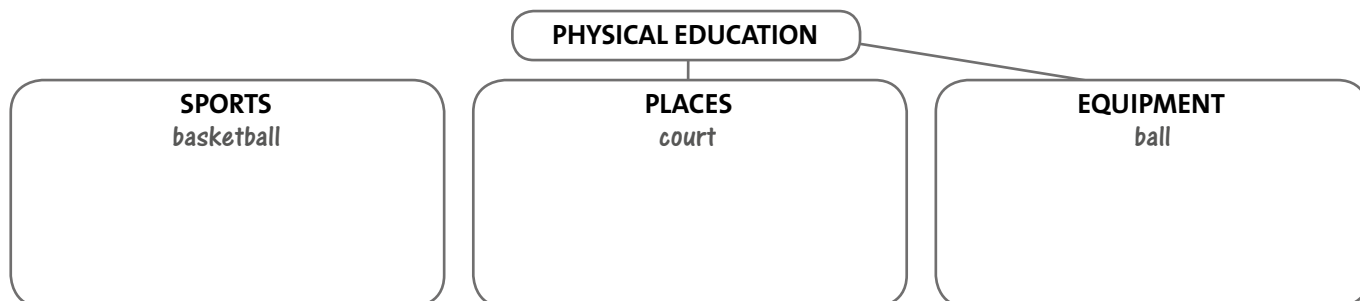


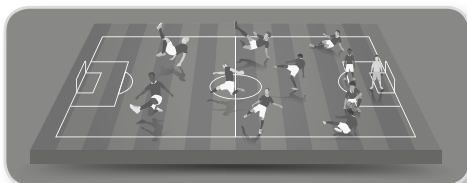
Physical education: Sports, places and equipment

1 Check the meaning of the new words. Then put the words in the correct category.

ball baseball basketball bat court field football goal gym helmet
hockey ice rink pitch pool racket stick swimming tennis



2 Look at the pictures and read the texts. Complete the texts with words from exercise 1.



Football is a very popular game in the UK. In the USA, Canada and Australia, it's called 'soccer'. It's a team sport. There are two teams, and there are eleven players in each team. The pitch is 105 m long and 68 m wide. There's a ¹ _____ at each end.

Baseball is an American sport, but it's also popular in Canada. There are two teams, and there are nine players in each team. They play on a baseball ² _____. They use a ball and a ³ _____. The ball is very small – it's about 73 mm.



Ice hockey is the national sport in Canada. Many students play it at school. It's a game for twelve people. There are two teams. They play on an ⁴ _____. It's 61 m long and 26 m wide. Each player has got a ⁵ _____, and a ⁶ _____ on his or her head.

3 Read the texts again. Correct the sentences.

- 1 There are eleven teams in a football game.

- 2 The British word for 'football' is 'soccer'.

- 3 There are seven players in a baseball team.

- 4 Ice hockey is the national sport in Australia.

- 5 An ice rink is 26 m long.

Extension activity

- 4 Write a short description of a sport. Use the texts in exercise 2 and the questions below to help you.
- 1 What is the name of the sport?
 - 2 Is it popular in your country?
 - 3 Is it interesting / difficult / dangerous?
 - 4 Is it a team sport? How many teams / players are there?
 - 5 Where can you play / do the sport?
 - 6 What equipment do you need?