

Popular Sport in Great Britain and Russia



Can you give a description to the word "sport"?

Sport is an organized, competitive, entertaining and skilful activity, which requires following some certain rules.

Sport helps us to be in good form, to keep fit, it makes us more organized, disciplined and strong-willed.

Popular Sport in Great Britain

- Spending on sport activities, attending sporting events and buying sports equipment is a significant portion of the budget for British families.
- Cricket, football, rugby, tennis, table tennis, badminton, squash, canoeing and snooker were invented in Britain.

British national sport is football or soccer



Chelsea Football Club



English Football Club



Barclays Premier League 2011-2012 Club Line Up



Arsenal



Aston Villa



Blackburn



Bolton



Chelsea



Everton



Fulham



Liverpool



Man City



Man Utd



Newcastle



Norwich



QPR



Stoke City



Sunderland



Swansea City



Tottenham



West Brom



Wigan Athletic



Wolves

Rugby is a popular winter sport



It is divided into two types: **Rugby Union** for Amateur clubs and **Rugby League** for professional teams



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Cricket is a popular summer sport in Britain



Tennis is another favourite sport of the Englishmen



Golf is a game of business community



The most popular sport among men and women are horse, boat and car racing, darts, snooker



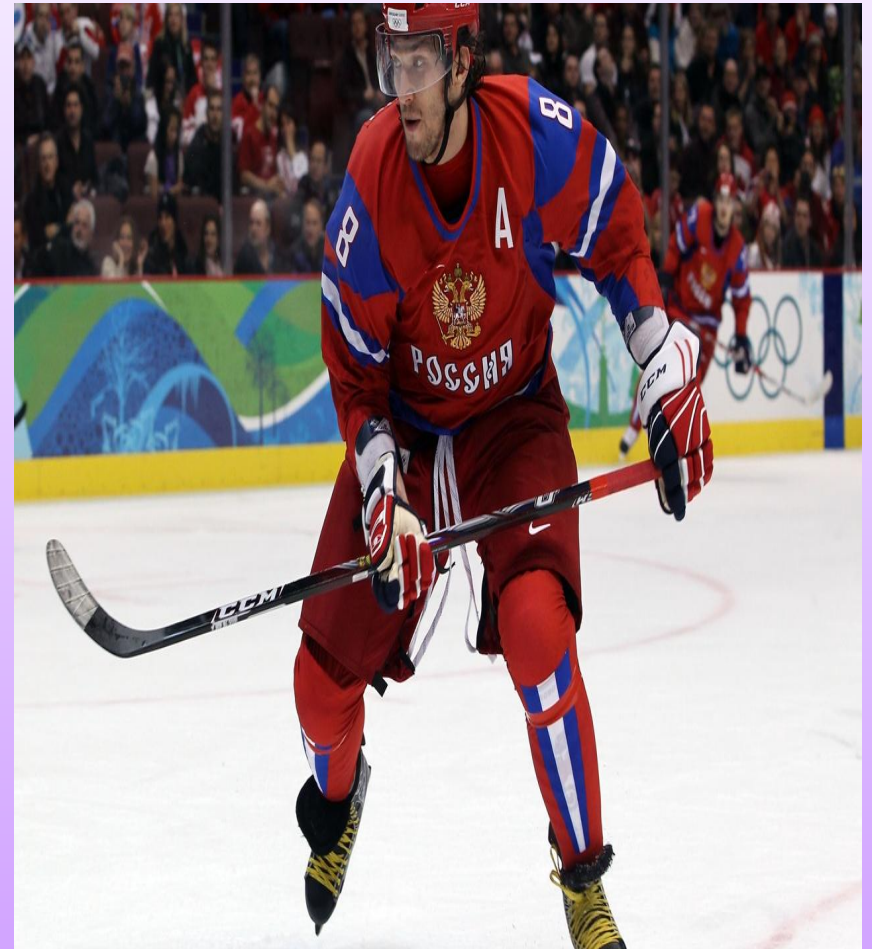
Popular Sport in Russia



Young sportsmen adore snowboarding and Alpine skiing



Figure Skating and Hockey



Extreme Sport: skysurfing and bungee jumping



Football and Boxing



Basketball and Volleyball



Many people watch sport programmes on TV and are sure that they can be called sport-lovers. Some of them are keen on attending football and hockey matches at the stadium in order to feel a unique atmosphere.

There is a huge amount of football fans in Russia. The sense of empathy is very common for Russian people. The team spirit lives in them, that is why they are always ready to support their compatriots at any championship.