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**SCHEDA DVD 3.1 SPORTS****Before watching**

- 1** Write down the names of all the sports you can think of. Then choose five and put them in order of preference (1 = most favourite).

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

Compare your list with a partner.

- 2** Match the equipment with the sport.

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| 1. cricket  | a. bat      |
| 2. swimming | b. racket   |
| 3. polo     | c. club     |
| 4. golf     | d. goggles  |
| 5. skating  | e. horse    |
| 6. football | f. skates   |
| 7. rowing   | g. football |
| 8. tennis   | h. boat     |

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| 5. .... | 6. .... | 7. .... | 8. .... |

**While watching**

- 3** Watch and complete the information in the sentences.

- A lot of people go rowing on .....
- The role of the Cox is to co-ordinate .....
- Britain won ..... at the Beijing Olympics.
- ..... of these were gold.
- Rowing's a good way of developing your ....., ....., and ..... muscles.
- Rowing is a popular sport among .....
- The motorboat is there in case the rowing boat .....
- The University Boat Race is between ..... and ..... universities.
- The University Boat Race is held in .....
- There are always lots of .....
- Communication between Cox and rowers is via .....

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### After watching

**4** What sports are being described here? Choose from the options in the box.

cricket	golf	tennis	rugby	football
hockey	basketball	volleyball		

**1.** .....

There are 18 holes and you play with other people. You have a maximum of 14 clubs – some to hit the ball a long way and one to put the ball in the hole from a short distance.

**2.** .....

You play in white against another team of 11 people, also in white. One player throws a hard red ball and tries to hit three pieces of wood (the wicket), while the player from the other team tries to protect the wicket. If possible, he or she tries to hit the ball quite far and then starts running so he or she can score points.

**3.** .....

There are two teams of six players and there is a high net between them. The idea is for a player to push the ball into the air and for another to try and smash the ball onto the floor on the other side, while the other side tries to stop it from hitting the floor.

**4.** .....

It's a game played by two players, traditionally dressed in white, who hit a small yellow ball back and forward with a racket, trying to avoid a net in the middle and to get the ball to land inside the white perimeter lines.

**5** Find out more about rowing at:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowing>

For more on the Dulwich rowing club featured in the video go to:

<http://sport.dulwich.org.uk/sport/individualsports/rowing/default.htm>

**6** For more on the history of the University Boat Race go to:

[www.theboatrace.org/article/introduction](http://www.theboatrace.org/article/introduction) and [http://wapedia.mobi/en/Boat\\_Race](http://wapedia.mobi/en/Boat_Race)

With the information you find, write a paragraph, briefly describing the history of the race, where it is held and past results.