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## Balls for Sports

Many sports are played with different balls. You need a hard, white ball to play baseball. You need a fuzzy, yellow ball to play tennis. You need a larger ball to play soccer. The ball is black and white. You need a smaller ball to play golf. The ball is hard and white.



1) You need a fuzzy ball to play

- A. Tennis
- B. golf
- C. baseball

2) You use a ball that is black and white to play

- A. Golf
- B. tennis
- C. soccer

3) You use a small ball to play

- A. Soccer
- B. golf
- C. baseball

4) You use a hard ball to play

- A. soccer and tennis
- B. tennis and golf
- C. baseball and golf

5) Using information in the passage, we know that

- A. golf is a dangerous sport
- B. tennis is the only sport that you need a soft ball to play
- C. you need a ball to play many sports

6) Describe a ball that is not mentioned in the passage. What does it look like? How does it feel? What game do you play with it?

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## Answers and Explanations

1) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

The passage says, "You need a fuzzy, yellow ball to play tennis." Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) C

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

The passage says, "You need a larger ball to play soccer. The ball is black and white." Choice **(C)** is correct.

3) B

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

The passage says, "You need a smaller ball to play golf." Choice **(B)** is correct.

4) C

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

The passage says, "You need a hard, white ball to play baseball." The passage also says, "You need a smaller ball to play golf. The ball is hard and white." Using this information, we can understand that you use a hard ball to play both baseball and golf. Choice **(C)** is correct.

5) C

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

In this passage, we learn about four different sports. You need a ball to play each of these sports. Using this information, we can understand that you need a ball to play many sports. Choice **(C)** is correct.