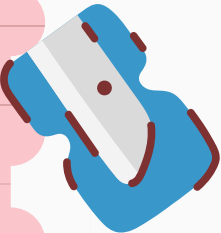
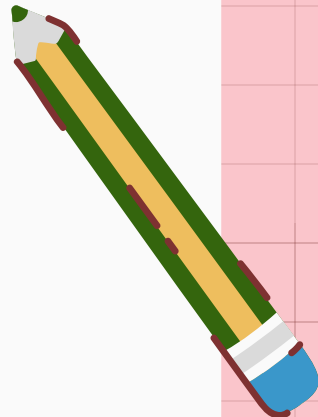


Unit 4 - lesson

B: Taking
Part



1 A Read the text. What does the writer want people to write comments about?

Is it a sport?

Can we call board games like chess a sport? If you are really good at computer games and take part in e-sports competitions, are you a sportsperson? Some people would call these activities games rather than sports, but not everyone agrees, and some organisations recognise them as sports. So, what makes a sport? First, it's an activity that requires physical skill and fitness. Secondly, it has a set of rules. And lastly, you can play it competitively, so there's a result, along with a winner and loser. Chess and e-sports certainly have rules and are competitive, and people who participate in high-level competitions would say that both activities require a lot of mental strength and, in the case of e-sports, physical skills, too. What do you think? And what about other activities such as bowling, dance and fishing? Are they sports, or just hobbies? Let us know in the comments.

B Work in pairs. Do you think the activities in the box are sports games or hobbies? Why?

backgammon bowling chess
dance e-sports fishing snooker

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2A Work in pairs. Match the questions (1–6) with the answers (a–f).

- 1 Do you **take part** in any sports? **e**
- 2 What **video games** do you play? **D**
- 3 Are you a **fan** of any teams or players? **A**
- 4 Does your favourite team usually win or **lose**? **F**
- 5 Have you ever watched a rugby **match**? **B**
- 6 Do you have any **board games** at home? **C**

B Work in pairs. Look at the words and phrases in bold in Ex 2A. Then say sentences using them.

I support Manchester United.

- a** No, I don't **support** anyone, but I watch football on TV occasionally.
- b** No, I don't understand the **rules** of that sport, or how you score points!
- c** Yes, we have a chess set, but I prefer **outdoor** sports and games.
- d** Lots! I spend at least two hours a day playing in front of a screen.
- e** Yes, I love **team sports** and I play basketball.
- f** We win, of course! We're the **champions**!

1. Ball **B**
2. Bat **D**
3. Court **P**
4. Draw **I**
5. Field **O**
6. Goalkeeper **F**
7. Hit **J**
8. Pass **K**
9. Pitch **N**
10. Player **E**
11. Racquet **A**
12. Referee **G**
13. Score **L**
14. Shoot **M**
15. Stick **C**
16. Win **H**



SPEAKING

5A Choose a game or sport that you know, or create your own game. It can be any type of game: board game, video game, outdoor sport, etc. Make notes using the ideas below.

Type of game Where it's played Number of players

How to win Organisation and equipment Rules Procedure