

AMERICAN SPORTS

a. Look at the photos. Can you name these sports?



.....Baseball.....



.....Lacrosse.....



.....American football.....



.....Ice hockey.....

b. Guessing game: which sport are we talking about? Complete the sentences below with the correct sport. You can use a sport just once!

.....American football..... is more brutal than soccer.

.....Baseball..... is less popular in Europe than in America.

.....Ice hockey..... players move faster than lacrosse players.

.....Lacrosse..... is popular in the US but it is more popular in Canada.

c. Find differences between:

◆ Ice hockey and lacrosse (look carefully at the pictures).

..... In ice hockey you play on ice whereas/but you play lacrosse on a field/on grass.....

◆ American football and soccer (soccer = football).

..... American football is more violent than soccer.....

..... In American football you run with the ball, in soccer you kick the ball.....

◆ Baseball and cricket (pitches: 60 feet for baseball/66 feet for cricket).

..... A cricket pitch is a bit bigger (longer) than a baseball pitch.....

..... Baseball is an American game (whereas) cricket is a British game.....