

Teaching **English**

Sporting traditions

Task 2 - Sports challenge - Clue Cards

SPORT A.

This game was started in Scotland and the rules were decided by a Scottish club set up in 1877. Now there are over 2,000 places where you can play this sport in the UK. The number of players can vary. You have to hit a small ball into a hole.

SPORT B.

The Association which decides the rules of this game was founded in 1863. There are eleven players on each team and a game lasts ninety minutes. The team has to try and get their ball in to the net of the opposing team to score a goal. The team with the most goals wins.

SPORT C.

This game has been played since the 1500s and is known as the English National Game. Many countries that were once part of the British Empire still play this game, from India to Australia. Two teams dressed in white use a batsman who must hit a very small, very hard ball. The opposint team throws the ball and must try to hit a wicket behind the batsman.

SPORT D.

This game originated in an English Public school of the same name. The ball used in this game is not round in shape. There are 15 players on each side. The Welsh are very keen players of this port. New Zealand, Australia and South Africa have good teams.

SPORT E.

You can play this on a grass or on a hard court. One of the most famous competitions is held every year at Wimbledon in London. The first Championship was played at Wimbledon in 1877, but it is an English sport that has been played in various forms for centuries. The players use a racket to hit a small ball over a net and the opposing player must hit the ball back with his racket.