

GOAL Explain How to Play Something

Reading

A Look at the photo and read the first paragraph of the article.
What are hybrid sports?

B Read the article. Circle T for *true* or F for *false*.

1. Football tennis is popular in two countries. (T) F
2. You can use your hands in football tennis. T (F)
3. You can watch chess boxing in different countries. (T) F
4. In chess boxing, you play chess for 11 rounds. T (F)
5. You have to cycle and juggle in joggling. T (F)
6. At the World Joggling Championships, there are different races. (T) F

C Match these words from the article to the definitions.

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| 1. competition <u>c</u> | a. a person who plays sports |
| 2. race <u>d</u> | b. opposite of <i>weak</i> |
| 3. team <u>f</u> | c. an activity between people with a winner |
| 4. player <u>a</u> | d. a competition between runners over a distance |
| 5. net <u>e</u> | e. the thing between players in tennis |
| 6. strong <u>b</u> | f. a group of players |

D Answer these questions in groups.

1. What is the most popular sport in your country?
Do you have a favorite athlete or team?
Do you ever play sports in competitions?

Read the rules for football tennis. Underline the verb forms.

You need two teams (of two players).
You can't use your hands.

Then underline the rules for chess boxing
the article.

A Unscramble the words.

1. crscoe crscoe
2. absklatbel basketball
3. wsnigmim swimming
4. ksabtoadre skateboard
5. ntesin tennis
6. kisign skiing

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of *go*, *ride*, or *play*.

1. I go skateboarding with my friends.
2. My sister often plays basketball.
3. We play soccer in the park on weekends.
4. I sometimes go skiing during winter vacation.
5. Sandra rides her bike to work.
6. My husband always goes running at 6 a.m.

C Write questions with *can*.

1. play / tennis / you Can you play tennis? ?
2. well / swim / your parents Can your parents swim well? ?
3. skateboard / you Can you skateboard? ?
4. you / a bike / ride Can you ride a bike? ?
5. you / the piano / play Can you play the piano? ?
6. cook / well / you Can you cook well? ?

D Answer the questions in **C** about yourself.

1. Yes, I can.
2. Yes, they can.
3. No, I can't.
4. Yes, I can.
5. No, I can't.
6. Yes, I can.