

7A What do you do in your free time?

1 READING

a (3.2)) Look at the photos and match them with the sports in the list.

b Listen and check. Practise saying the sports. Are they popular in your country?

- archery handball
 ice hockey rugby
 table tennis



c Read the article. Complete 1–5 with a sport from a.

FOOTBALL ISN'T THE ONLY SPORT

FOOTBALL IS PROBABLY THE TOP SPORT IN THE WORLD, BUT IN SOME COUNTRIES OTHER SPORTS ARE THE NUMBER ONE...

ICELAND Here, the national sport is ¹ _____, and they're very good at it. The population is only 300,000, but their men's team is one of the top teams in the world. This sport is also very popular in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

SAMOA In this very small Pacific island, ² _____ is the number one sport and their team usually plays in the World Cup finals. People from this country also often play in Australia, New Zealand, and the UK.

CHINA ³ _____, or ping-pong, is the national sport here and they have the top five men and women players in the world. Other countries that are very good at this sport are Japan, Korea, and Germany.

CANADA Here people love all winter sports, and they always win medals in the Winter Olympics. The favourite sport to watch and to play here is ⁴ _____.

BHUTAN In this small country in the Himalayas, ⁵ _____ is the national sport. In competitions, the men play in teams. During a match the players' wives sing and dance. They want to distract the other teams!

d (3.3)) Now read again and listen, and check your answers to c.

e What sports do you a) do? b) watch? Do you have a favourite team?

2 LISTENING

a Read about Verónica Cuadrado and answer the questions.

- Where is she from?
- Where does she live?
- What does she do?

Verónica Cuadrado

is from Santander in Spain, but she lives in Denmark. She is a professional handball player, and plays for the Danish club Randers HK. She has an Olympic bronze medal.



b (3.4)) Listen to an interview with her. Number the questions in the order the interviewer asks her.

- Do you do any other sport or exercise?
 How do you relax before a match?
 How often do you train?
 How many hours do you train?
 What do you do in the holidays?
 What do you do in your free time?
 1 What time do you usually get up?
 What do you do at the weekend?

c Listen again. What are her answers?