

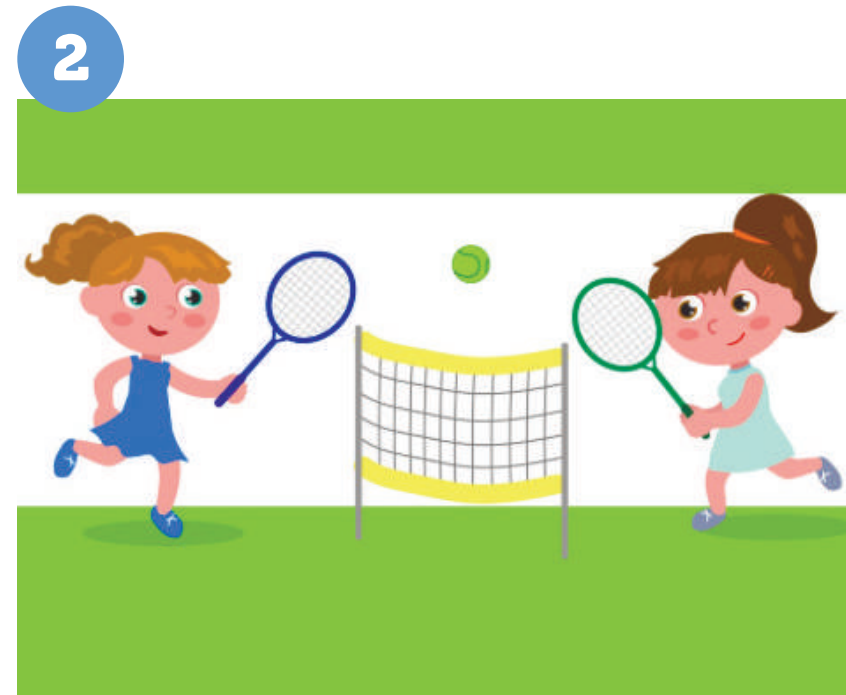
# Sport in the UK

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# Task 1

## Match the pictures with the phrases.

- A. Horse racing
- B. Football
- C. Rugby
- D. Tennis
- E. Skiing
- F. Cricket
- G. Golf



## Task 2

Write the missing letters to find out the names of sports.

1. R\*\*by
2. \*\*\*n\*s
3. f\*\*\*b\*\*\*
4. S\*\*\*ng
5. h\*r\*\*      r\*c\*ng
6. cr\*\*\*et
7. \*\*\*f



# Task 3

## Interview your pairs.

1. Do you play sport?
2. What is your favourite sport?
3. How often do you play it?
4. Do you like team sports or individual sports?
5. What ball sports do you know?



# Task 4

## Read the text and answer the questions:

1. Which sport originated in Scotland?
2. What sport do the members of the Royal family usually play?

### Sport in the UK

Sport has an important role in people's life in Great Britain. There are many famous sports in the UK: football, cricket, rugby, horse racing, tennis, golf, skiing.

Cricket first began in England in the 16th century and now it is famous in many other countries, too. It is a team sport. There are eleven players in each team.

Rugby also began in England, but later - in the 19th century. There are a lot of national teams in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Horse racing is very famous, especially among the Royal family. There are

racecourses all over the UK. Every year in Great Britain, around 10,000 horse races take place in over 1,000 race meetings.

Golf originated from a game played in Scotland in the 15th century. There are public and private golf courses all over the UK. St Andrews in Scotland is known as the home of golf.

Text adapted from [esol.britishcouncil.org](https://www.esol.britishcouncil.org).

## Task 5

Read the text again and mark sentences "True" or "False".

1. Cricket originated in Scotland.
2. There are eleven players in one team of cricket.
3. There are many national teams of rugby in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
4. Members of the Royal family usually play football.
5. Chess is a very famous sport in the UK.



## Task 6

Watch the video (till 1:22) and cross out the sports that were not mentioned in the video.

**Cricket, baseball, volleyball, horse racing, skiing, football, soccer, rugby, golf, tennis, running, boxing.**



# Task 7

Complete the phrases with 'do', 'play' or 'go'.

Exercise - \_\_\_\_\_

skiing - \_\_\_\_\_

rugby - \_\_\_\_\_

cricket - \_\_\_\_\_

sport - \_\_\_\_\_

skating - \_\_\_\_\_

swimming - \_\_\_\_\_

tennis - \_\_\_\_\_

golf - \_\_\_\_\_





# Task 8

Do a survey and find out how many students can play tennis, football, etc.

Use the following table to fill in your classmates' answers.

	<b>Student 1</b>	<b>Student 2</b>	<b>Student 3</b>	<b>Student 4</b>	<b>Student 5</b>	<b>Total</b>
Can you play tennis?						
Can you play football?						
Can you play rugby?						
Can you play basketball?						
Can you play golf?						

# Keys

## Task 1

**A** - 4

**B** - 5

**C** - 3

**D** - 2

**E** - 1

**F** - 7

**G** - 6

## Task 2

**1** - Rugby

**2** - Tennis

**3** - Football

**4** - Skiing

**5** - Horse racing

**6** - Cricket

**7** - Golf

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## Task 4

**1** - Golf

**2** - Horse racing

## Task 5

**1** - No

**2** - Yes

**3** - Yes

**4** - No

**5** - No

## Task 6

Cricket, horse racing, skiing, football, rugby.

## Task 7

To do exercise, to go skiing, to play rugby, to do (play) sport, to go skating, to go swimming, to play cricket, to play tennis.

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