

## Unit 4 – The Ball Game

### VOCABULARY

#### Game vocabulary

ball  
board  
court  
cue  
net  
piece  
pin  
racket

#### Sport verbs

Present	Past
win	won
lose	lost
beat	beat
defeat	defeated
come first	came first
lead	led
compete	competed
score	scored
draw	drew
give in	gave in

#### Sports and games

badminton  
bowling  
chess  
pool  
squash  
table tennis

#### Word formation *-ive*

Verb	Adjective
compete	competitive
co-operate	co-operative
create	creative
destruct	destructive
distinct	distinctive
effect	effective
interact	interactive
permit	permissive
protect	protective
respond	responsive
select	selective

#### Parts of the body

ankle  
buttock  
chest  
elbow  
hip  
knee  
shoulder  
thigh  
wrist  
upper back  
lower back

#### Religion

##### *People:*

monk    priest  
nun    bishop

##### *Events:*

service    sacrifice  
prayer    worship

##### *Places:*

temple    church  
mosque    cathedral

## GRAMMAR

### Modal verbs *may, might could, must*

#### *Obligation:*

They **could** only use their knees and elbows.

The ball **could** not touch the ground.

#### *Probability:*

The losers **may** have been sacrificed.

The ball **might** have symbolised the sun.

The ball **must** have weighed several kilos.

### Modal verbs: past probability

**must** have been (= it was very probable)

**may/might/could** have been (= it was probable)

**can't** have been (= it was very probably NOT)

### Modal verbs: present obligation

In football you **have to/are supposed to** kick the ball.

You **can't/aren't allowed/aren't supposed to** pick up the ball with your hands.

You **can/are allowed to** head the ball.

### Modal verbs: past obligation

*could* (= was/were allowed to)

They **could** use only their knees, hips and elbows. = They **were allowed to** use only their knees, hips and elbows.

*had to* (= was/were supposed to)

They **had to** give up all their clothing and jewellery to the winner. = They **were**

**supposed to** give up all their clothing and jewellery to the winner.

*not allowed to* (= not supposed to)

They were **not allowed to** hit the ball. = They were **not supposed to** hit the ball.

## USEFUL PHRASES

### Giving instructions

Take hold of ....

Bend back ....

Grab ....

Gently pull ... so as to ....

Stretch ... backwards

Keep ... straight

Breathe normally.

Lie down.

Place ... over ....

Pull forwards towards ....

Hold that for ... seconds.

Don't let go.

### Back

*As an adverb:*

Put the milk **back** in the fridge.

Pull your shoulders **back**.

*As a noun:*

I've pulled a muscle in my **back**.

You sit in the **back** of the car.