

# ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”



**SUBJECT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**COURSE – 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**SEMESTER – 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**THEME – UNIT 4 VOCABULARY – HOBBIES | SPORT | GAMES**

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### pitch (n)

a flat area of ground that is used for playing sports on: *Hundreds of fans invaded the pitch at the end of the game.*

### track (n)

a piece of ground that is used for running or racing: *The cars have to go round the track eighteen times.*

### court (n)

an area marked with lines where some sports are played, including tennis and basketball: *I'll meet you at the tennis court!*

### course (n)

an area where a race or sport takes place: *It's one of the most challenging golf courses in the country.*

### ring (n)

a raised area that is surrounded by ropes where people take part in boxing or wrestling: *The boxers are just about to enter the ring.*





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**rink (n)**

a large flat area where people go to skate: *Jan fell over on the ice rink and hurt her knee.*

**win (v)**

to defeat everyone else by being the best, or by finishing first in a competition: *Who won the race?*

**beat (v)**

to defeat someone in a game, competition, election or battle: *England needed to beat Germany to get to the final.*

**score (v)**

to get a point in a game or sport: *No one scored in the first half.*

**play (n)**

a piece of writing that is intended to be performed by actors in a theatre or on television or the radio: *The school's going to put on a play this Christmas.*

**game (n)**

an activity that you take part in for fun, usually one that has rules: *Monopoly is a*



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### spectator (n)

someone who watches a public activity or event: *The spectators cheered as the two teams came onto the court for the final.*

### viewer (n)

someone who watches television programmes: *A number of viewers have written in to complain about last week's programme.*

### umpire (n)

someone whose job is to make sure that players obey the rules in some sports, for example tennis, baseball and cricket: *I hate it when tennis players argue with the umpire.*

### referee (n)

someone whose job is to make sure that players in a game obey the rules: *The referee blew the whistle and the most important football match of my life began.*

### final (n)

the last game, race, etc in a competition, that decides who wins the whole competition: *We played well throughout the whole tournament, but then lost in the final to Willsborough.*





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### finale (n)

the last part of a performance with the most exciting music and dancing: *Everyone in the cast comes on stage and sings for the finale.*

### end (n)

the time when a situation or an event stops: *Are you going to stay till the end of the game?*

### ending (n)

the way in which a story, film or play ends: *Children usually prefer books with a happy ending.*

### bat (n)

a wooden object used for hitting the ball in games such as baseball, cricket and table tennis: *A good cricket bat can be extremely expensive.*

### stick (n)

a long thin piece of wood that is used for hitting or carrying something in a sport: *I'm not very happy with my hockey stick.*

### rod (n)

a long thin bar or stick made of metal, plastic or wood: *We got Celia a fishing rod for her birthday.*



**racket (n)**

an object used for hitting the ball in games such as tennis: *Can I borrow your tennis racket?*

**amateur (adj)**

done for pleasure instead of as a job: *I'm interested in amateur photography but I'd never want to be a professional photographer.*

**professional (adj)**

playing a sport or taking part in an activity as a job rather than for enjoyment: *He became a professional footballer at the age of eighteen.*

**sport (n)**

sports in general: *The school is keen to involve more young people in sport.*

**athletics (n)**

sports such as running, throwing and jumping: *I love watching athletics, particularly the long jump and the javelin.*



### interval (n)

a short break between the parts of something such as a play or concert:  
*The play was so boring that we walked out during the interval!*

### half time (n)

in football and some other team sports, a period of rest between the two halves of a match: *The teams are going to swap ends at half time, so Coventry will be playing uphill in the second half.*

### draw (v)

if two teams or opponents draw, or if they draw a match, they both have the same score, so that neither wins: *They drew 1-1 with Manchester United last week.*





**equal (v)**

to be as good as someone or something else: *She equalled the record with a time of 27.69 seconds.*

**competitor (n)**

someone who takes part in a competition: *There were over 5000 competitors in the marathon last year!*

**opponent (n)**

someone who is competing against you: *His opponent received only 36 per cent of the vote.*





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Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

- 1 We used to go skating at the ice ..... every Saturday.
- 2 Keith had never seen such a large golf ..... until he went to Scotland.
- 3 We all met at the basketball ..... at half past three.
- 4 It's called a boxing ....., but it's actually square!
- 5 For the 800 metres race, you have to run round the ..... twice.
- 6 The football match had to be called off because the ..... was flooded.
- 7 Our team ..... until half time, but in the second half the other team ..... three goals, and so they ..... us. But it was a great match!
- 8 Adrian got a new fishing ..... for his birthday.
- 9 Can I borrow your tennis ..... ?
- 10 Why are hockey ..... such a strange shape?
- 11 I'd spend hours putting linseed oil on my cricket ..... to keep the wood strong.

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