A sporting challenge

A  Look at the pictures and write the name of the sport under each one.

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B  Look at the sports equipment vocabulary in the box and label the pictures.

arrow ball (x2) bat (x2) board (x2) boat bow cap gloves goggles gumshield (x2) helmet net oars puck racket shuttlecock stick stumps swimsuit wetsuit

C  Which of the above sports would you do in the following places? There may be more than one sport for each.
Can you add any other sports to the lists?

1  in the sea?  
2  on a pitch?  
3  on a slope?  
4  in a rink?  
5  on a river?  
6  in a pool?  
7  on a court?  
8  in a ring?
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**Aims** To review sports vocabulary from Lesson A and extend the lexical set

**Time** 10–15 minutes

**Materials** 1 handout for each student

- Give each student a copy of the handout. In task A, working in pairs, students write the names of the sports.
- Quite a lot of the vocabulary in task B may be new, so you might like to let them use dictionaries.

**ANSWER KEY**

1. ice hockey: puck, stick
2. boxing: gloves, gumshield
3. badminton: shuttlecock, racket
4. baseball: bat, cap
5. cricket: bat, stumps
6. archery: bow, arrow
7. rowing: boat, oars
8. snowboarding: board, helmet
9. volleyball: net, ball
10. surfing: board, wetsuit
11. swimming: swimsuit, goggles
12. rugby: ball, gumshield

- In task C, students decide which sports are played / done where.

**ANSWER KEY (WITH ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS)**

1. in the sea: surfing, swimming (snorkeling, scuba diving)
2. on a pitch: cricket, baseball, rugby (football, rounders)
3. on a slope: snowboarding (skiing, sledging)
4. in a rink: ice hockey (ice skating)
5. on a river: rowing (kayaking, canoeing, rafting)
6. in a pool: swimming (water polo, diving)
7. on a court: badminton, volleyball (tennis, squash, netball)
8. in a ring: boxing (wrestling)