

# The Good Sport Gazette

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## Design A JERSEY

Decorate this jersey with your own design, number, or name!



## Try It!

Bounce a ball back and forth with a partner! Try these challenges:

- Let the ball bounce once before catching it. Then try letting it bounce twice. How about three times? How many times can you let the ball bounce before catching it?
- Turn around and toss the ball backward over your head to your partner.
- Holding the ball, spin around in a circle before tossing the ball to your partner.
- Use two balls at the same time! You and your partner will each hold a ball, and on the count of three, you'll toss the balls to one another.

## Word Maker

How many words can you make using the letters found in **TEAM PLAYER**?

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Memory Game

Study these images for one minute. Then turn the page over and see how many items you can remember!



## Think About It!

What is your favorite sport or game? If you could try any game or sport, what would it be? Why?



Play It!

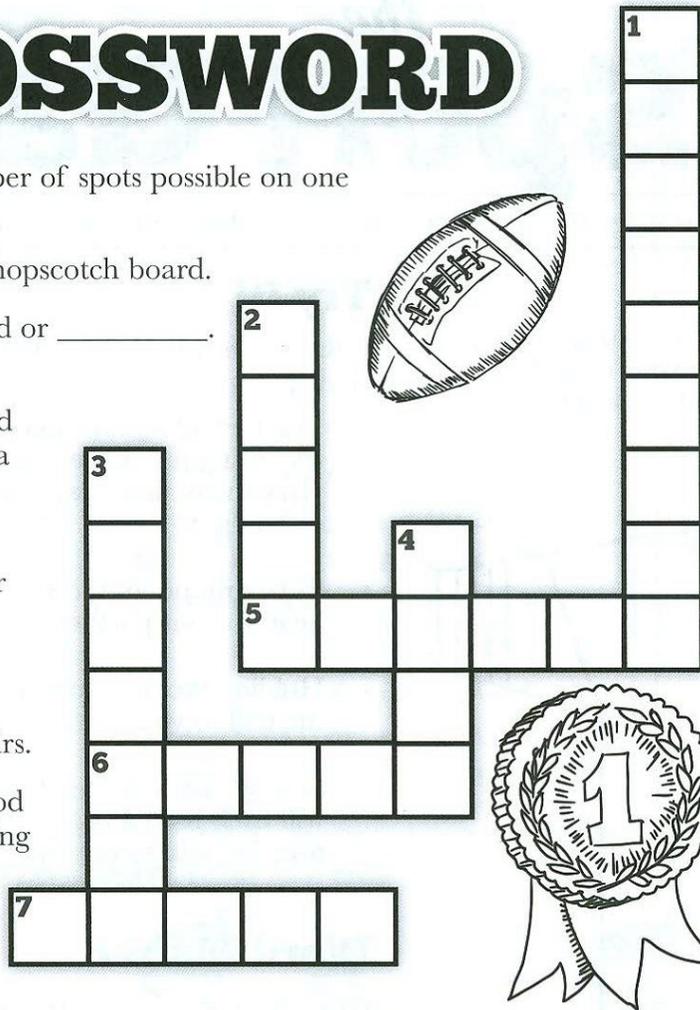
# CROSSWORD

**Across**

5. This is the largest number of spots possible on one domino.
6. You use this to draw a hopscotch board.
7. Checkers are usually red or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

1. In this game, you'll need three X or O marks in a row to win.
2. In chess, each player begins with this number of pawns.
3. Don't be left standing when the music stops during \_\_\_\_\_ chairs.
4. Players need to find good hiding spots while playing hide and \_\_\_\_\_.



## Sports JOKES

**Why didn't Cinderella make the soccer team?**

She ran away from the ball!

**What kind of stories do basketball players tell?**

Tall tales!

**Why did the golfer have an extra pair of pants?**

In case she got a hole in one!

**Why is baseball like a pancake?**

They both start with the batter!

## Sports Equipment Match-Up

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Club      | Volleyball      |
| 2. Discus    | Golf            |
| 3. Racquet   | Track and Field |
| 4. Poles     | Tennis          |
| 5. Goggles   | Bowling         |
| 6. Pins      | Swimming        |
| 7. Knee Pads | Skiing          |

## Sports and Games Trivia

Use books or websites to answer these trivia questions!

1. How many game pieces does each player start out with in checkers? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where does the Iditarod end? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many jump ropes are used in Double Dutch style jumping? \_\_\_\_\_
4. During what year was the first NBA (National Basketball Association) game played? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many pins does a bowler need to knock down with the first ball in order to score a strike? \_\_\_\_\_

## Let the Games Begin!

1. Two sports games that begin with kick-offs are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ game starts with a tip-off.
3. Tee off to begin a round of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In \_\_\_\_\_, one player serves the ball to the other.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ games begin with the first pitch.

## WORD LIST:

Softball  
Tennis  
Basketball  
Golf  
Soccer  
Baseball  
Football

# Sports

## SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the names of these sports.

1. netsin \_\_\_\_\_
2. tallboof \_\_\_\_\_
3. seablalb \_\_\_\_\_
4. gimmwins \_\_\_\_\_
5. niwblog \_\_\_\_\_
6. krabchose grinid \_\_\_\_\_
7. folg \_\_\_\_\_

## Hero Tales Bookshelf

Check out these books for facts and stories about sports and games! Ask your librarian for other suggestions.

### Fiction:

*Curious George Joins the Team* by H.A. Rey. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.

*Hot Shot* by Matt Christopher. Little, Brown, 2010.

*Lucy Tries Luge* by Lisa Bowes. Orca, 2015.

*Nancy Clancy: Soccer Mania* by Jane O'Connor. HarperCollins, 2015.

*Shoot-Out* by Mike Lupica. Puffin, 2011.

## We Are the Champions!

Name the sport that is associated with each of these events:

- FIFA World Cup \_\_\_\_\_
- Wimbledon \_\_\_\_\_
- Indianapolis 500 \_\_\_\_\_
- Super Bowl \_\_\_\_\_
- World Series \_\_\_\_\_
- PGA Championship \_\_\_\_\_



### Nonfiction:

*Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen* by Marissa Moss. Simon & Schuster, 2004.

*Play with Us: 100 Games from Around the World* by Oriol Ripoll. Chicago Review Press, 2005.

*Stealing Home: Jackie Robinson Against the Odds* by Robert Burleigh. Simon & Schuster, 2007.

*Super Hockey Infographics* by Jeff Savage. Lerner, 2015.

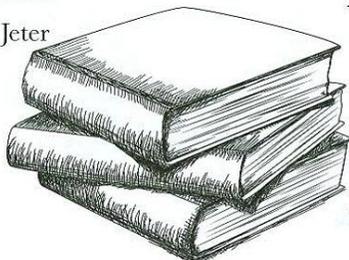
*Time For Kids Book of Why: Amazing Sports and Science* by the editors of *Time* magazine. Time For Kids, 2014.

*Who Was Jesse Owens?* by James Buckley. Grosset & Dunlap, 2015.

*Yes, She Can! Women's Sports Pioneers* by Glenn Stout. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011.

## Awesome Female Athletes Quiz

1. In Montreal in 1976, this gymnast made history by scoring a perfect 10 on the uneven bars.
  - a. Dominique Dawes
  - b. Nadia Comaneci
  - c. Mary Lou Retton
2. She overcame childhood polio and became the fastest female runner in the world in the 1960s.
  - a. Wilma Rudolph
  - b. Betty Robinson
  - c. Carmelita Jeter
3. She was named the FIFA World Player of the Year in 2001 and 2002, and she played with the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team for 17 years.
  - a. Nadine Angerer
  - b. Victoria Beckham
  - c. Mia Hamm
4. She was the first woman ever to play in a PGA (Professional Golfers' Association) tournament, in 1938.
  - a. Babe Ruth
  - b. Babe Zaharias
  - c. Ruth Reichl
5. She was the first female racecar driver to compete in both the Indianapolis 500 and the Daytona 500.
  - a. Janet Guthrie
  - b. Nicole Behar
  - c. Danica Patrick
6. She was the first woman to be named "Sportsperson of the Year" by *Sports Illustrated*, and she won a famous tennis match against Bobby Riggs in 1973.
  - a. Martina Navratilova
  - b. Serena Williams
  - c. Billie Jean King



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# Winter Sports

# WORD SEARCH

## WORD LIST:

- Speed Skating
- Figure Skating
- Curling
- Downhill Skiing
- Ski Jumping
- Ice Hockey
- Luge
- Bobsledding
- Dogsled Racing

B A C Z Z D R I X Q N G D G S  
 M G C Q S O T D I B N D S N K  
 Y A E W X W B C T I M F F I I  
 B H L W N N E R D A B I P T J  
 X N N N J H N D L K G D B A U  
 I E E V O I E L K U R B R K M  
 D H G C C L Z V R M X W W S P  
 W Y K U S L S E S G V S T D I  
 K E A B L S S V U J J G D E N  
 Y R O R X K G N I L R U C E G  
 X B M U A I E Q A I E U H P R  
 Z Z Z T Z I F F T O W H R S Q  
 K R I V E N Z P K Z G Z U E Y  
 L N C S D G O V L M H V C S A  
 G N I C A R D E L S G O D N U

## Be a Good Sport!

There's a letter missing from each word or phrase below. Fill in all of the spaces to complete eight words or phrases that are important in sports. The column of letters you fill in will give you the name of a famous athlete from history. Write the name on the lines below. Why is this person famous?

- Do Your \_\_\_est
- Te\_\_\_mwork
- \_\_\_e kind
- R\_\_\_spect
- P\_\_\_actice
- Have f\_\_\_n
- Pa\_\_\_ience
- \_\_\_elp others

## Which Two Athletes Are the Same?



**Acrostic POEM**

Write the word PLAY vertically down a piece of paper. Use each letter in the word to begin a line of your poem about what it's like to play a game or sport. When you're finished, illustrate your poem.

- Answers**
- Play It! Crossword:**  
 1. lac toe  
 2. eight  
 3. mustel  
 4. seek
- Sports Equipment Match-Up:**  
 1. Golf  
 2. Track and Field  
 3. Tennis
- Sports and Games Trivia:**  
 1. 12  
 2. Nome, Alaska  
 3. 2  
 4. 1946  
 5. 10  
 6. Hockey  
 7. Volleyball
- Let the Games Begin!**  
 1. Soccer, Football  
 2. Basketball  
 3. Golf
- Sports Scramble:**  
 1. Tennis  
 2. Football  
 3. Baseball  
 4. Swimming  
 5. Bowling  
 6. Horseback Riding  
 7. Golf
- We Are the Champions:**  
 1. b  
 2. a  
 3. c  
 4. b  
 5. a  
 6. c
- Awesome Female Athletes Quiz:**  
 1. Tennis  
 2. Football  
 3. Baseball  
 4. Golf
- Winter Sports Word Search:**  
 1. a  
 2. z  
 3. r  
 4. d  
 5. e  
 6. l  
 7. s  
 8. g  
 9. o  
 10. d  
 11. n  
 12. u