

• Reading Comprehension 8 Level 1

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Passage

You need a ball to play baseball.
The ball is hard.

You need a ball to play tennis.
The ball is soft.

You need a ball to play soccer.
The ball is black and white.

You need a ball to play golf.
The ball is small. The ball is hard.
The ball is small and hard.

Questions

- 1) You need a soft 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

Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

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

2) **C**

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

3) **B**

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

4) **C**

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

5) **C**

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.