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June is Recreation Month

Athlete Mix-Up

Name: _____

Directions:

Read each description of an athlete. Draw a conclusion about what type of athlete is described. Write your answers on the lines.

1. My sport can be played outside or inside. I don't usually play on a team, but sometimes, I have a partner. I have to hit a ball over a net, but not with my hands. Once I pulled a muscle while practicing my killer serve.
I'm a _____
2. My sport is almost always played outside. I don't play on a team. I have to hit a ball over and over again, but not with my hands. My dream is to someday make a "hole in one". I can take a cart instead of walking to get from one part of the course to another.
I'm a _____
3. My sport is always played inside. It involves trying to knock over things. I don't have to wear a uniform when I compete in my sport, but I do have to wear special shoes. I am happy when I make a "strike".
I'm a _____
4. My sport is played outside by teams. There are lots of skills involved in my sport: kicking, throwing, catching and running. Some of my teammates are pretty big, especially the
linebacker. He looks even bigger when he's wearing his uniform and all his padding.
I'm a _____
5. When I was a little kid, I fantasized about swinging through the trees like a monkey. Now, I can swing, jump, dance, and do flips, too. My sport is usually played inside. I practice my routine and try to be graceful so I will impress the judges on competition day.
I'm a _____
6. My sport can be played outside or inside. However, it can't be played outside when the weather is cold. I go fast by kicking my legs as I pull with my arms. Sometimes, I race against other people, and, sometimes, I race against the clock. In long races, I have teammates who take over when I have finished my laps.
I'm a _____
7. Look, no hands needed in my sport! I am not allowed to touch the ball with my hands. Usually I kick it, but I can bounce it off my head, too. I run from one end of the field to the other, trying to get the ball past the goalie and into the net.
I'm a _____



Answers: 1. Volleyball 2. Golf 3. Bowling 4. Football 5. Gymnastics 6. Speed Skating 7. Soccer