

VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES

SPORT

CEFR Level B1/B2

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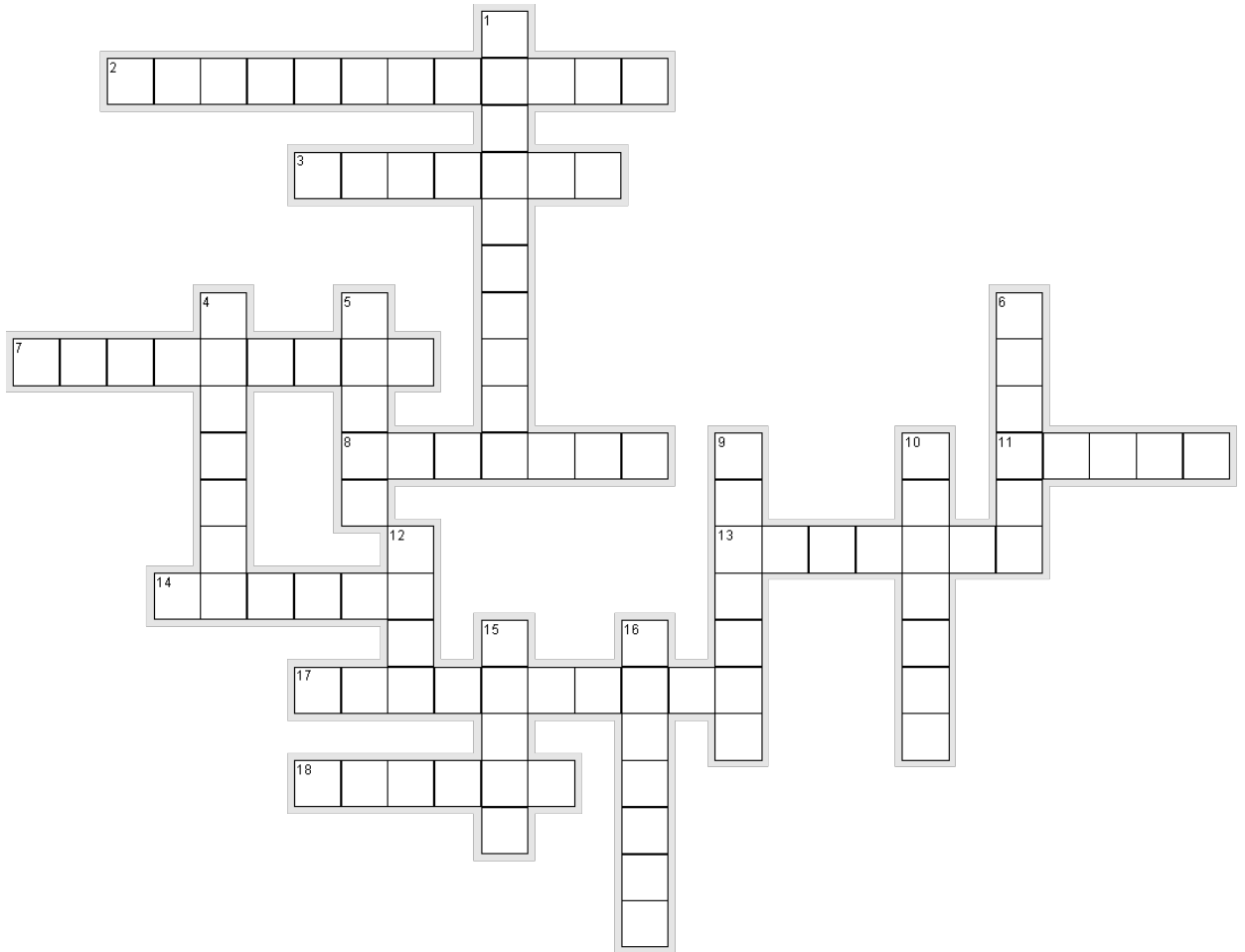


1. Mixed Letters – SPORT

A really fun way to review vocabulary at the end of the lesson or the week is to mix up the letters of each word. Write a word or words on the board. The students then race to identify the vocabulary.

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Team	meat	skill	silkl
athlete	letheat	tournament	utannertom
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2. Crossword – SPORT



Across

2. Someone who earns money for doing a sport.
3. A person who makes certain that the rules are followed in a sports game.
7. Someone who watches a sport.
8. A competition to do better than other people, usually in which prizes are given.
11. An ability to do an activity or job well.
13. The leader of a sports team.
14. A group of teams which compete against each other in a sport.
17. A person or team that is competing against others.
18. When someone loses against someone else in a competition.

Down

1. A competition with a series of games between many teams or players, with one winner at the end.
4. A person who is very good at sports or physical exercise.
5. Someone whose job is to teach people to improve at a sport.
6. A period of the year when a particular thing happens.
9. When you win a game.
10. Someone who does something as a hobby and not as their job.
12. A group of people who play a sport or game together.
15. A metal disc given as a prize in a competition.
16. A large, open area with seats around it, used for playing and watching sports.

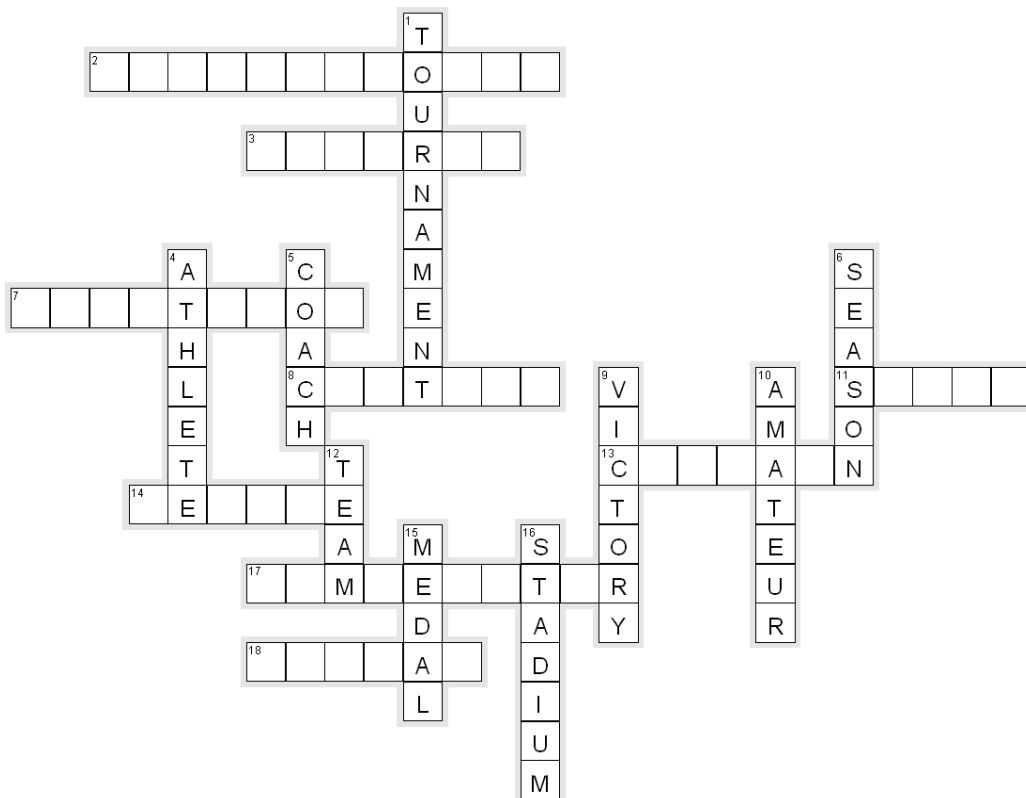
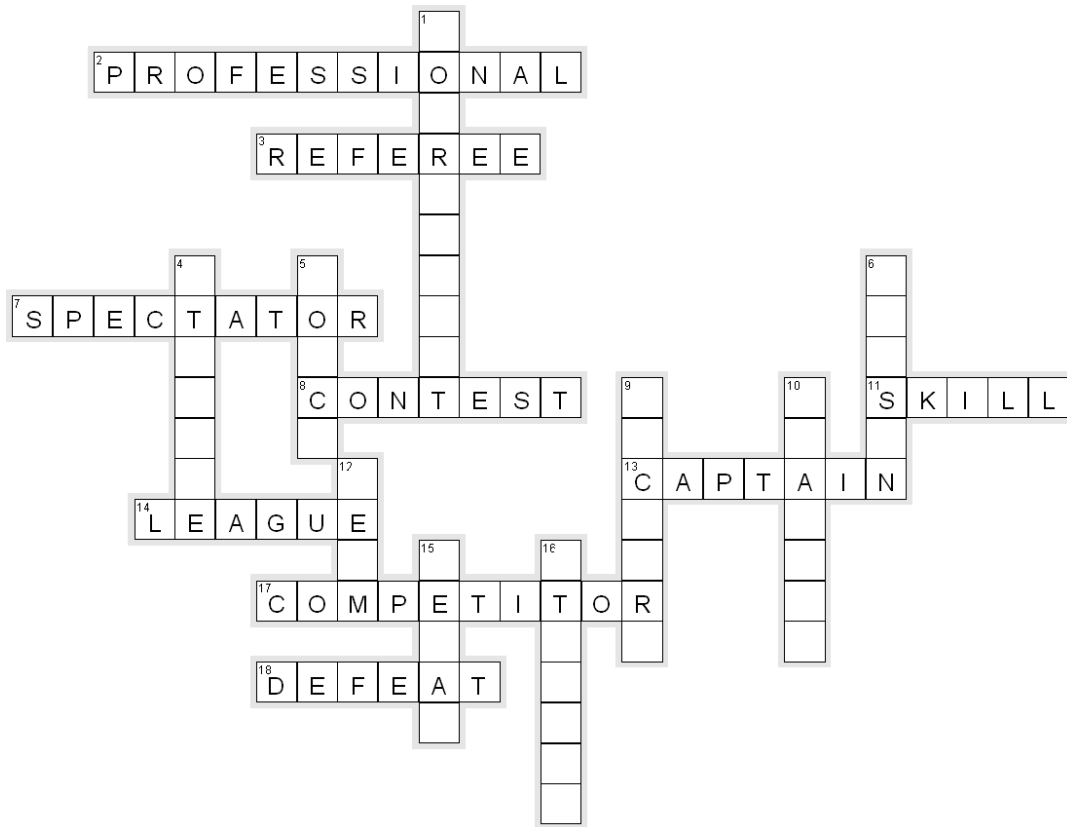
Solution

Across

2. PROFESSIONAL
3. REFEREE
7. SPECTATOR
8. CONTEST
11. SKILL
13. CAPTAIN
14. LEAGUE
17. COMPETITOR
18. DEFEAT

Down

1. TOURNAMENT
4. ATHLETE
5. COACH
6. SEASON
9. VICTORY
10. AMATEUR
12. TEAM
15. MEDAL
16. STADIUM



3. Mixed sentences – SPORT

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. 80,000 / can / stadium / people / the / hold
2. there / a / are / in / team / players / football / eleven
3. tournament / many / took / part / in / the / athletes
4. the / organised / all / training / of / our / coach
5. the / eight / ran / in / competitors / race
6. strongest / see / there / was / a / man / contest / to / was / who / the
7. defeat / the / played / team / badly / led / a / which / to / big
8. our / the / bottom / league / team / are / of
9. ends / football / begins / season / August / and / May / British / in / in / the
10. football / I / of / the / was / school / captain / the / team
11. his / skills / brother / football / had / great
12. is / tournament / Wimbledon / June / held / every / tennis
13. contest / won / she / medal / gold / the / in
14. earn / professional / money / a / of / can / lot / a
15. the / the / teams / had / controlling / problems / referee
16. they / cheering / 4-0 / front / over / of / in / spectators / won / 40,000
17. Phoenix / 135-114 / managed / a / over / Denver / victory /
18. open / was / the / only / amateurs / competition / to



Mixed sentences answers – SPORT

1. The stadium can hold 80,000 people.
2. There are eleven players in a football team.
3. Many athletes took part in the tournament.
4. The coach organised all of our training.
5. Eight competitors ran in the race.
6. There was a contest to see who was the strongest man.
7. The team played badly which led to a big defeat.
8. Our team are bottom of the league.
9. The British football season begins in August and ends in May.
10. I was the captain of the school football team.
11. His brother had great football skills.
12. Wimbledon tennis tournament is held every June.
13. She won gold medal in the contest.
14. A professional can earn a lot of money.
15. The referee had problems controlling the teams.
16. They won 4-0 in front of over 40 000 cheering spectators.
17. Phoenix managed a 135-114 victory over Denver.
18. The competition was only open to amateurs.



4. Word search – SPORT

c o m p e t i t o r m e d a l
 q o c l y l q n t w o z r x a
 y d n m t x y a o r d o m b c
 s v f t j d e t u e r r q t l
 p s b o e f o n r f w r s o s
 a p e d e s o u n e o c z u t
 p w b d t s t s a r m o m a a
 e k y i a y k t m e z a t s d
 s p y e w m e e e e i c z f i
 i k s g a t u m n u v h f g u
 l x i e e g n c t k a d n r m
 m b t l a c a p t a i n z z y
 b t h e l q u j w p x z a w i
 x t l p r o f e s s i o n a l
 a m e c x h c x e j b b u n b

Can you find these words in the puzzle?

stadium	defeat	medal
team	league	professional
athlete	season	referee
coach	captain	spectator
competitor	skill	victory
contest	tournament	amateur

Word search solution – SPORT

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5. Gap fill sentences – SPORT

These can be used with a word search, crossword, another exercise or just on their own.

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