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# Flying solo

When Zara Rutherford landed in Kortrijk, Belgium, last week, she had flown around the world alone. She set off in August last year and the trip took 155 days. When she landed, she had crossed 52 countries and travelled more than 51,500 km. She also got the world records for the youngest woman to fly around the world solo (Zara is only 19 years old) and the first woman to do it in a microlight aircraft.

She told that the trip was not easy. On her way she met strong winds, thunderstorms, smoke from wildfires, smog and snow on the runways. Apart from breaking the records, she also wanted to draw attention to the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and aviation. "One thing I learned on this trip is that you are capable of more than you think."

## WORDS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

solo – ensam	a world record – ett världsrekord	a runway – en landningsbana
to land – att landa	microlight – ultralätt	apart from – frånsett, förutom
to set off – att åka iväg	an aircraft – ett flygplan	to break a record – att slå ett rekord
to fly – att flyga	to meet – att möta	to draw attention – att dra uppmärksamhet
alone – ensam	a thunderstorm – ett åskväder	gender gap – klyfta mellan könen
to cross – att passera, korsa	smoke – rök	aviation – luftfart
to travel – att resa	a wildfire – en skogsbrand	capable – kapabel, duglig

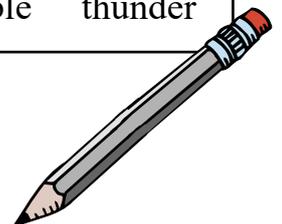
Read the text above and try to find as many of the listed words as you can in the word box below, please. They may read across, down or diagonally.

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D	R	P	A	W	C	N	F	L	Y
E	H	N	Y	F	L	H	N	T	M
R	F	L	M	R	E	C	O	R	D



Zara Rutherford and her Shark UL plane

aircraft	runway	record
woman	fly	smoke
cross	alone	trip
meet	capable	thunder





# Travelling

*In modern world you can travel on land, on water or by air. Pick means of travel from the word box below and place them in the right group – on land, or water or by air, please.*

**ON LAND**

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**ON WATER**

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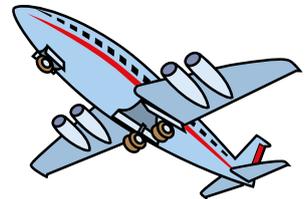
**BY AIR**

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| helicopter      | sailing boat    | motorbike |
| cruise liner    | train           | glider    |
| passenger plane | hot-air balloon | speedboat |
| bicycle         | submarine       | car       |

# The 2022 Australian Open

The 2022 Australian Open, a Grand Slam tennis tournament taking place in Melbourne Park between January 17 and 30, has been lined with negative attention from the very start. The day before the tournament began, Novak Djokovic, ranked number one in the world, was deported from Australia after his visa was cancelled. Australia's immigration minister announced that it was done on the grounds of "health and good order". Australia requires all foreign visitors to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and exceptions can only be granted in limited cases. Djokovic is known to have refused vaccine and claimed that he has been tested positive for the corona virus twice. Tennis Australia and the state of Victoria then announced that he could compete in the tournament. However, the Australian Minister for Home Affairs stated that despite these decisions, unvaccinated individuals entering Australia "must provide acceptable proof that they cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons". In Serbia, Djokovic's father gathered hundreds of fans saying that his son had been "crucified" and the Serbian president called the Australian decision "a farce with a lot of lies".

The attention on Djokovic deportation had hardly settled when Tennis Australia made new headlines by banning T-shirts and banners with prints "Where is Peng Shuai?". Peng Shuai is the Chinese tennis player, who suddenly disappeared after accusing Zhang Gaoli, former Chinese vice-premier and a member of the Chinese Communist Party, of sexual assault – a story that was quickly censored by the Chinese government. She has not been visible on social media after her post on Weibo was removed in November 2021, but her safety and wellbeing has been an international concern since she disappeared. Tournament security officials asked fans to take off their T-shirts and confiscated a banner, because the Australian Open claimed that the shirts and banners are "commercial and political" material. Martina Navratilova, with 18 Grand Slam Singles titles and ranked number one in 1978, said their attitude was "pathetic" and blamed Tennis Australia of "capitulating" to China.

A few days later, Australia's defence minister announced that Peng Shuai's wellbeing is not a political, but a human rights issue and the foreign minister joined him saying that freedom of speech should be defended and respected. Later that day, Tennis Australia's director declared that the ban on T-shirts would be lifted as long as people who wear them are peaceful and well behaved. Banners are still forbidden due to safety reasons.

Peng Shuai was ranked number one doubles and 14 singles player in August 2011. Her best performance at a Grand Slam tournament was when she reached the semifinals at the 2014 US Open. She appeared in state controlled media a few weeks after her disappearance saying that she was fine and later denied being sexually assaulted by anyone.

*Read the text above and discuss the questions below in groups of 4-5 students in each, please.*

1. Do you think the Australian authorities should have let Djokovic play?  
Why/why not?
2. Do you think it is possible to keep sports and politics apart?  
Why/why not?
3. Do you think athletes and tennis players around the world should show their support for Peng Shuai? Why/why not?



Peng Shuai at the 2016 US Open



# Which sport?

*There are some sports explained below. Which sports? Write the name of the sport on the line, please.*

1. Became recognized sport in 1876. Making prescribed patterns on ice wearing skates.

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2. Two teams trying to score by throwing a ball through a netted hoop.

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3. Propelling oneself through water using limbs.

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4. A ball game played between two teams of nine on a diamond-shaped circuit of four bases.

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5. Propelling a boat by means of oars.

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6. Riding a wave towards the shore while standing or lying on a flat board.

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7. Two teams of six skaters trying to score by driving a rubber disc into a goal with hooked sticks.

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8. A skier leaping from a steep slope through the air.

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9. A game played with large round flat stones, which are slid across the surface towards a mark.

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10. Sliding downhill on snow on a board like a broad, short ski.

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11. A form of hockey played on ice with a ball and curved sticks.

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12. Two teams, usually of six players, hitting a ball by hand over a high net.

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# Teacher's notes

## Flying solo

**A**

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U	E	R	N	W	R	M	L	H	N
N	T	I	W	F	L	A	W	H	N
D	R	P	A	W	C	N	F	L	Y
E	H	N	Y	F	L	H	N	T	M
R	F	L	M	R	E	C	O	R	D

## Travelling

**A**

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ON LAND:

bicycle  
train  
motorbike  
car

ON WATER:

cruise liner  
sailing boat  
submarine  
speedboat

BY AIR:

helicopter  
passenger plane  
hot-air balloon  
glider

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## The 2022 Australian Open

**B**

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### Examples:

1. Same rules should apply for everyone travelling to Australia. Making exceptions for rich and influential people may give a wrong impression of law and order in the country.
2. The time of keeping sports and politics apart has obviously passed. Sports are dependent on politics in many aspects and it is difficult to pretend that this is not the case,
3. Why not? Tennis and other sports tournaments are an excellent platform for spectators to show what they think.

## Which sport?

**B**

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1. figure skating
2. basketball
3. swimming
4. baseball
5. rowing
6. surfing
7. ice hockey
8. ski jump
9. curling
10. snowboarding
11. bandy
12. volleyball

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