

# Crossword puzzle

## Aims

Practice talking about sports, exercise, and hobbies.

## Language focus

### Vocabulary

Sports, exercise, and hobbies

## Set-up

Pair work

## Lesson link

For use after Unit 1, Lesson D

## Time

25 minutes

## Preparation

Duplicate two puzzles and sets of clues for each pair, one each for Students A and one each for Students B.

- As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure students are actually reading their clues aloud and not just copying the answer from the sheets.
- When pairs are finished, have them compare worksheets and correct any differences.

## Answer Key

### Across

- karate
- baseball
- telescope
- yoga
- read
- fashion
- swim

### Down

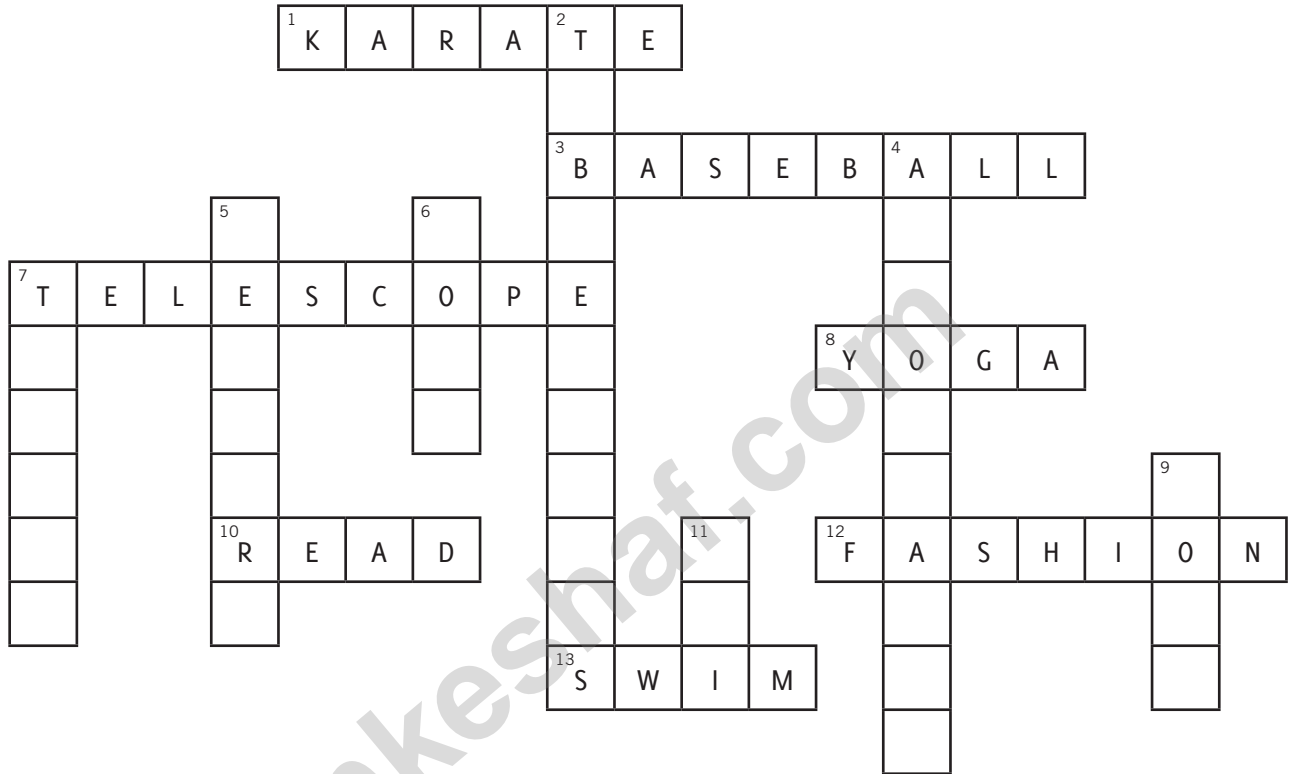
- table tennis
- autographs
- jewelry
- golf
- travel
- cook
- ski

## Procedure

- Tell students they are going to work with a partner to complete a crossword puzzle.
- Put students in pairs and give each student a Student A or Student B puzzle and set of clues. Tell students that they should not look at their partner's worksheet.
- Tell students that they each have the same puzzle. On Student A's sheet, all of the *Across* clues have been completed. On Student B's sheet, all of the *Down* clues have been completed.
- Model the activity. Have a Student A read the first *Across* clue. Elicit the answer from Students B (*karate*) and have them write it in the puzzle. Then have a Student B read the first *Down* clue aloud while Students A guess the answer (*table tennis*). Point out that in a crossword puzzle, you do not put spaces or dashes between words.
- Have pairs continue reading their clues aloud and completing the puzzle. If students can't guess a word, their partner can give them additional clues, for example, the first or last letter of the word (*It starts with the letter b.*).

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## Student A

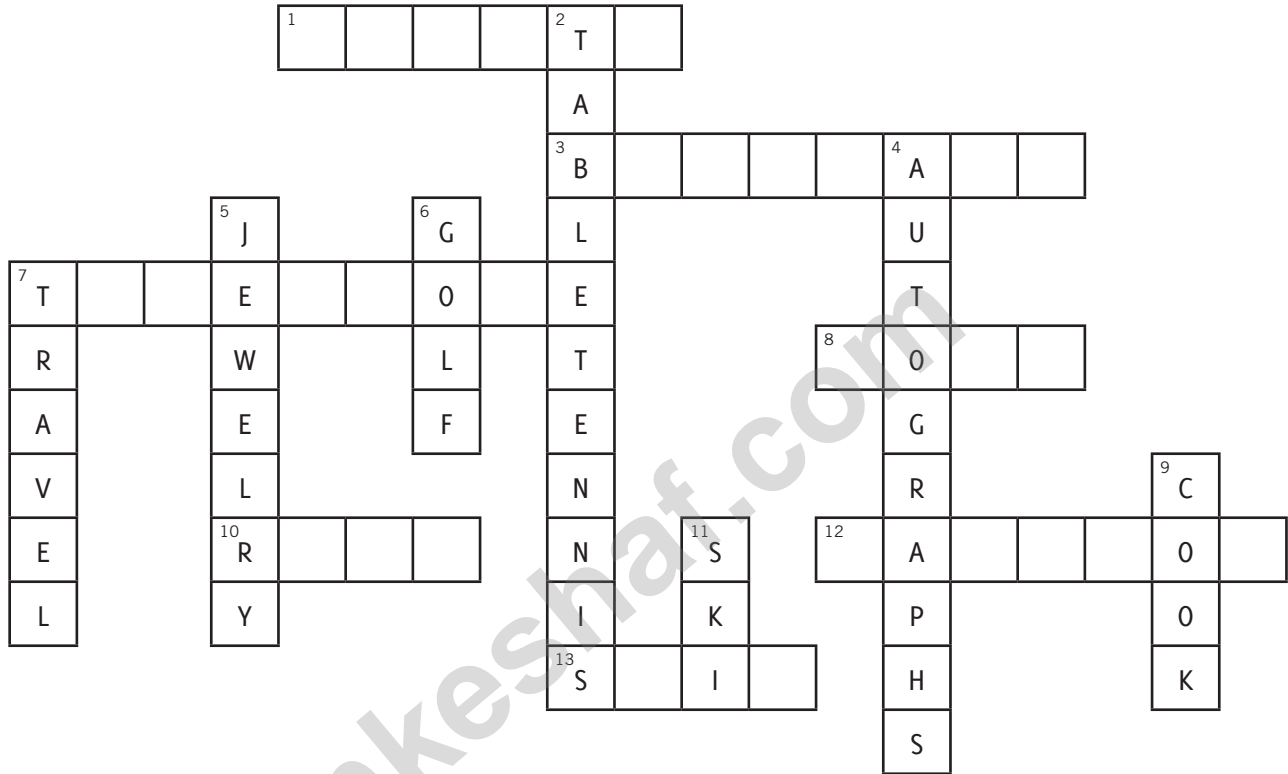


### Across

1. I'm interested in sports, especially martial arts like \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My uncle plays \_\_\_\_\_ on a professional team.
7. In my free time, I use my \_\_\_\_\_ to look at the stars.
8. I do \_\_\_\_\_ in the park. My teacher is from India.
10. I'm interested in literature. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.
12. I love cool clothes. I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ every day. There's a pool in my apartment building.

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## Student B



## Down

2. My wife and I play \_\_\_\_\_. It's good exercise.
4. I always ask people to write their names in my book. I collect \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I make \_\_\_\_\_—bracelets and necklaces, things like that.
6. I like quiet, calm sports. That's why I play \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend.
7. Brazil, Canada, France, Singapore . . . I love to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I love food! I like to \_\_\_\_\_ big dinners for my friends.
11. In the winter, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains.