

# NEWSPAPERS

## IN EDUCATION

# Unpacking the parts of a newspaper



**Be a sport! Let's look at the sports section of the newspaper.**

### Nationalism and sport

National identity comes from feeling part of your nation or country. When it comes to sport, nationalism gets people really fired up! South Africans love sport and it is a big part of the South African identity. Let's use the newspaper to deepen our love of sport.

*IN THE SPORT SECTION OF A NEWSPAPER WE FIND INFORMATION, PHOTOS AND ARTICLES ON MANY DIFFERENT SPORTS. MATCH EACH PHOTO WITH ITS CORRECT SPORT.*

RUGBY

LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

CRICKET

TENNIS

CYCLING

SOCCER



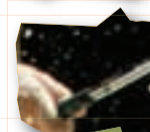
### Who's that?

Can you name the sport for each player



### What sport is that?

Look at the pieces of photographs taken from the sport section of the newspaper. Can you tell what sport it is? Use the labels as clues.



Soccer

Swimming

GOLF

Cricket

RUGBY

Cycling

Answers  
1. Edwin van der Sar - soccer; 2. Brian Zondi - marathon runner; 3. John Smilt - rugby; 4. Ryk Neethling - swimming; 5. David Frost - golf; 6. Wayne Ferreira - tennis; 7. Makhaya Ntini - cricket.

# ACTION!

Cut out an action photograph of a sport player from your newspaper. Paste it below and write a description of what is happening in the picture.



My description

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## Be a good sport What are they made of?

Read articles about great sportsmen and sportswomen. What special qualities do they have? Discuss how being a good sportsperson requires discipline, healthy habits, dedication and teamwork. Why are these characteristics important in sport? Why are these characteristics important in life?



## KIDS IN THE NEWS

### Pitching South Africa first

Delron Davids helped bowl South Africa into the record books while playing at Wanderers in Johannesburg on Thursday May 15. More than 6 000 children between the ages of 6 and 12 took part in a cricket festival across the country to mark the 25th anniversary of Baker's Mini Cricket. They took to cricket pitches throughout South Africa to set a new Guinness world record for the most children playing cricket at one time.

Delron Davids



Picture: Sydney Seshibedi

## Sport scavenger hunt

Open your newspaper to the sports section and get started hunting for these answers. Remember all answers must be found in the newspaper. Time yourself!

1. Name three players who play the same sport.

2. Find the name of two players who play a sport using a racket.

3. Name two rugby teams.

4. Write the names of five different countries mentioned in the sports section.

5. Name three different venues for sport matches.

6. Write one photograph caption from the cycling section of the newspaper.

7. Write down the main sport headline in the sports section.

8. Name four South African sport players.

How long did it take you to find all the answers? Compare your results with a friend. Use a different newspaper and do the hunt again. Did your time improve? Why?

## SPORTY NUMBERS

LOOK IN THE SPORTS SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER. SEE HOW MANY NUMBER WORDS YOU CAN FIND IN FIVE MINUTES. PASTE THEM BELOW.

NEXT TO EACH WRITE THE NUMERAL.

ADD UP ALL YOUR NUMBERS, WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL?

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