• 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.