


Unit 1 What's your game?

1 Sports (→ p. 9/ex. 3)

Look at the pictures. Write down all the sports which you can find.



football,

2 Baseball (→ p. 9/ex. 3)

Find the correct order of the sentences a)–d).

Baseball is a team sport and it started in America. One player throws the ball, and another hits it with a bat and runs around the field.

- Today kids play baseball at school and in clubs.
- Babe Ruth¹, the most famous player of all times, made baseball even more popular in the 1920s.
- By 1870 baseball was America's favourite sport, and there were many teams.
- Jackie Robinson² became the first black player in 1947.



A baseball match in the 1920s.

Everybody watches baseball on TV or in the stadiums. America loves baseball.

3 More about baseball (→ p. 9/ex. 3)

Use the internet to answer the following questions.

- Find out the names of two players from the Chicago Cubs. _____
- What's the name of a New York baseball team? _____
- Find out the name of the number 1 player from the Cincinnati Reds. _____

¹Babe Ruth [beib 'ru:θ] – amerikanischer Baseballspieler; ²Jackie Robinson [dʒæki 'rɒbinsn] – amerikanischer Baseballspieler