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SCHEDA DVD 2.4 SPORT IN THE UK**Before watching****1** Match the sport with the percentage of the population in the UK that plays it.

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| 1. football | a. 9% |
| 2. swimming | b. 1% |
| 3. skiing | c. 12% |
| 4. golf | d. 4% |
| 5. gymnastics | e. 10% |
| 6. tennis | f. 3% |
| 7. squash | g. 6% |

Compare and discuss your answers with a partner

2 Which one of these sports did not originate in the UK?

football	rugby	cricket	cycling	golf
tennis	badminton	squash	baseball	hockey
boxing	snooker	billiards	curling	

..... didn't originate in the UK.

While watching**3** Number the following sports in the order you see them on the video.

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| a. football | e. rounders / baseball |
| b. stunts / acrobatics | f. jogging |
| c. skateboarding | g. tennis |
| d. cricket | |

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.

4 Watch the video again and decide if the sentences are Right (R) or Wrong (W).

	R	W
1. Cricket's not very popular in Scotland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. England always beat New Zealand and Australia at cricket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. "Rounders" is similar to baseball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Most people play football at professional or semi-professional level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It's difficult to find a place to play football in the UK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. More than 1 million people go jogging in the UK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Most working people go jogging after work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Tennis is a very exclusive sport in the UK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. British players often win international tournaments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Wimbledon is in London.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. More people do rollerblading than in the past.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The South Bank is a good place to see alternative sports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- 5** Watch again and complete the paragraph with the exact words used by the speaker.

Cricket is a¹ national sport in the UK although not many² play in Scotland. Basically you have to³ a hard red ball with a piece of⁴ called a bat and then run in the opposite⁵ to your partner – that way you score points for your⁶. You have to stop playing when it starts raining.

After watching

- 6** Write a description of a sport you like, including the equipment you need, the rules of the game and how to play it well.

- 7** Read and try to understand this “simple” explanation of the game of cricket.

CRICKET: AS EXPLAINED TO A FOREIGNER...

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in. Each man that's in the side that's in goes out, and when he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out. When they are all out, the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in, out. Sometimes you get men still in and not out.

When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in and the next man in goes out and goes in. There are two men called umpires who stay out all the time and they decide when the men who are in are out. When both sides have been in and all the men have been out, and both sides have been out twice after all the men have been in, including those who are not out, that is the end of the game.

Simple!

- 8** Read more about UK sports in general at:
www.uksport.gov.uk/
 For a simple description of popular sports in Britain go to:
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/questions/sport.html