



This fun warmer has been created especially for the Commonwealth Games, which will be held in Manchester, England from July 25, 2002.

**Time:** 15 minutes

- Language Aims:**
- To review sports vocabulary.
  - To encourage spoken fluency.

**Preparation:** Give each student a photocopy of the **Sports Equipment Worksheet** on the following page.

- Procedure:**
1. Place students in pairs, preferably from different countries.
  2. Give each student a photocopy of the worksheet.
  3. Go through the instructions for **Parts One** and **Two** of the worksheet so that students clearly understand what they are supposed to do. Also, review the sports listed in **Part One**.
  4. Pairs can work at their own pace or you may want to have a race to see which pair finishes first without making any mistakes. Allow students to use dictionaries.

**Have fun!**

## Notes

**Part One:** Another word for **athletics** is **track and field**. **Synchronized swimming** is much different from swimming. It has been referred to as '**water ballet**' in which a group of female swimmers dance to music in a swimming pool.

## Answers

### Part One:

1. athletics, 2. swimming, 3. badminton, 4. table tennis, 5. synchronized swimming, 6. cycling, 7. gymnastics, 8. boxing, 9. squash, 10. weightlifting

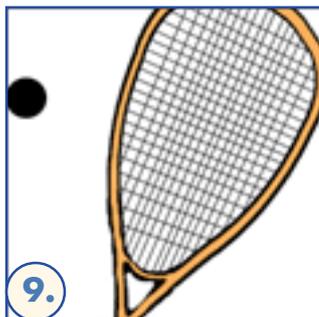
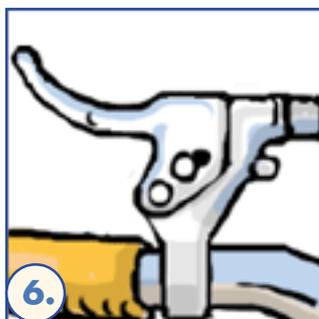
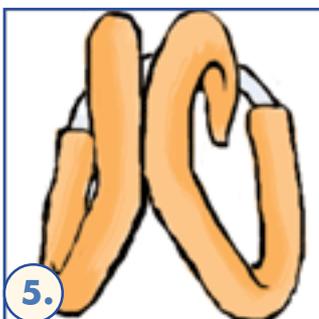
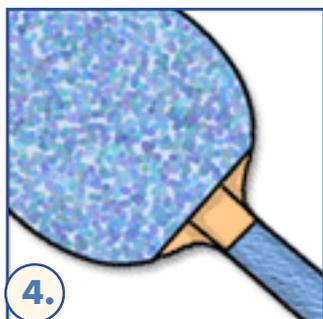
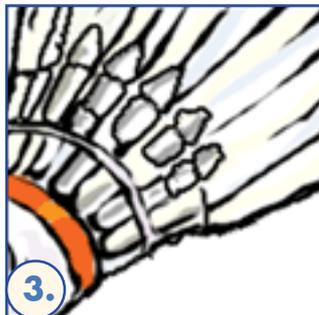
### Part Two:

1. spikes, 2. goggles, 3. shuttle cock, 4. paddle, 5. nose plug, 6. brake, 7. rings, 8. headgear, 9. racquet, 10. barbell

## Sports Equipment Worksheet

### Part One: Name the Sport

Look at the following pictures. They are pictures of equipment used in the sports listed below. Match the picture to the sport it is used in. Write the name of the sport under each picture.



athletics,  
badminton,  
boxing,  
cycling,  
gymnastics,  
squash,  
swimming,  
synchronized swimming,  
table-tennis,  
weightlifting

### Part Two: What is it?

What is in each picture?! Each piece of equipment is listed below, however, the letters in each word are mixed up. Put the letters in the correct order to form each word. The first one has been done for you as an example.

**Picture 1.** kipses: *spikes*

**Picture 6.** karbe:

**Picture 2.** goeslg:

**Picture 7.** singr:

**Picture 3.** hultste occk:

**Picture 8.** dearghea:

**Picture 4.** dadple:

**Picture 9.** quetrca:

**Picture 5.** sone gulp:

**Picture 10.** berball: