

The background is a vibrant blue with a subtle geometric pattern. In the top right corner, there is a large, bright yellow sun. To its left are stylized white and light blue clouds. A light blue, stylized track or road curves across the middle of the image. Below the track, the word "SPORTS" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a dark blue, rounded rectangular background.

SPORTS

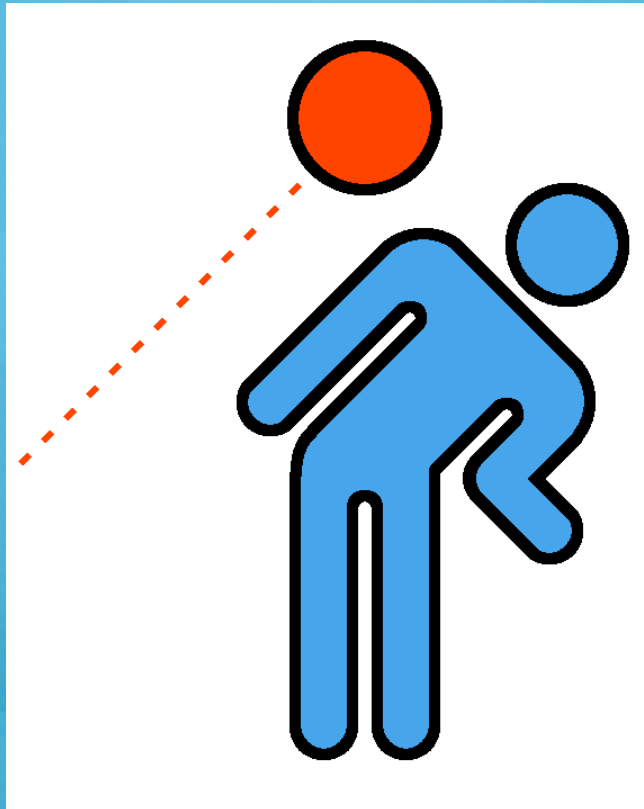
Unit 7: Lesson 9



What are we learning this class?

- “dge” words
- A review of synonyms
- “Why” and “Because” phrases

Quick! Dodge the ball!





Dodge is a “dge” word.

○ Can you think of any other
“dge” words?



We all have a _____ on our
jerseys!

B _____ E



We eat chocolate _____
after our games.

F U _____



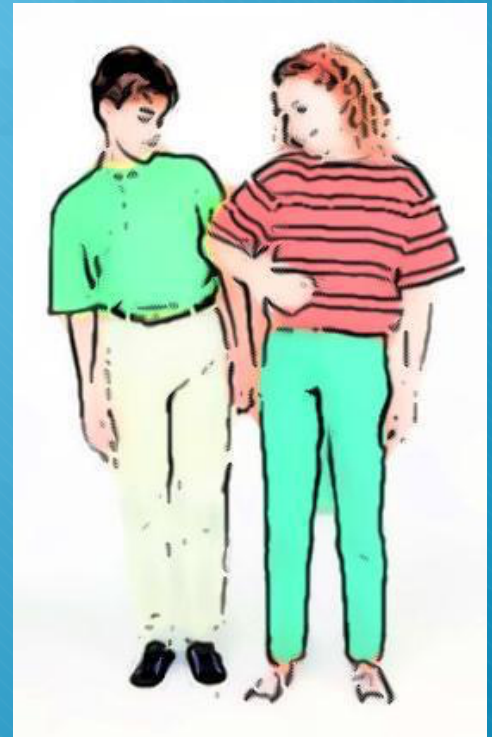
The referee is the _____ of
the game.

J _____ G _____



I had to _____ the player to
get the ball.

N _____ G E



I held a _____ on the team
for losing our last game.

G _ _ _ U _ _ _ G _ _ _



Have you ever held a grudge? Tell us
about it!



Grudge



Let's play hangman using
a “dge” word.



A stylized illustration of a bright yellow sun with a small blue circle in the center, partially obscured by blue and white clouds. The background is a solid blue color.

Great work! What did we just learn?

How to spell and use “dge” words



Now we will be reviewing synonyms

What is a synonym?



Correct! A synonym is two words that mean the same thing.



Example:
Happy
Joyful

These words mean
the same thing!

Here is another example

Quick



Fast

Another synonym:

Strong



Powerful

Great work! Try to think of a
synonym for sad

She was sad because she lost the game.



What is an synonym for
good?

He was good at soccer.





Nice work! Write your own pair of
synonyms down below!





Great! What did we just
learn?

Synonyms and using them in a
sentence

Now we will take a look at using the words “why” and “because”



Why is Lucy running?

“Why” is used in a question

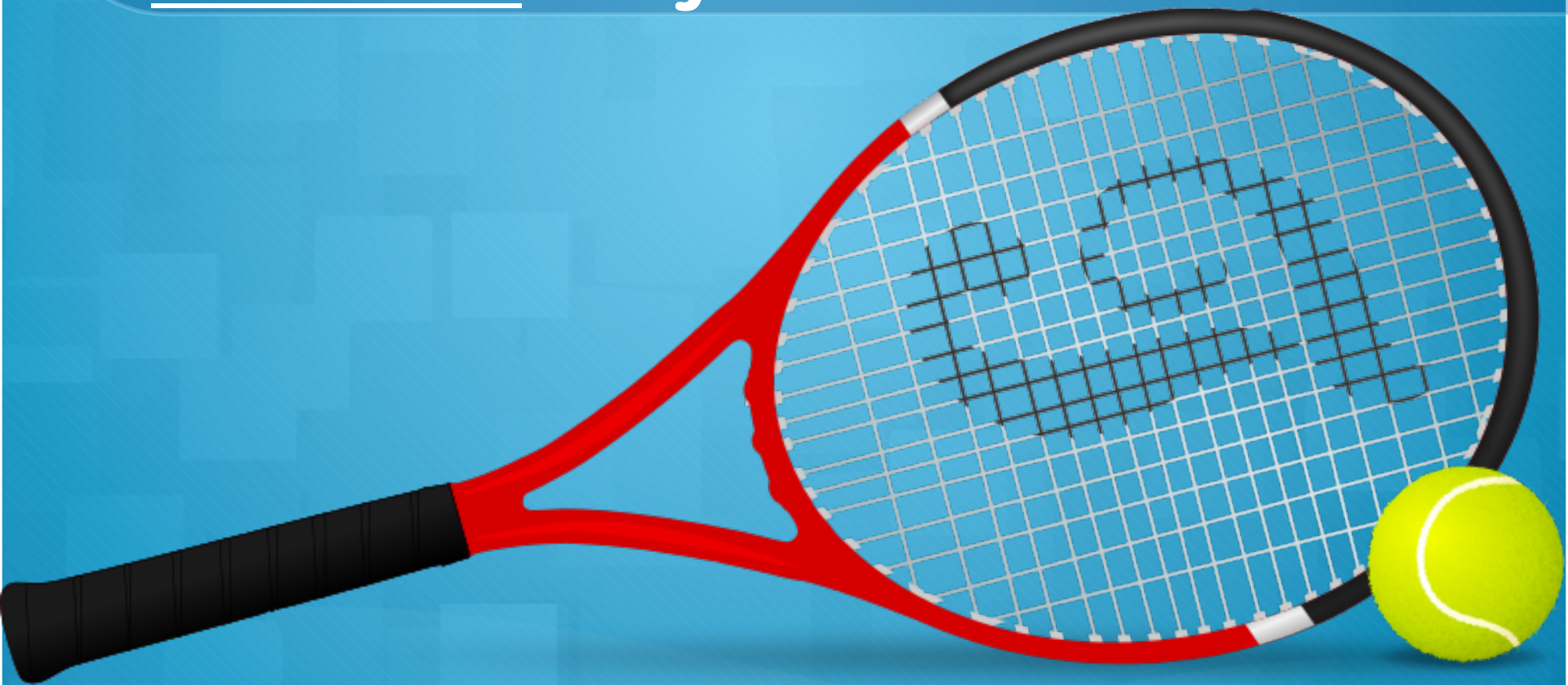


Because she is the fastest.

“Because” is used in an answer




Why are tennis balls so bright?
Because they are easier to see.



Why do hockey players wear skates?
Because they play on ice.





Great work! Write your own question
and answer using “why” and “because”





What did we just learn?

How to use the words “why”
and “because”

Nice work! Let's read
about the sport of cricket!



An Australian player
gets down on one
knee to bat a low ball.



A Fun Sport

People around the world play an exciting sport called *cricket*. In cricket, a batter hits a ball with a large flat bat. The ball is about the same size as a baseball.

The Basics

Two teams play a game of cricket.
Each team has eleven players.
They play on an oval field with an
area in the middle called a *pitch*.



The batter tries to keep the ball from hitting three posts in the ground.



The teams take turns batting and bowling, or throwing, a ball. Two batters on the batting team stand on each end of the pitch. The team that isn't batting plays in the field.

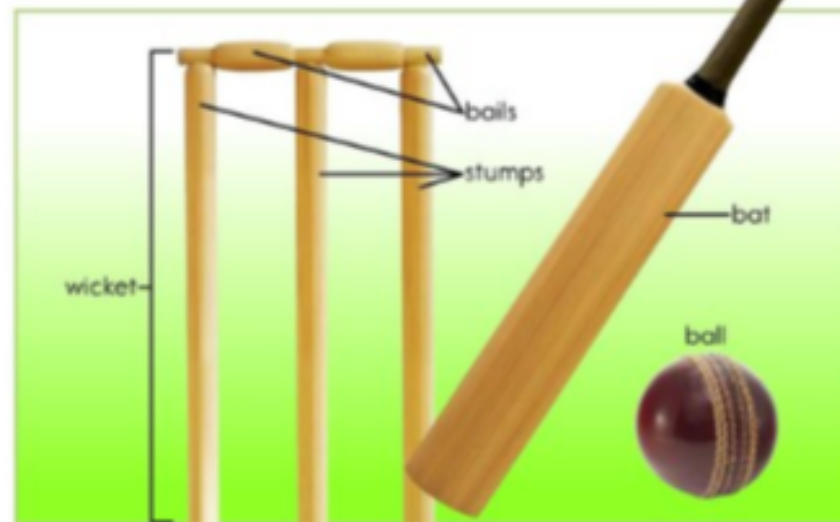
One player on each team
is the bowler.
The bowler throws a ball to
a batter on the other team.



A batter gets ready to swing her bat to hit the ball. The bowler
can throw a very fast ball.

The bowler tries to hit three small posts in the ground near the batter. These posts are called *stumps*. At the top of the stumps are two small pieces of wood called *bails*. Together, the stumps and bails are called a *wicket*.

If the bowler's ball knocks the bails off the wicket stumps, the batter is out.





The batter **protects** the wicket by hitting the ball with his or her bat. If the batter hits the ball, he or she runs down the pitch. If the batter **swaps** places with the other batter, he or she scores one point. The point is called a *run*.



Nine players on the bowling team play in the field.

Their job is to get the balls that the batter hits.

They can get the batter out by catching the ball.

They can also throw the ball and hit the wicket to get an out.

After ten outs, the bowling team gets their turn at bat.

At the end of the game, the team with more runs wins.



Children everywhere enjoy cricket.
These boys play a game in Asia.

That's Cricket!

Since its start as a children's game,
cricket has been **popular**.

Today, it is followed by billions
of fans around the world.

You can enjoy cricket, too!

Nice work! What other sport
does cricket remind you of?



What did we learn today?

- “dge” words
- Synonyms
- Using the words “why” and “because”





Homework time! Do you
have any questions?

