

Boccia

1. This text is taken from the Fact File, fill in the missing words.

Boccia is a sport for _____ with a disability that affects their _____ from one place to another. It is a _____ ball sport, which is similar to _____, played _____ with soft _____ balls. It is played on a _____ similar to a badminton court. There are _____ boccia events for individuals, _____ and teams.

2. Fill in the missing vowels from the following words:

B_cc_ l_th_r _ncr_d_bl pl_st_c br_nz c_mp_t_t_n

3. Write the above words from Question 2 in alphabetical order.

4. Circle True or False for the following statements.

a. Each team has eight balls.

True

False

b. Boccia was introduced as a Paralympic sport in 1984.

True

False

c. Boccia balls are made of plastic.

True

False

5. List 2 interesting facts about sitting boccia.

a.

b.

6. Boccia is played on a court similar to a _____ court.

What other game is it similar to? _____

7. What are the two colours of the boccia balls used in a game?

Challenge:

Draw a picture of a Paralympian competing in boccia at the Paralympics. Write at least two sentences explaining what you have drawn.

Boccia Answers

1. This text is taken from the Fact File, fill in the missing words.

Boccia is a sport for **athletes** with a disability that affects their **movement** from one place to another. It is a **target** ball sport, which is similar to **bowls**, played **indoor** with soft **leather** balls. It is played on a **court** similar to a badminton court. There are **separate** boccia events for individuals, **pairs** and teams.

2. Fill in the missing vowels from the following words:

Boccia **leather** **incredible** **plastic** **bronze** **competition**

3. Write the above words from Question 2 in alphabetical order.

Boccia **bronze** **competition** **incredible** **leather** **plastic**

4.

5. Circle True or False for the following statements.

a. Each team has eight balls.

True

False

b. Boccia was introduced as a Paralympic sport in 1984.

True

False

c. Boccia balls are made of plastic.

True

False

6. List 2 interesting facts about sitting boccia.

Children's own answer.

7. Boccia is played on a court similar to a **badminton** court.

What other game is it similar to? **bowls**

8. What are the two colours of the boccia balls used in a game?

White and blue.

Challenge:

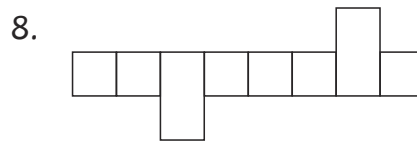
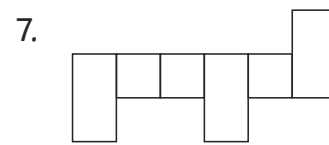
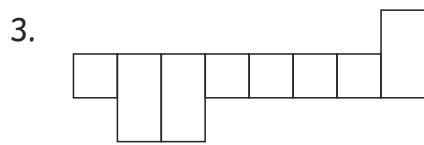
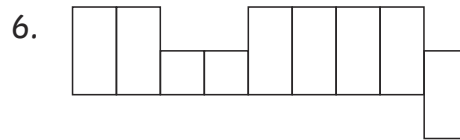
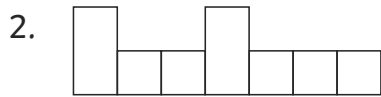
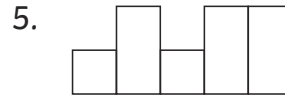
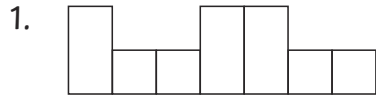
Draw a picture of a Paralympian competing in boccia at the Paralympics. Write at least two sentences explaining what you have drawn.

Children's own answer.

Boccia

1. Match the words below to their word shapes:

disability	leather	separate	propel
opponent	skill	tactics	court



2. The words in the box come from the text. Write each word next to their definition.

similar	propel	tactic	target	incredible
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Plan or procedure to achieve an end result. _____

Wonderful, extraordinary or unbelievable. _____

Drive or move forward or onward. _____

To have a likeness or resemblance. _____

Object or goal to be reached or aimed at. _____

3. Complete the word building table below:

introduce		
	rolled	
		receiving
	thrown	
win		

4. Unjumble the following words:

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bilsiditya _____

ocbune _____

5. Circle True or False for the following statements.

a. Each team has eight balls.

True

False

b. Boccia was introduced as a Paralympic sport in 1984.

True

False

c. Boccia balls are made of plastic.

True

False

6. List the 2 sports that boccia takes some of its gameplay from:

a. _____

b. _____

Challenge:

Create a word search using words from the text.

Boccia Answers

1. Match the words below to their word shapes:

disability	leather	separate	propel
opponent	skill	tactics	court

- 1. **leather**
- 2. **tactics**
- 3. **opponent**
- 4. **court**
- 5. **skill**
- 6. **disability**
- 7. **propel**
- 8. **separate**

2. The words in the box come from the text. Write each word next to their definition.

similar	propel	tactic	target	incredible
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Plan or procedure to achieve an end result. **tactic**

Wonderful, extraordinary or unbelievable. **Incredible**

Drive or move forward or onward. **propel**

To have a likeness or resemblance. **similar**

Object or goal to be reached or aimed at. **target**

3. Complete the word building table below:

introduce	introduced	introducing
roll	rolled	rolling
receive	received	receiving
throw	thrown	throwing
win	won	winning

4. Unjumble the following words:

separate

disability

bounce

5. Circle True or False for the following statements.

a. Each team has eight balls.

True

False

b. Boccia was introduced as a Paralympic sport in 1984.

True

False

c. Boccia balls are made of plastic.

True

False

6. List the 2 sports that boccia takes some of its gameplay from:

a. **Badminton**

b. **Bowls**

Challenge:

Create a word search using words from the text.

Children's own answer.

Boccia

1. Use a dictionary to find 3 words that have the same beginnings (in bold) as the following:

Contact:	_____	_____	_____
Introduced:	_____	_____	_____
Opponent:	_____	_____	_____

2. What is the origin of the word 'boccia'? _____

a. What does it mean? _____

3. The words in the box come from the text. Use a dictionary to find their definition.

similar	propel	tactic	target	incredible
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similar: _____

propel: _____

tactic: _____

target: _____

incredible: _____

4. Complete the following synonyms and antonym table:

	Synonym	Antonym
equivalent		
separate		
incredible		

5. Use each antonym in a sentence:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. Write 5 interesting facts about sitting boccia:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Challenge:

Draw a Venn diagram illustrating the similarities and differences between traditional bowls and boccia.

Boccia Answers

1. Use a dictionary to find 3 words that have the same beginnings (in bold) as the following:

Contact:	_____	_____	_____
Introduced:	_____	_____	_____
Opponent:	_____	_____	_____

2. What is the origin of the word 'boccia'? **Latin**
 a. What does it mean? **Derived from the word for boss; 'bottia'.**
3. The words in the box come from the text. Use a dictionary to find their definition.

similar	propel	tactic	target	incredible
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similar: **To have a likeness or resemblance.**
 propel: **Drive or move forward or onward.**
 tactic: **Plan or procedure to achieve an end result.**
 target: **Object or goal to be reached or aimed at.**
 incredible: **Wonderful, extraordinary or unbelievable.**

4. Complete the following synonyms and antonym table:

	Synonym	Antonym
equivalent	alike, duplicate, equal, etc	different, unequal, unlike, mismatched, etc
separate	apart, detached, divided, etc	combined, connected, joined, united, etc
incredible	inconceivable, unimaginable, etc	believable, credible, possible, realistic, etc

5. Use each antonym in a sentence:
Children's own answer.
6. Write 5 interesting facts about sitting boccia:
Children's own answer.

Challenge:

Draw a Venn diagram illustrating the similarities and differences between traditional bowls and boccia.

Children's own answer.