

VOCABULARY FILE: SPORTS AND HOBBIES

ENGLISH

athletics
motor racing
swimming
boxing
ice hockey
skiing
football
basketball
rugby
fitness
to ... athletics
to ... sport
to ... camping
to ... hiking
to ... rock climbing
to ... bouldering
to ... aerobics
to ... yoga
to ... basketball
to ... weight training
to ... for a run
to take up golf
swimming trunks
helmet
protective gear
to lift weights
to sprain your ankle
to be injured
to give up
to stay healthy
to stay in shape
to be competitive

GERMAN

- it takes place on a track
- it takes place on a race circuit
- it takes place in a pool
- it takes place in a ring
- it takes place in a rink
- it takes place on slopes
- it takes place on a pitch
- it takes place on a court
- it takes place in a field
- it takes place in a gym
- do
- do
- go
- go
- do
- do
- do
- do
- play
- do
- go
- mit Golf anfangen
- Schwimmhose
- Helm
- Schutzkleidung
- Gewichte heben
- umschlagen (Verletzung)
- verletzt sein
- aufgeben
- gesund bleiben
- in Form bleiben
- wetteifernd

1.	Kapitän	captain
2.	Trainer	coach
3.	Fan	fan
4.	Spieler	player
5.	Schiedsrichter	referee
6.	Zuschauer	spectator
7.	Menge	crowd
8.	Team	team
9.	Stadion	stadium
10.	Sporthalle	sports hall
11.	Arena	arena
12.	Schiedsrichter	umpire
13.	Rennstrecke	circuit
14.	Golfplatz	course
15.	Tennisplatz	court
16.	Spielfeld	pitch
17.	Schwimmbecken	pool
18.	Abfahrt	slope
19.	(Renn)Bahn	track
20.	schlagen	to beat
21.	gewinnen	to win
22.	verlieren	to lose
23.	unentschieden spielen	to draw
24.	in Form kommen	to get fit
25.	sich verletzen	to get injured
26.	trainieren	to train
27.	Fitnesscenter	gym
28.	Yoga	yoga
29.	Tai Chi	tai-chi
30.	sich aufwärmen	to warm up
31.	trainieren	to work out
32.	vom Platz schicken	to send off
33.	rauswerfen	to knock out
34.	ausscheiden	to eliminate

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Types of sports

1. Football is played **on a pitch** in a **stadium**.
2. Basketball is played **on a court** in a **gym**.
3. **Athletes** run **on a track**.
4. Tennis players use **a racket** on the **tennis court**.
5. Baseball players use **a bat** on the **baseball field**.
6. **Cycling** is exciting but so is **motor racing**.

Actions

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. to win a game | - ein Spiel gewinnen |
| 2. to lose a game | - ein Spiel verlieren |
| 3. to draw with | - Unentschieden spielen mit (draw - drew - drawn) |
| 4. to beat an opponent | - einen Gegner schlagen |
| 5. to defeat an opponent | - einen Gegner besiegen |
| 6. to score a goal | - ein Tor erzielen |
| 7. to make a basket | - einen Korb erzielen |
| 8. to watch the game | - ein Spiel anschauen |
| 9. the referee makes a call | - der Schiedsrichter pfeift |
| 10. to compete with | - gegeneinander antreten |
| 11. to focus on the game | - sich aufs Spiel konzentrieren |
| 12. to go to practice | - zum Training gehen |
| 13. to practise | - trainieren |
| 14. to go and watch the game | - sich das Spiel anschauen gehen |
| 15. to work out | - trainieren |
| 16. to get injured | - sich verletzen |

Situations

1. **the crowd is cheering for** their team
2. **we are rooting for** our team
3. **we support** Manchester United
4. **we tasted victory**
5. **we won the championship**
6. **we got all the way to** the finals
7. **we were knocked out of** the competition
8. **the spectators** are leaving the stadium

Answer these questions:

1. What sport do you do? Explain what you like about it.
2. What sport do you not like? Explain why.
3. Is there an athlete who inspires you? Explain why.
4. What is your opinion on doping in sports?
5. Choose one sporting scandal and tell the class about it. (1 sheet of paper with 10 terms)
6. What do you think about the wages of professional footballers? Explain your point of view.
7. Choose one athlete who was / is also famous for his politics.
8. Should politics and sports be mixed?
9. What do you think about the behaviour of some fans in stadiums? Is that behaviour acceptable?
10. "Panem et circenses - Sports is only a means of distraction from real issues." What do you think about this statement?