

**6.12 KEYS FOR: ENTER THE CORRECT ENGLISH WORD TO BUILD COMPOUND NOUNS RELATED TO SPORTS AND GAMES.**

1. In **/American/** football an oval ball is moved around the field by two teams.
2. A shot **/putter/** is a person who throws an iron ball (without chain attached) as far as he can.
3. A game of **/beach/** volleyball is played on sand.
4. Body-**/building/** means doing special exercises to make the muscles bigger.
5. Boxing **/gloves/** are a pair of large thick hand-wear that are worn when boxing.
6. A boxing **/ring/** is a small enclosed area where boxers fight.
7. A cycling **/helmet/** is a hard hat which you wear when riding a bicycle.

8. A dark **/horse/** is a sportsman who is a surprise winner in a competition.
9. A **/diving/** board sticks out over a swimming pool, from which people can jump into the water.
10. Skiing down slopes is called **/downhill/** skiing.
11. When the players or teams play according to the rules is called **/fair/** play.
12. In **/figure/** skating the skater moves on ice accompanied by music.
13. Someone is guilty of **/foul/** play if they have played unfairly or against the rules.
14. A **/free/** kick is an opportunity to kick the ball without opposition from the other team.
15. A **/golf/** ball is hit a long distance into nine or 18 small holes.
16. Ice **/hockey/** is a game played by two teams on ice.
17. An **/own/** goal is scored unintentionally by a player, but for the opposing team.
18. A **/penalty/** kick is an advantage given to a team when the other team breaks a rule.
19. If something is **/record/-**breaking, it is better than anything else.
20. A **/semi/-**final is one of the two games played to decide who will take part in the final game.

### 6.13 WHAT DO YOU CALL THE PEOPLE DESCRIBED PLAYING IN SPORTS AND GAMES?

*Example: A \_\_\_\_\_ decides who is right or wrong in disputes on the football field. (key: referee)*

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a car or motorcycle race over long distances on public roads.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the starting position for a motor race on the inside of the front row.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a flat board used to go downhill on snow.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a short flat narrow board with two small wheels under each end.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the sport of jumping off a high bridge with an elastic rope tied to your legs.
6. A dark \_\_\_\_\_ is a surprise winner in a competition.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who has finished as first, second or third.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_-up is a person who completes a race or competition but who does not win.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ can be a short and very fast race.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a sporting event in which sportsmen compete in five different sports.
11. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a person with only a slight chance of winning.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a frame or fence for jumping over in a race.
13. In a \_\_\_\_\_ women athletes compete in seven athletic events.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ competes in ten athletic events collecting points for each event.
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ tries to win a fight or sporting event from someone who has previously won it.
16. An \_\_\_\_\_ is the person or team considered to be the least likely to win.
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a good tennis player who is on the list of those expected to win.
18. A \_\_\_\_\_ establishes the speed in a (running) race.
19. An \_\_\_\_\_ is the person being competed against in a sports event.
20. An \_\_\_\_\_ is very good at sports and enters sports competitions.

## 6.14 KEYS FOR: WHAT DO YOU CALL THE PEOPLE DESCRIBED PLAYING IN SPORTS AND GAMES

1. An **/athlete/** is very good at sports and enters sports competitions.
2. An **/opponent/** is the person being competed against in a sports event.
3. A **/pacemaker/** establishes the speed in a (running) race.
4. A **/seed/** is a good tennis player who is on the list of those expected to win.
5. An **/underdog/** is the person or team considered to be the least likely to win.
6. A **/challenger/** tries to win a fight or sporting event from someone who has previously won it.
7. A **/decathlete/** competes in ten athletic events collecting points for each event.
8. In a **/heptathlon/** women athletes compete in seven athletic events.
9. A **/hurdle/** is a frame or fence for jumping over in a race.
10. An **/outsider/** is a person with only a slight chance of winning.
11. A **/pentathlon/** is a sporting event in which sportsmen compete in five different sports.
12. A **/sprint/** can be a short and very fast race.
13. A **/runner/-up** is a person who completes a race or competition but who does not win.
14. A **/medallist/** is a person who has finished as first, second or third.
15. A dark **/horse/** is a surprise winner in a competition.
16. **/Bungee jumping/** is the sport of jumping off a high bridge with an elastic rope tied to your legs.
17. A **/skateboard/** is a short flat narrow board with two small wheels under each end.
18. A **/snowboard/** is a flat board used to go downhill on snow.

19. /**Pole position**/ is the starting position for a motor race on the inside of the front row.
20. A /**rally**/ is a car or motorcycle race over long distances on public roads.