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UNIT 4 FW2A

Activity 1

What sport is it?



1. It's more popular in L.A. than in Argentina, but it's becoming more fashionable summer after summer on our beaches. It's more dangerous than fishing.
2. You need bigger teams than for basketball, but you don't have to be as tall as basketball players. You need a goal keeper.
3. It's not as dangerous as scuba diving, but you should watch out for sharks just in case. It may be more enjoyable than swimming, but you need some equipment, which is not so expensive.
4. You need as many players as for basketball. It's less rough than American football or rugby. You need a net and a ball.
5. You do this sport individually, but you need an animal. You can visit as many places as you want providing your animal lets you do it.
6. It's as rough as American football and it's played in more countries. An Argentinean team is very good, but a team from the Australian continent is even better.

Activity 2

Can you match the pictures with the sentences?

A)



B)



C)



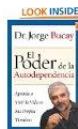
D)



E)



F)



G)



H)



1. I just love her. She's _____ beautiful!
2. Don't you just love them? I think they are _____ good!
3. My sister loves him. He's _____ an excellent sportsman!
4. I really don't like them. They are _____ chewy! Yuk!
5. We're not _____ sure about this house. It's going to be _____ a big effort to pay for it!
6. I enjoy watching them on TV. They are _____ wonderful players.
7. Don't you know how to play table tennis? Its' _____ easy!
8. I love Jorge Bucay. He is _____ a good writer!

Activity 3

Let's talk

- 1) What physical activity do you do?
- 2) Where do you do it?
- 3) Do you need any special equipment?
- 4) How expensive is it to do that activity?
- 5) Any suggestions of places in B.A. where you can carry out that activity or buy the equipment you need? Why would you recommend those places?

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Activity 4

HEROES

1. How would you define the word “hero”?
2. Read the definitions below and find examples of heroes for each kind.

- a. In mythology and legend, a man, often of divine ancestry, who is endowed with great courage and strength, celebrated for his bold exploits, and favored by the gods.
- b. A person noted for feats of courage or nobility of purpose, especially one who has risked or sacrificed his or her life: *soldiers and nurses who were heroes in an unpopular war.*
- c. A person noted for special achievement in a particular field: *the heroes of medicine.*
- d. The principal male character in a novel, poem, or dramatic presentation.

Activity 5A

Golf Hero



Tiger Woods was born on 1 _____, in California. 2. His _____ gave him his name because of a friend who saved his life in the Vietnam War. His father was his first teacher. Tiger started to play golf when he learned to walk and he was only 3. _____ when he played his first game. At the age of 4. _____, he won a tournament, and he won five more tournaments before he turned 16 years old. On 5. _____, Tiger Woods made history because he became the first golfer to win the four most important tournaments in the same year. He made golf more popular with people of all ages. Most people consider 6. _____, and everyone will agree he is one of the richest. He now makes \$ 50,000,000 a year. He made millionaire deals with 7. _____. Tiger’s advice to future parents is he became the first golfer to win the four most important tournaments And the best advice he got from his father was “Always be yourself.”

Adapted from “American Inside Out Pre-intermediate”

Activity 5B

Golf Hero

Tiger Woods was born on December 30, 1975, in 1 _____. His father, Earl Woods, gave him his name because of a friend who 2. _____ his life in the Vietnam war. 3. His _____ was his first teacher. Tiger started to play golf when he learned to walk and he was 4. _____ when he played his first game. At the age of eight, he won a tournament, and he won 5. _____ more tournaments before he turned 16 years old. On April 8, 2001, Tiger Woods made history because he became the first golfer to win the four most important tournaments in the same year. He made golf more popular with people of all ages. Most people consider he is one of the greatest golf players of all time, and everyone will agree he is one of the richest. He now makes \$ 6. _____. He made millionaire deals with important companies, such as Rolex, Nike and American Express. Tiger’s advice to future parents is “Don’t force your kids into sports. It has to be fun.” And the best advice he got from his father was 7. “_____.”

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Activity 6

How much do you know about Michael Jordan?

(A) After returning, Michael continued his supremacy, leading the Chicago Bulls to three consecutive NBA championships. In addition to Michael's NBA championships, he also received many prizes.

(B) Michael Jordan was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 17, 1963 to James and Deloris. While a young child, Michael's family moved to North Carolina. He attended high school in Wilmington, North Carolina. As a child, Michael was very active, playing football and basketball.

(C) People say Michael has been the greatest basketball player, a legacy that will be remembered for years to come

(D) Next year he was selected to the McDonald's All-American team and accepted a basketball scholarship to the University of North Carolina. After three successful seasons at North Carolina, Michael decided to go to the NBA, where he was selected by the Chicago Bulls in 1984.

(E) Using his amazing athletic ability and competitiveness, Michael became a favorite among the fans, not only in Chicago but across the world. Wearing number 23, he was named Rookie of the Year in his first season in the NBA. Though Michael was having success in the NBA, his team, the Chicago Bulls found it hard to win.

(F) Finally, after seven years in the league, Michael led the Chicago Bulls to an NBA championship in the 1991-1992 season, 1992-1993 season and 1993-1994 season. Thinking his basketball days were over, Michael retired and tried playing baseball in the minor leagues. But after two years away from basketball, Michael announced that he would return to the Chicago Bulls.

(G) During his first year of high school, Michael tried to enter the Varsity basketball team but was cut. Michael was devastated, but his mother encouraged him to get better for the following year. Michael trained extremely hard all year long, determined to prove to his coach that he belonged on the basketball court.

Adapted from: <http://www.lessonsips.com/docs/pdf/michaeljordan.pdf>

1. What are Michael's parents' names?
2. Why did Michael have to train hard during his first year of high school?
3. Where did he accept a college basketball scholarship to?
4. What team drafted him in the NBA?
5. What number did he wear on his T-shirt?
6. In 1993, Michael retired from the NBA. What sport did he go on to play?
7. When he came back from retirement to the NBA, what team did he play for?

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Activity 7

Role Play

Reporter	Michael Jordan
You have to write an article about Michael Jordan. Interview him and try to get to know as much as you can about his personal and professional life Useful language: -Where /When..... born? -When did you? -How old were you when? -Who did you? -What team? -How many medals/championships did? -Have you ever.....? -How long have you? -What right now? -What plans for the future?	A reporter wants to write an article about your professional and personal life. Answer his/her questions trying to give as many details as possible Useful language: -I was born..... -I started -I was when - played..... -..... won -Yes, I have/No, I haven't -I've for / since..... -I'm planning -I'd like to

Activity 8

Regulations

1) <u>Traffic Regulations in B.A.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of seatbelt. ✓ Driving on the left/right ✓ Seating of children ✓ Going through a red light. ✓ Drinking alcohol before driving. ✓ Speed limits. ✓ Things you should carry in your car. ✓ Papers you should always carry when driving. 		2) <u>Regulations at I.C.A.N.A.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Smoking on the premises. ✓ Speaking in Spanish in class. ✓ Reading the text while doing a listening activity. ✓ Doing homework. ✓ Seating arrangement. ✓ Working in group / individually. ✓ Doing Progress Checks. ✓ Taking evaluations and grades you need to pass them.
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Useful Language:

- you have to.../don't have to...
- you can.../can't...
- you must.../mustn't...

Activity 9

The Olympic Games



How much do you know about the history of the Olympic Games?

1. The Olympic Games are held every _____ years.
2. My favorite events are track and _____.
3. The 2012 Olympic Games were held in _____.
4. Olympic winners receive gold, silver or _____ medals.
5. The Olympic Games were first held in _____.
6. The Olympic symbols are red, yellow, green, blue and _____.
7. The _____ is the most successful country in Olympic history.
8. The 2008 Olympic Games were held in _____.

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Activity 10

True or false?

- a. Classes are included in the membership
- b. You can't swim on Sundays
- c. Friends are allowed
- d. You mustn't wear sneakers in the gym