



# PodPack

Sports

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Welcome to the *Kids' Poetry Club* PodPack on

**Sports!**



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## Activity 1: Sports

In this week's episode, we heard poems about several sports, including soccer, running, and bowling.

Below, you will see a list of sports on the left, and a list of sporting equipment on the right. Can you work out which belong together, and draw a line between the correct pairings so that each pair contains a word from the right paired with a word from the left? You can check your answers at the bottom of page 7.

1: Volleyball

A: Stumps

2: Hockey

B: Bases

3: Baseball

C: Net

4: Golf

D: Racquet

5: Cricket

E: Stick

6: Squash

F: Goggles

7: Swimming

G: Clubs

## Activity 2: Soccer

In the Tortoise poem that you heard in this week's episode, Tortoise was playing in goals for a soccer team. Below are seven words all associated with soccer, but the letters of each word have been jumbled up. Can you rearrange them to discover the seven words? You can check your answers at the bottom of page 7.

Word 1: L A L B

Word 2: H I T P C

Word 3: E T N

Word 4: C E R O N R

Word 5: Y L E P A N T

Word 6: E F E E R R E

Word 7: B T S T U I S E U

## Activity 3: Drawing

**In the episode, we heard a poem about a rat race. That saying normally doesn't mean that somebody is actually racing rats - it means that somebody is working really hard and striving to do well at work. But, imagine that it does mean racing rats. Use the space below to draw a picture of you, or somebody you know, in a running race against animals.**



## Activity 4: Two Poems To Read

### **“Tortoise”**

I asked my friend, Tortoise, to play on my team,  
and I thought that I'd put her in goal.  
But she missed every shot,  
and we trailed at the half.  
She just didn't seem right for the role.  
Her reactions were slow,  
and her diving was poor.  
I'm sure that no-one could tell,  
she'd have been the best goalie ever,  
if she'd just gotten out of her shell.

### **“Harry the Hedgehog”**

Harry the Hedgehog was never picked for the team,  
regardless of what sport they'd all play.  
He'd stand on the side, and wait for the day  
when the coach would say, “Bowling today,”  
and he'd curl into a ball and bowl those pins down.  
That's when Harry would be king of the town.  
Until that day finally appears,  
he's stood at the side, and his teammates he cheers!

**Answers for Activity 1**

1C (Volleyball Net); 2E (Hockey Stick); 3B (Baseball Bases); 4G (Golf Clubs);  
5A (Cricket Stumps); 6D (Squash Racquet); 7F (Swimming Goggles).

**Answers for Activity 2**

1: Ball; 2: Pitch; 3: Net; 4: Corner; 5: Penalty; 6: Referee; 7: Substitute



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