



This is a fun warmer before a lesson about sports.

Time: 10 minutes

Language Aims:

- To review sports vocabulary.
- To encourage spoken fluency in order to solve a puzzle and reach an agreement.

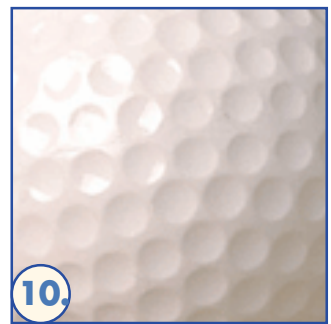
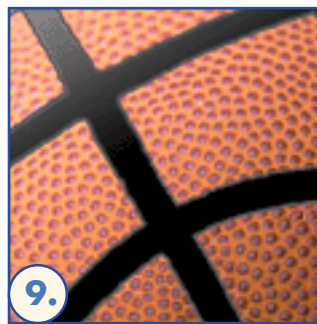
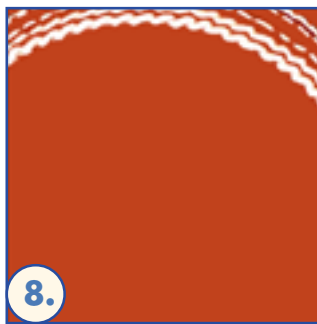
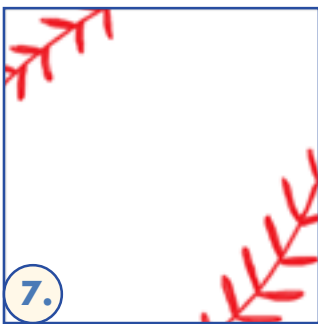
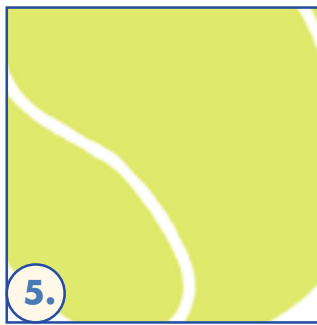
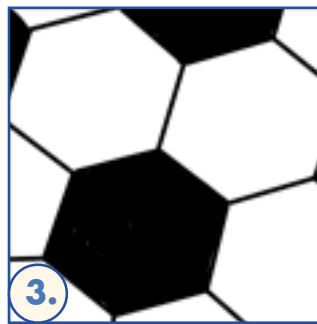
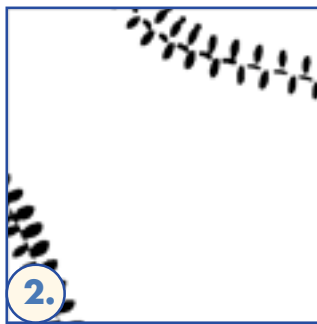
Preparation:

Give each student a photocopy of the handout below.

Procedure:

1. Place students in pairs, preferably from different countries.
2. Give each student a photocopy of this warmer sheet.
3. Tell the students that the pictures are all balls used in sports. Each pair's aim is to match the picture with the word. They must agree on the same answer.
4. The team who finishes first with no mistakes is the winner. Remind pairs to be careful choosing because if they make any mistakes, they are disqualified from the competition

As an award you could craft a trophy out of a ball and whatever else you might have.



- football
- baseball
- basketball
- cricket ball
- golf ball
- rugby ball
- soccer ball
- softball
- tennis ball
- volleyball

Answers: 1. rugby ball, 2. softball, 3. soccer ball, 4. American football, 5. tennis ball, 6. volleyball, 7. baseball, 8. cricket ball, 9. basketball, 10. golf ball