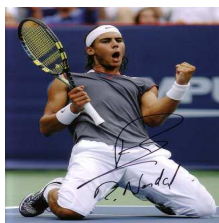
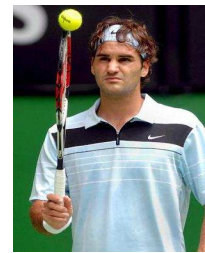




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Tennis



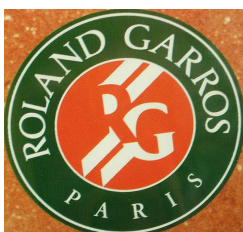
Tennis is a racquet sport, which takes place between two players or between two couples. It originated in Europe in the late nineteenth century and expanded initially in Central Europe. Today, tennis has become global, and it is played in every country in the world. Since 1926, with the creation of the first tour, it has been a professional sport. It has also been an Olympic sport since Seoul 1988, having lost that category in 1924.

The players don't wear a uniform, but they play with basic clothing. They wear tennis shoes, one or two wrist straps, shorts, shirts and of course a racket.

Security is very good. People always tell the public that it is necessary to make silence because it's very important for tennis.

Tennis is one of the most popular sports in many country and if tennis is popular you can learn in any school of tennis.

The most important tournaments of tennis are The Grand Slam: Wimbledon, Roland Garros, US Open, Australian Open.



PARAGLIDING

by Thalia

Inventor: Nobody knows who invented paragliding. In 1980`s climbers in the French Alps started parachuting from mountains and as people wanted to stay in the air for longer paraglider was born.

Famous dives: **Laura (ENG), Kit (ENG) y Donald (IRE).**

Popular sport: It`s quite expensive you need a paraglider, a helmet and an equipment all these are about \$3.500 to \$5.000. The first world championship was in Australia in 1989.

Dangers: It looks dangerous but it`s safer than other types of flying. Most decidents happen when people try to teach themselves but training is essential.



Tennis

By Franco G

Tennis is a sport played with racquets. It is between two players (singles) or between two pairs (doubles). It was invented in France in the 12th century.

You must get a racquet, a tennis ball and tennis clothes to start playing it.

It isn't one of the safest sports in the world, because a lot of people get problems playing it.



Snowboarding.

It started in the USA in 1965 in the 60s and 70s, when Sherman Poppen built the first Snurfer (word formed by the union of Snow and Surfer). Poppen came up with the idea of Snurfer while he was watching their daughters play with one ski, so he built the first table.

It was a simple wooden board, much smaller in size to the current boards, which had no platform for the feet and carrying a rope at the end of the board that helped maintain the balance.



The first competition of Snurfer was held in the year 1968 in Michigan and it consisted of a decrease in a straight line. In 1969 the surfer Dimitrije Milovich began designing snowboards, using in



addition of wood, polyester.

Snowboard competitions prospered at great speed and the emergence of new companies advanced the evolution of boots, bindings and boards.

1987 saw the first official world championship in Breckenridge (USA) and Saint-Moritz (Switzerland).

In 1998 in Nagano (Japan), the snowboard started to be an Olympic sport.

The core team includes the snowboard with bindings, tape and boots.

The most common fractures in the snowboarding are of wrist and ankle.

One danger of this sport is that usually it causes avalanches.

Special clothes for snowboarding:

- . Waterproof trousers
- . Waterproof jacket
- . Bonnet
- . Scarf
- . Covering ears
- . Ski glasses or goggles

To learn snowboarding you have to hire a teacher of snowboarding or go to a snowboarding school. And to learn it you have to go to a place where there is snow.

Safety precautions:

- Ski map
- Skiing on the slopes-marked
- Under 12 must wear helmet
- Safety tape attached to the leg
- Speed can be controlled
- Be aware of who are around while skiing
- Stop at the side of the track



Florentina Marcello 7º

Skateboarding

By Mateo

Skateboarding is the act of riding and performing tricks using a skateboard. A person who skateboards is called skateboarder or skater.

Skateboarding was probably born sometime in the late 1940s or early 1950s when surfers in California wanted something to surf when the waves were flat. These first skateboarders started with wooden boxes or boards with roller skate wheels attached to the bottom.

Skaters don't use any equipment, but some of the skaters uses knee pads and helmets for safety. But other skaters don't use these things.



Snowboarding



Snowboarding is an extreme sport; which needs a snowboard for sliding on the snow. To do this sport you need a snowboard, boots, snowboard binding and goggles. It started to be an Olympic sport in 1998.

Snowboarding started in the 60s, in the USA, when a group of surfers decided that water wasn't very different from snow. The snowboard was invented by Sherman Popper.

The first competition was celebrated in Michigan, in 1968. And the first official competition of the world was in the USA, in 1987 and in Switzerland.

Important snowboarders are Shaun Palmer, Jake Burton, Shaun White and Jose Tmudo.

One danger of snowboarding is avalanches.

If you want to learn and do this sport, you need to go to classes on the snow with a teacher.



Lucila Mastromonaco- 7°

FOOTBALL by Damian Vilarnovo

To play football you need be two goals, one football field, one ball. In the soccer field there are twenty two players and a referee, the objective to win by scoring a goal.

Soccer was invented in 1200, in England.

Football players wear anklets, and the goalkeeper wears gloves.

You can go to clubs and play matches and gain experience.

