

# Unit 14

## Sports



### ACTIVITY 01

Read the given information and mark the sentences given below ✓ or ✗

- Sri Lankans play cricket. So do Indians.
- Sahan's sister is tall. So are his brothers.
- Jason speaks English well. So does Rose.
- Deen got through the examination. So did Rishma.
- Hari: I am so tired. Bevan: So am I.
- Anuk: We went to see the volleyball match yesterday. Sandun: We did too.
- The Japanese drink a lot of green tea. So do the Chinese.

The Chinese don't drink green tea.	
Rose also speaks English well.	
Sandun didn't go to see the volleyball match.	
Bevan is tired too.	
Sahan's brothers are short.	
Indians also play cricket.	
Rishma didn't get through the examination.	



### ACTIVITY 02

Read the dialogue. Do you understand what the underlined phrases mean? Rewrite them in complete sentences.

- A: Hello, good to see you.  
B: Good to see you too. How are you?  
A: Fine, thanks. Went to the concert yesterday?  
B: Yes. Missed you there.  
A: Sorry I couldn't be there. How was it?  
B: Great!  
A: Well, there's an art exhibition next week. Shall we go?  
B: I'll if you come.

**A:** Good. Got to go now. Need a lift?  
**B:** No, thanks. My father's picking me up.

**Eg:-** good to see you.- It's good to see you.

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### ACTIVITY 03

**Match the halves to make meaningful sentences.**

My sister had a headache because

before he realized he had taken a wrong turn

Mr.Silva had been driving for half an hour

she had been working on the computer whole day

The workers had been demanding a salary increase since last January

it had been raining whole night

The roads were flooded because

he had been eating sweets all the time

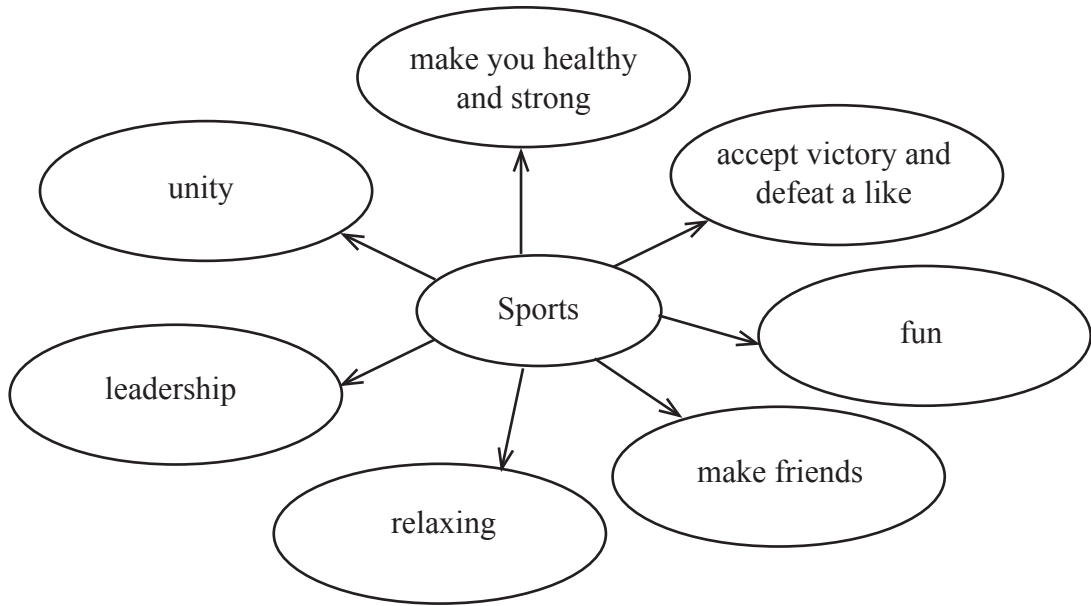
The child felt sick because

but the manager did not agree to it



## ACTIVITY 04

Read this mind map and write a composition about the importance of doing sports.



The Importance of doing Sports

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**ACTIVITY 05**

**Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.**

- during/ you/ out/ careful/ be/the/night/go/when.  
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- saw/I/ carrying/ walking/a/woman/towards/house/bag/my/a  
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- lies/the/ beyond/mountains/lake/those.  
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- walking/ large/ while /the/ forest/ in/ we/ upon/ came/ a/ bear.  
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- enemies/ the/ worked/ man's/ him/ against.  
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## ACTIVITY 06

**Do you know these terms related to sports?**

**Match the terms with their meanings and the games in which they are used.**

Game	Term	Meaning
badminton	sprint	Is caused by a runner moving forward before the starting gun is fired.
	yellow card	The playing area
	serve	A shot/hit that begins the play
athletics	referee	A short, fast race run of a distance of 400m or less.
	centre pass	A game that ends with an even score.
	all-rounder	A warning issued to a player for a serious foul.
football	false start	An illegal action in the play
	court	A series of shots hit back and forth across the net.
	rally	The first pass used to start the game and restart the game after a point is scored.
cricket	draw	The official who controls the match.
	goalkeeper	Getting out for zero runs
	bye	An extra run scored when the batsman and the wicket keeper miss the bowler's delivery.
netball	draw	A player who is skilled at batting bowling and fielding all.
	duck	The player who is assigned to stop the ball from entering their goal.
	foul	



## ACTIVITY 07

**Number these descriptions according to the pictures given in activity 8 in your Pupil's Book.**

This sportsman is a former member of the Indian national cricket team. He is considered one of the greatest batsmen of all time. He is the only batsman to score 30,000 runs in international cricket so far.

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This sportsman is from Switzerland. He is a professional tennis player who has won 17 Grand Slam singles. He was in world number 1 position for 302 weeks.

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This sportsman is a former Sri Lankan cricketer. He was rated the greatest test match bowler ever by Wisden Cricketers' Almanac in 2002. He had taken 800 test wickets and 534 ODI wickets in his cricket career.

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This Sri Lankan woman athlete won the silver medal in 200 metres in Sydney Olympics in year 2000. She had also won several gold and silver medals in Asian and World Championships.

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This basketball player is considered the best player ever to play in NBA. (National Basketball Association; the professional basketball league in North America) He scored the most points per game in NBA history with an average of 30.1

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This Jamaican athlete holds the current world records for both 100 metres and 200 metres events. His other achievements include being the first athlete to win both the 100m and 200m races in world record times and to win six Olympic medals in sprinting.

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This American swimmer won 22 Olympic medals and holds the record for the most number of medals won in Olympic Games. He is also the player who won most first places in a single Olympic game. He won 8 gold medals in 2008 Beijing Olympics.

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This Argentine football player is considered one of the greatest players ever to grace the game. He was awarded the Golden Ball award for player of the 2014 tournament. He also won the awards for the best player in the world in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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