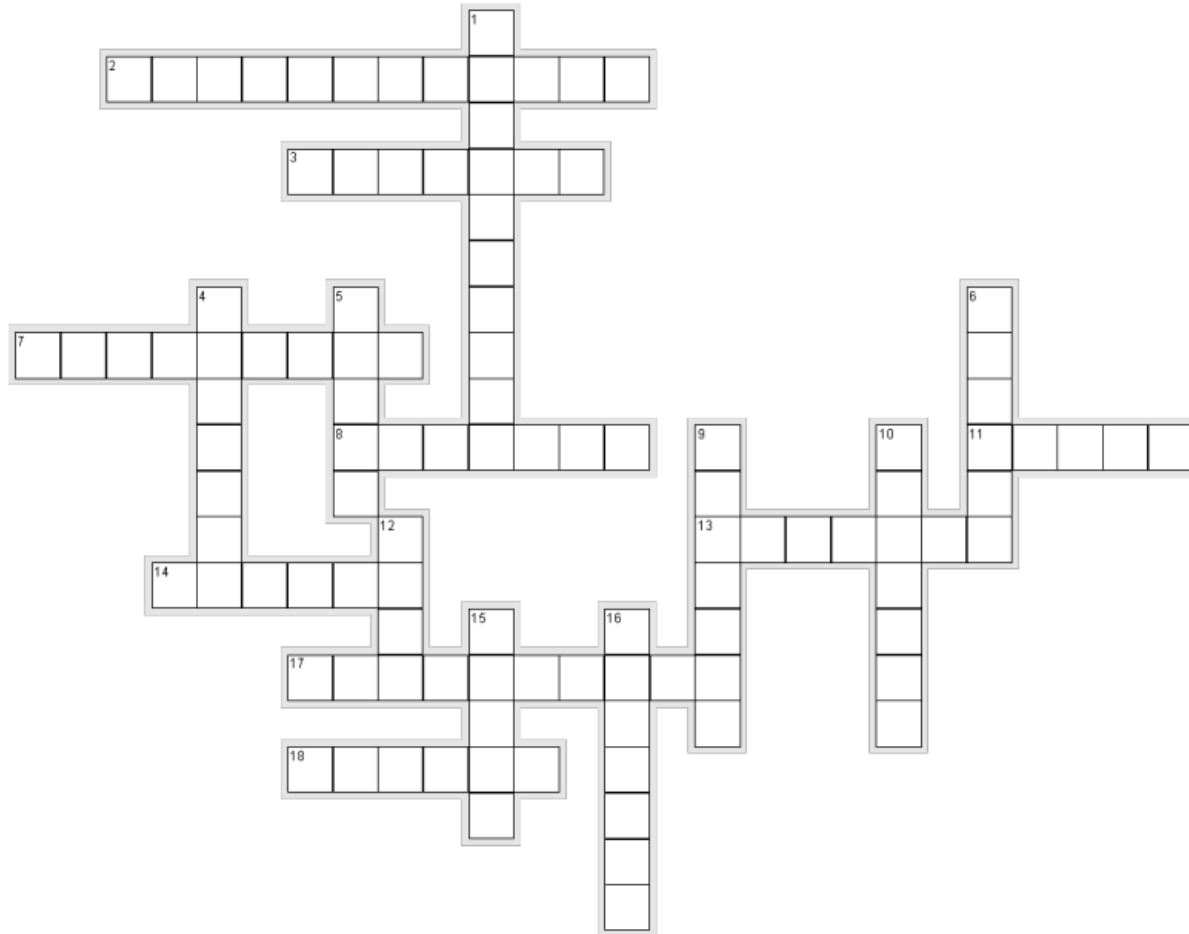
Grammar: CAN, MUST, HAVE TO, NEED TO, SHOULD

Teams **can't** have more than 11 players.
Players **can** use their feet, head or chest.
Players **mustn't** touch the ball.
Players **must** be fit to play.
The ball **needs to** cross the goal line.
Goalkeepers **don't need to** stay in their goal.
Referees **have to** add any injury time.
They **don't have to** wear a black top anymore.

- Use **have/has to + infinitive** to talk about things that are necessary.
 - We have to go to work five days a week.
 - We don't have to go to work at the weekend.
 - Do you have to go to work tomorrow?
- Use **need to + verb** to express that it is important for us to do something.
- Use **don't need to** to express that something isn't necessary but possible.

- Use **can** to show that something is possible
- Use **can't** or **cannot** to show that something is impossible
- Use **should / shouldn't** to show obligation, give recommendation or even an opinion.
- Use **must/mustn't + infinitive without to**
 - To talk about something that is important and there is no choice;
 - To give strong advice;
 - We don't usually use must in questions. We use *have to*

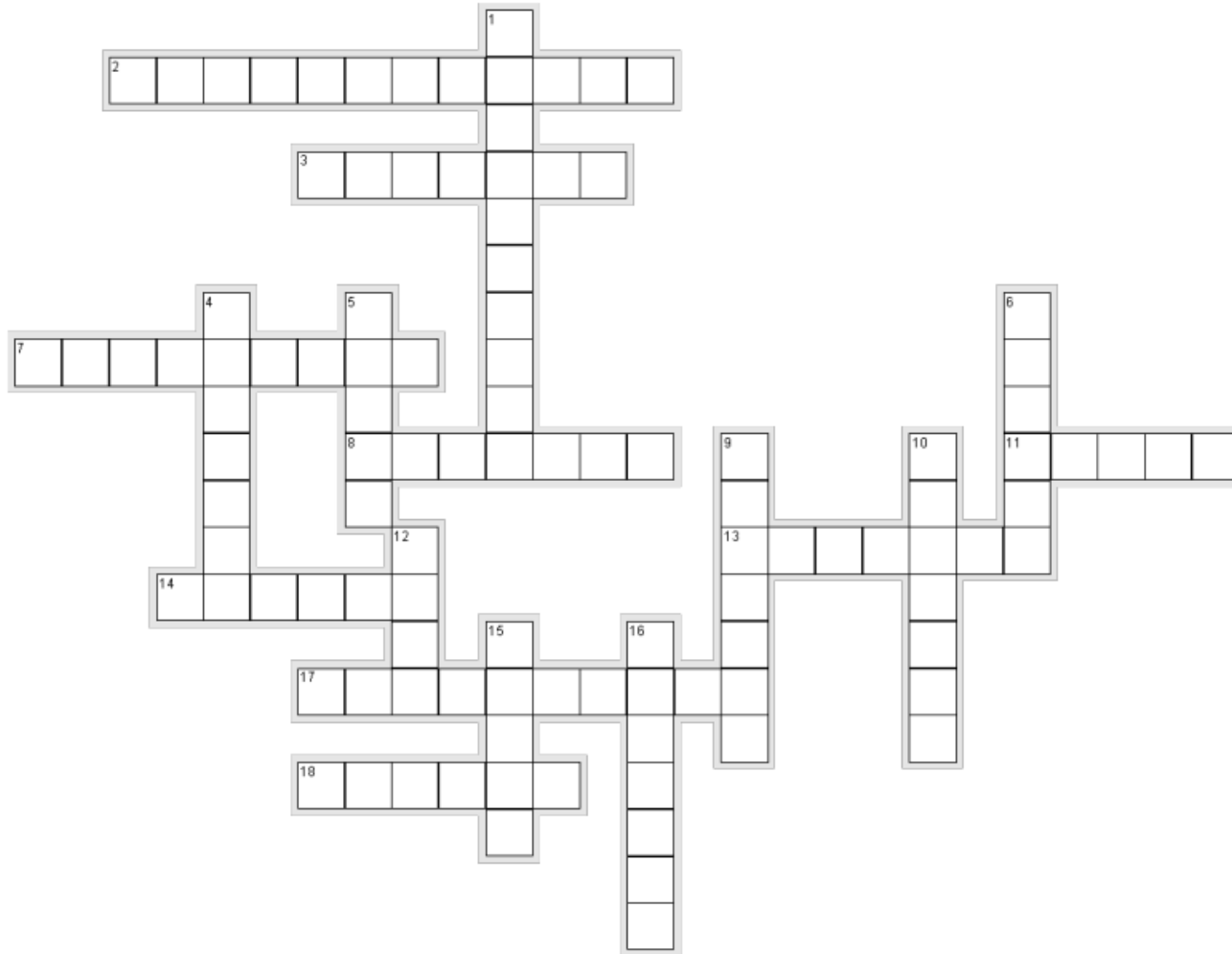
Crossword – SPORT



Across

2. Someone who earns money for doing a sport.
3. A person who makes certain that the rules are followed in a sports game.
7. Someone who watches a sport.
8. A competition to do better than other people, usually in which prizes are given.
11. An ability to do an activity or job well.
13. The leader of a sports team.
14. A group of teams which compete against each other in a sport.
17. A person or team that is competing against others.
18. When someone loses against someone else in a competition.

Crossword – SPORT



Down

1. A competition with a series of games between many teams or players, with one winner at the end.
4. A person who is very good at sports or physical exercise.
5. Someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport.
6. A period of the year when a particular thing happens.
9. When you win a game.
10. Someone who does something as a hobby and not as their job.
12. A group of people who play a sport or game together.
15. A metal disc given as a prize in a competition.
16. A large, open area with seats around it, used for playing and watching sports.

Word search – SPORT

c o m p e t i t o r m e d a l
q o c l y l q n t w o z r x a
y d n m t x y a o r d o m b c
s v f t j d e t u e r r q t l
p s b o e f o n r f w r s o s
a p e d e s o u n e o c z u t
p w b d t s t s a r m o m a a
e k y i a y k t m e z a t s d
s p y e w m e e e e i c z f i
i k s g a t u m n u v h f g u
l x i e e g n c t k a d n r m
m b t l a c a p t a i n z z y
b t h e l q u j w p x z a w i
x t l p r o f e s s i o n a l
a m e c x h c x e j b b u n b

Can you find these words in the puzzle?

stadium	defeat	medal
team	league	professional
athlete	season	referee
coach	captain	spectator
competitor	skill	victory
contest	tournament	amateur

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. 80,000 / can / stadium / people / the / hold / Olympic
2. there / a / are / in / team / players / football / eleven
3. Olympics / many / took / part / in / the / athletes
4. the / organised / all / training / of / our / coach
5. the / eight / ran / in / competitors / race
6. strongest / see / there / was / a / man / contest / to / was / who / the
7. defeat / the / played / team / badly / led / a / which / to / big
8. our / the / bottom / league / team / are / of
9. ends / football / begins / season / August / and / May / British / in / in / the
10. football / I / of / the / was / school / captain / the / team
11. his / skills / brother / football / had / great
12. is / tournament / Wimbledon / June / held / every / tennis
13. Olympics / won / she / medal / gold / the / at
14. earn / professional / money / a / of / can / lot / a
15. the / the / teams / had / controlling / problems / referee
16. they / cheering / 4-0 / front / over / of / in / spectators / won / 40,000
17. Phoenix / 135-114 / managed / a / over / Denver / victory /
18. open / was / the / only / amateurs / competition / to

Mixed letters - MOVEMENT

A really fun way to review vocabulary at the end of the lesson or the week is to mix up the letters of each word. Write a word or words on the board. The students then race to identify the vocabulary.

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Dance

pils

slip

urn

Run

pots

stop

its

Sit

runt

turn

dstna

Stand

warcl

crawl

pujm

Jump

hads

dash

ovaid

Avoid

eeefrz

freeze

plim

Limp

pitr

trip

goj

Jog

nale

lean

spas

Pass

prece

creep

PHRASES FOR EXPRESSING OPINIONS

I think/believe/feel/
suppose/guess....
According to me.... In my
view/opinion/eyes.... It
seems to me that.... From
my perspective.... From
my point of view.... As far
as I'm concerned....
Personally, I think.... I'd like
to point out that.... What I
mean is.... Some people
say that.... Well, it is
considered that.... It is
generally accepted that....
My impression is that.... It
goes without saying
that.... I'm of the opinion
that....

PHRASES FOR EXPRESSING AGREEMENT

I agree.... I couldn't agree
more.... Absolutely....
Precisely.... I see your
point.... I see what you are
getting at.... Sure, that's
one way of looking at it.... I
have to side with you on
this one.... I suppose so.... I
think so too.... That's a
good point.... I see exactly
what you mean.... You're
right, that's a good
point.... Actually, I think
you're right.... That's
true.... Well, I agree with
you here.... Ok, that's
convincing.... I take your
word on it.... You took the
words right out of my
mouth...

PHRASES FOR EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT

I see your point, but....
That's one way of looking
at it, however.... I
completely disagree....
Umm, I'm not sure about
that.... I don't really agree
with that idea.... You could
say that, however.... I still
have my doubts.... That's
out of question.... Well, I
don't quite agree with
you.... I find that very
difficult to accept.... We
don't seem to agree
here.... Not necessarily....
That's not always true.... I
don't think so.... No, I'm
not sure about that
because.... I'm afraid, I
disagree....

