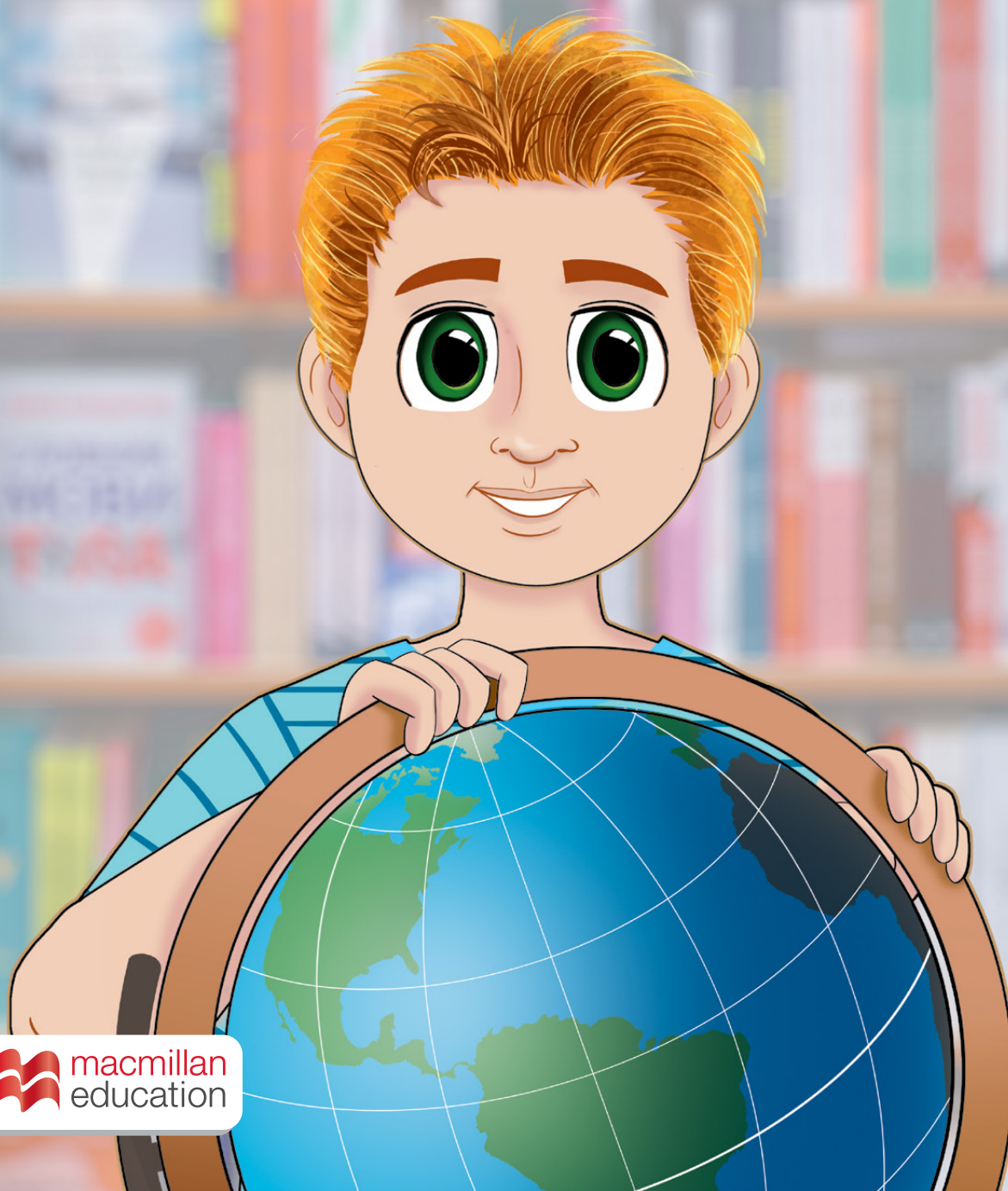


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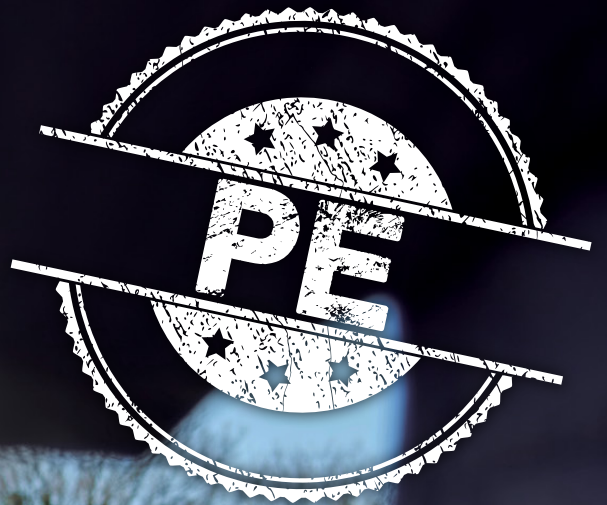
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UNIT 4

WHAT DO YOU PLAY?





These two kids are in the UK. They're playing a game.

Which sport is this?

Can you name some popular sports in your country?



Look at the picture.

Is it an official competition? Why?
Why not?

1 Look at the pictures and complete.

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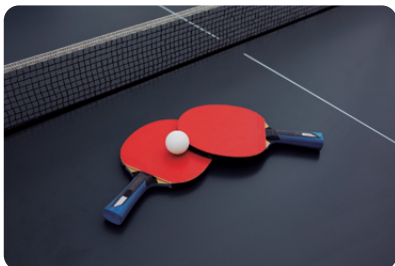
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2 Complete the sentences with the names of the sports mentioned in Activity 1.

- 1 Baseball and _____ are popular sports in the United States.
- 2 _____ is the official national winter sport of Canada.
- 3 China is the most successful country in olympic _____.
- 4 _____ is a racket sport that is very popular in Australia.
- 5 The FIFA World Cup is a _____ competition that takes place every four years.



3 Listen and read.

Sports vs Games

Do you know the difference between *game* and *sport*? We often confuse these two words, but they have different meanings.

Sports are competitive activities that require physical effort, knowledge, and skill. They are defined by rules that guarantee a fair competition. A person who practices a sport following all these rules is called an athlete.

Games are activities that also involve skill, knowledge, or physical effort. But in games the players can create or adapt the rules. People usually play games with a sense of friendship, but games can also be competitive.

The Olympic Games are played to strengthen the relationships between countries. Despite the name, the Olympic Games is actually a sports event!



Sports have strict rules that athletes and teams need to follow.



Games are played with a sense of friendship and entertainment.

THINK TWICE

- 1 What is the main difference between a sport and a game?
- 2 Do you practice any sports? What games do you like to play?

IT'S A FACT!

Sports have the biggest television audiences. The most popular are the Summer Olympics and the FIFA World Cup.



4 Check (✓) the information according to the text.

	game	sport
It is competitive.		
It requires physical effort.		
It can be played professionally.		
The players create the rules.		
The rules are predefined.		



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5 Listen and read. Then write *game* or *sport* under each picture.

Sports are played professionally, but most sports can be played as games in informal situations, outside of official competitions. For example, when you play tennis with a friend in a court without a net.

At school, we usually learn the rules of a sport and try to follow them. But we often play it for educational or recreational purposes and don't need to follow the rules strictly.

Most sports originated as games and only later organized rules and standards to become an official sport. Basketball, for example, was played with a soccer-style ball and players threw the ball at peach baskets.

ice hockey



baseball



1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

soccer



5 _____ 6 _____

6 Go back to the unit opener pages and answer.

Is basketball being played as a sport or a game in the picture? Why?



7 In groups, research or create a game based on a sport. Follow the steps below.

- 1** Choose an existing sport you are familiar with.
- 2** Research its history before it was an official sport **or** create or adapt its rules as a game.
- 3** Write about it in the lines below.

- 4** Look for objects that can be used to play it. For example: a ruler can be a bat or a racket, your desk can be a goal, a sheet of paper can be a ball.



- 5** Explain it to the class as a group and demonstrate it. Watch out for your teacher and colleagues' safety and mind the materials!
- 6** Clean up after yourselves.