

Reading and Writing Level 2

Unit 4

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Choose the correct words to complete the paragraphs.

Jim is a pitcher for his college baseball team. In baseball, the pitcher is the player who throws the ball to the player who hits the ball. Jim is an excellent athlete and is one of the best pitchers on the team. It takes a lot of time to play a sport, but Jim also goes to his classes every day. He is careful to **include** study time in his schedule. **Financial** success is important to Jim. He wants to earn a degree that will help him get a job that pays well.

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Jim has a problem finding time to study when the team travels. His **solution** is to do a lot of schoolwork before he leaves for a trip. He also studies when he cannot pitch. There is a **limit** to the number of times he can pitch each week. He has extra time when he must stay out of a game. Jim plays baseball very well. He also gets very good grades because he plans so carefully.

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Read the article. Then choose the best answer for each question.

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1. Where did people first start throwing and catching discs as a game?

- in Los Angeles
- at colleges
- at a baking company

2. When was the plastic Frisbee invented?

- 1948
- 1956
- 1958

3. What name did the toy company first give the plastic disc?

- Frisbie
- Wham-O

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- Frisbie
- Wham-O
- Pluto Platter

4. Who sold the invention of the plastic disc?

- The Frisbie Baking Company
- Wham-O
- Walter Morrison

5. It takes two ___ to play Ultimate Frisbee.

- teams
- Frisbees
- players

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6. Which is NOT a rule in Ultimate Frisbee?

- The person holding the Frisbee must stand still.
- The person holding the Frisbee must walk or run.
- The other team gets a turn when the Frisbee lands on the ground.

7. Which game is similar to soccer?

- Disc Golf
- Wham-O
- Ultimate Frisbee

8. What might a Disc Golf course have?

- holes in the ground
- baskets

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- holes in the ground
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9. Who wins Disc Golf?
- the player with the highest number of throws
 - the player who keeps the Frisbee away from the ground
 - the player with the lowest number of throws
10. How many people today play Disc Golf?
- seven million
 - two million
 - five million

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Read the article again. Take notes in the box. Use a few words to write main ideas, important supporting ideas, and important dates and numbers. Then select "Submit" below to send to your teacher.

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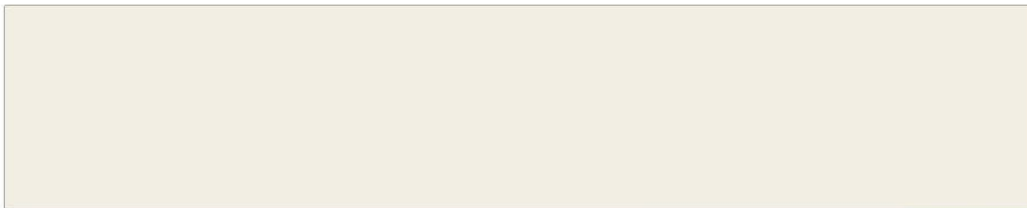
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wham-o make a new owners of the flying disc toy company at the end they make a lot of games it is very excited and funny the pot strong rules

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Match the bold word in each sentence with the correct definition.

1. The football field has artificial grass.	made to copy something natural, not real
2. Dry weather made the city ban using water on lawns.	to officially forbid
3. I always have baseball equipment in my car -- bats, balls, and a glove.	the things needed to do an activity
4. To save energy , I rest between games.	strength and ability to be active without getting tired
5. We lost because my performance as goalie was terrible.	how well or badly you do something
6. I want to invent a machine that would take my tests for me.	make something for the first time
7. Computer technology has changed how we use the library.	the use of science in a particular area
8. What is the reason for your lateness today?	the cause of something



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(*pl. tech-nol-o-gies*) (GENERAL SCIENCE) the scientific knowledge and/or equipment that is needed for a particular industry, etc.: *science and technology*
• *developments in computer technology* ▶ **tech-nolog-i-cal**  /ˌteknə'lədʒɪkl/ *adj.*: *technological developments* ▶ **tech-no-log-i-cally** 

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connected with money: *The business got into financial difficulties.* • *If you plan to go to college, you'll probably have to apply for financial aid* (= money that is given to students who cannot pay the full cost of their education). ▶ **fi-nan-cial-ly**  *adv*

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1. **Technology** is a ____.

verb

✓ noun

2. **Technology** is stressed on the ____ syllable.

fourth

✓ second

3. Another form of **technology** is **technological**. **Technological** is an ____.

adverb

✓ adjective

4. The word **comment** can be ____.

✓ a noun or a verb

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
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5. Complete this sentence: "I'd like to comment ___ the article."

in



on

6. As a verb, **comment** means ___.



to give your opinion

to complain

7. The word **financial** is often used in ___.



business

sports

8. Students who can't pay the full cost of their education apply for ___.

financial management



financial aid

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Read the opinion paragraph. Then choose the best answer for each question.

Let Kids Play Games

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- Which is the topic sentence?
 - Sentence 1
 - Sentence 2
 - Sentence 9
- Which sentence expresses the writer's opinion about the topic?
 - Sentence 5
 - Sentence 7
 - Sentence 3
- What is the writer's reason for their opinion?
 - Adults make children learn sports too quickly for the children to understand the fairness of the rules.

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- Children learn more about fairness when they make their own rules.
 - Children learn more about fairness when they make their own rules.
 - Coaches and referees often teach children incorrect rules about sports.
- Which opinion phrase is NOT used in the paragraph?
 - I think...
 - I feel...
 - In my opinion...
- How many opinion phrases are used in the paragraph?
 - 1
 - 2

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- 5. How many opinion phrases are used in the paragraph?
 1
 2
 3
- 6. Which of these sentences is a supporting detail?
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 I feel that informal sports are good way for children to learn about sports and fairness.
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- good way for children to learn about sports and fairness.
 When no adults are involved, children learn how to work out their own solutions and agreements.
- 7. Which is the best concluding sentence for this paragraph?
 My neighborhood has a large field, and many children play informal games there.
 I think that many children don't understand the importance of following the rules in sports.
 For these reasons, I think that children should be encouraged to play informal outdoor games more often.

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Reorder each set of words to make a sentence.

1. .
2. .
3. .
4. .
5. .
6. .

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Click **READ** to read about *would like*, *would prefer*, and *would rather*. Then choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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1. I play video games tonight.
2. Jeff to join the baseball team.
3. Matthew take the train than ride the bus.
4. Angelica to go to California on vacation.
5. to go for a run with me?
6. A: Do you want to go swimming?
B: No thanks, I to stay in the boat.
7. another glass of water, please.
8. They to learn the rules of the new game.
9. I read a book than see a movie.

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7. **I'd like** another glass of water, please.

8. They **would like** to learn the rules of the new game.


9. I **would rather** read a book than see a movie.

10. Irina **would prefer** to work late at night.

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Watch the video. Choose the best answer.



1. What event are the athletes at?
 The Winter Olympics
 The World Championships

2. Who are the uniforms for?
 figure skaters
 speed skaters

3. What kind of technology did the makers use?
 submarine technology
 fighter jet technology

4. What was the outcome for the skaters?
 They were more successful than expected.
 They were not as successful as expected.

5. What is one factor that affects success of a product?

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4. What was the outcome for the skaters?
- They were more successful than expected.
 - ✓ They were not as successful as expected.
5. What is one factor that affects success of a product?
- the way it was advertised
 - ✓ the attitude of the athlete
6. How long did it take to develop the suits?
- Two months.
 - ✓ Two years.
7. What is one thing they would do differently?
- ✓ Help the athletes know how to wear them.
 - Help the athletes talk about them in the media.

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