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Competitor - someone who takes part in a competition

Defender - someone who protects the goal from one's opponent

Forward - an attacking player whose position is near the front of a team in football, hockey

Referee - someone whose job is to make sure that players obey the rules

Spectator - someone who watches a public activity or event

Substitute - a player that replaces another one from the team

Fill in the gaps:

- 1) The cheered as the two teams came onto the court for the final.
- 2) There were over 5 000 in the marathon last year.
- 3) The blew the whistle and the most important football match of my life began.
- 4) Being a you must protect the goal from the opponents.
- 5) Each team has several players.
- 6) Our team is famous for its

Places

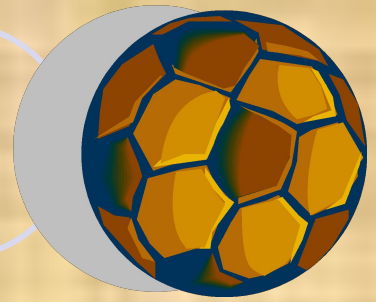
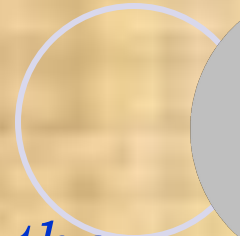
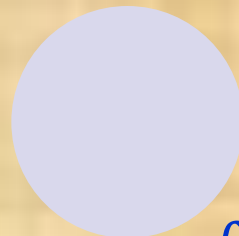
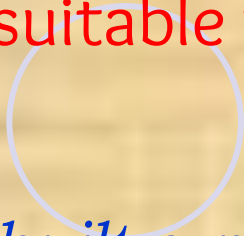
Court — an area marked with lines where some sports are played, including tennis and basketball

Pitch — a flat area of ground that is used for playing sports on, especially football

Stadium — a large sports field surrounded by seats for spectators

Track — a piece of ground that is used for running or racing

Fill in the suitable words:



- 1. They have built a new for the
1. Olympic games.*
- 2. Hundreds of fans invaded the at the end of
the match.*
- 3. The cars have to go round the eighteen times.*
- 4. Let's meet at the tennis*

Equipment

Bat – a wooden object used for hitting the ball in games such as baseball, cricket and table tennis

Helmet – a type of hard hat that protects the head

Net – a loose open material made of string; used to divide an area into two parts in such games as table tennis, volleyball, etc

Racket – an object used for hitting the ball in games such as tennis

Fill in the gaps:

- 1) A good cricket can be extremely expensive.
- 2) Any person under 14 must wear a on the skating rink.
- 3) Can I borrow your tennis?
- 4) You don't need much equipment to play table tennis – just a table, a, a bat and a good friend of yours.