

**A. Read the paragraphs below:**

以下の文章を読んでみましょう。



Baseball is the most popular team sport in Japan. It is played between two teams of nine players each. A baseball field has four bases.



Soccer is the most popular game in the world. In many countries it is known as “football”. Soccer is a sport that combines speed, strength, and skill.



Golf is the only sport played on the moon. This sport requires concentration and many hours of practice. Americans spend \$600 million on golf balls every year.



Tennis is a sport from Great Britain. Tennis is a fast game played with rackets and a ball. A player must score four points to win a game.



Volleyball is the second most popular sport in the world today. In 1964, volleyball became an Olympic sport in Tokyo, Japan. A volleyball net is one meter wide.

**B. Words and Expressions (語彙と表現)**

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

講師と一緒に単語の発音、意味、表現を確認しましょう。

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
<b>base</b>	one of the four stations in a baseball field
塁	野球場で4つある持ち場のうちの1つ
<b>combines</b>	mixes; to do two or more activities at the same time
兼ね備える	混ぜる、2つ以上の動きを同時にする
<b>requires</b>	to need; a strong request
要求する	必要とする、強い要望
<b>rackets</b>	a tool; equipment that you use to hit a ball in tennis
ラケット	道具、テニスでボールを打つための装具
<b>wide</b>	having a distance; measuring a long distance
幅が広い	広がりがある、長い間隔がある

出展

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**C. Write the missing words. Choose from the box below.**

下のボックスから選んで欠けている単語を埋めましょう。

bases	requires	wide
combines	rackets	

- 1 A baseball field has four \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Soccer is a sport that \_\_\_\_\_ speed, strength, and skill.
- 3 This sport \_\_\_\_\_ concentration and many hours of practice.
- 4 Tennis is a fast game played with \_\_\_\_\_ and a ball.
- 5 A volleyball net is one meter \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Answer the following questions based on the paragraphs:**

文章の内容に沿って、次の質問に答えましょう。

- 1 What is the most popular team sport in Japan?  
Answer The most popular team sport in Japan is...
- 2 What is the most popular game in the world?  
Answer The most popular game in the world is...
- 3 What is the only sport played on the moon?  
Answer The only sport played on the moon is...
- 4 What is the fast game played with rackets and a ball?  
Answer The fast game played with rackets and a ball is...
- 5 What is the second most popular sport in the world?  
Answer The second most popular sport in the world is...

Answer the following question. Start your answer with the expression provided.

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与えられた表現から始まるように、次の問題に答えましょう。

What is your favorite sport?

Answer:                      My favorite sport is...