

Unit 11

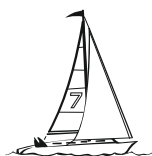
GRAMMAR: Verbs in the -ing form

Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I love (play) volleyball, but I hate (lose) matches.
- 2 I don't mind (come) with you to see the race – I'm sure it'll be good.
- 3 We spent all day (paint) Fiona's bedroom.
- 4 I don't like (run) in the rain.
- 5 We enjoy (watch) our daughter play tennis and we love (see) her win.
- 6 Our team keeps (win) matches, so I'm sure we're going to come first at the end of the year.

VOCABULARY: Sports

Look at the pictures and complete the sports.



1 s _ _ _ _ _



2 v _ _ _ _ _



3 s _ _ _ _ _



4 b _ _ _ _ _



5 h _ _ _ _ _



6 s _ _ _ _ _



7 s _ _ _ _ _



8 f _ _ _ _ _

READING AND WRITING: Snowboarding

Choose the best word for each space.

Lots of people enjoy snowboarding today and it is a very popular sport. But (1) *they / he / it* only really started in the 1960s. Sherman Poppen invented something called a 'snurfer', (2) *which / who / what* was two skis tied together with a rope at the front. This became very popular and thousands of them (3) *are / was / were* sold.

Lots of people made different kinds of boards in the 1960s and 1970s and more people started to do this new sport. But a lot of ski resorts said that snowboarders (4) *didn't / couldn't / weren't* go on their ski slopes. Finally, (5) *at / on / in* 1985 there was a magazine for snowboarders and new people began to read about the sport and become interested in it. There were lots of competitions (6) *around / in / over* the world, but fans (7) *had / must / need* to wait until 1994 for the sport to be included in the Olympic Games.