

**1. Match the people and the definitions. (8)** *captain, players, coach, referee, crowd, spectator, goalkeeper, team*

1. the ..... people who play a sport e.g. basketball, tennis
2. the ..... the head of a team
3. the ..... the person who controls a sports match
4. a ..... a person who trains a team or a player.
5. a ..... a person who watches a sport
6. the ..... the big group of people who watch a sport
7. a ..... people who play a sport together on one side
8. the ..... The player who defends the goal, e.g. in football

**2 Complete the text with words from the list: (11)**

*draw, fan, drew, injured, beat, score, lose, season, win, stadium, lost*

I'm a football ..... and my team is Arsenal. I go to the ..... at Highbury on Saturdays to watch them play. I love it when Arsenal ..... and I hate it when they ..... Last week they ..... with Coventry, 2-2. I don't like it when a match ends in a ..... It's boring. The best match last ..... was when they ..... Manchester United at home. The ..... was 3-2. Their worst match was when they ..... to PAOK Salonika in the Champions League, but that was only because one of their best players was ..... and couldn't play.

**3 Fill in the correct word derived from the word in brackets. (7)**

Athletes who wish to excel in their chosen field must possess many qualities. Apart from the obvious physical 1) ..... (character) of high levels of 2) ..... (fit) and stamina, an athlete must also show mental 3) ..... (strong) in the form of 4) ..... (dedicate) and enthusiasm. In addition to this, for team sports, athletes must be 5) ..... (compete) as well as showing 6) ..... (responsible) for their actions. Over and above these, many coaches actually consider 7) ..... (determine) or a will-to-win as being more important, stating that a positive mental attitude and self control will enable an athlete to fulfill his potential and maybe even break records.

**4. Complete each sentence with a word from the list (8)** *game, fit, pitch, court, failure, bounce, umpire, thrill*

1. That really was a really good ..... of tennis that you played.
2. She does aerobics for an hour every day to keep .....
3. Everybody looked at the teams standing in the middle of the football .....
4. You can reserve a tennis ..... for an hour or the whole afternoon.
5. My attempt to run 100 metres under 10 seconds was a .....
6. In basketball you have to ..... the ball if you want to walk with it.
7. During the last game of tennis the ..... was suddenly taken ill.
8. Ice skating is for those who like dancing and enjoy the ..... of moving fast.

**5. Fill in the correct word. (10)**

1. The weightlifter was \_i \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ d from competing for life after he tested positive for steroids.
2. Regular \_t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g exercises will help make your body more supple.
3. The team realised the moment had come to adopt defensive \_a \_ \_ \_ \_ s.
4. The coach \_u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d Jennings for Jones when Jones injured his leg.
5. Do you fancy trying to get a few strikes down at the bowling \_ \_ \_ e \_ ?
6. To prectice \_r \_ \_ \_ \_ y you need a bow and arrows.
7. He hopes to \_r \_ \_ \_ the world record.
8. One of the ways to swim faster is to put on \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ s.
9. French Open is a tennis \_ \_ u \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that is held in Paris every year.
10. The asy diver pulled a cord to release the \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ so he could land safely.

**6. Translate into English (6)**

1. pole vault
2. hurdles
3. relay
4. javelin
5. cross-country skiing
6. white-water rafting

