



KEY WORDS

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Amateur

To vie

Calisthenics

<u>Championships</u> <u>Pole valuter</u>

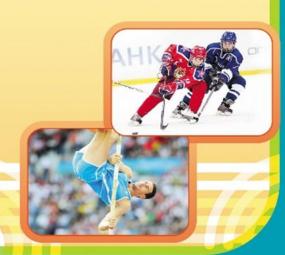
Compulsory To chalk up

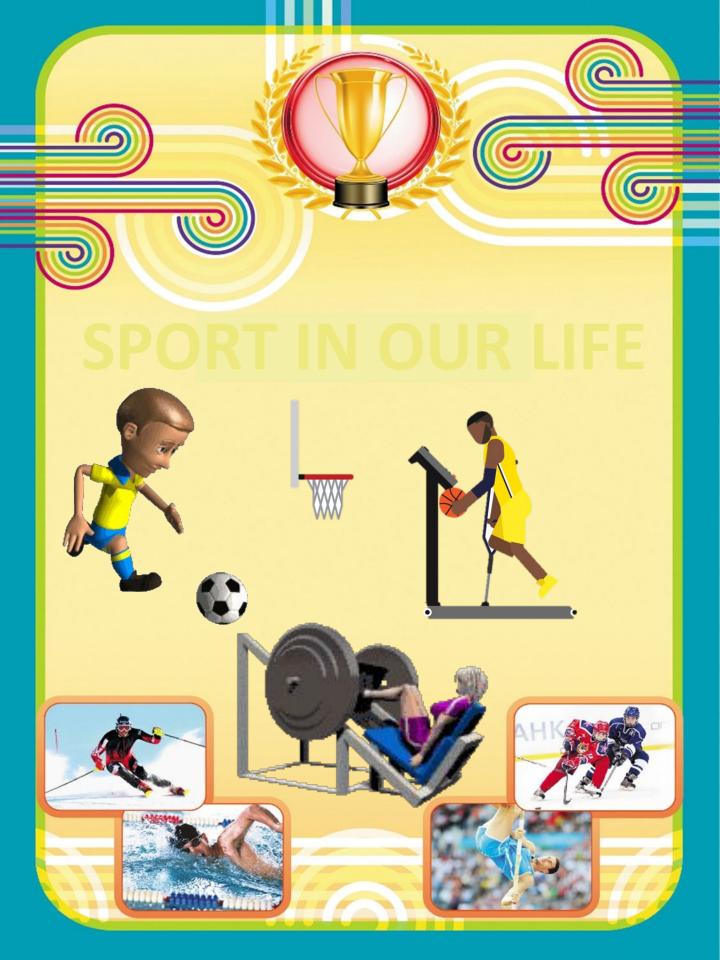
Complex swimming

Struggling

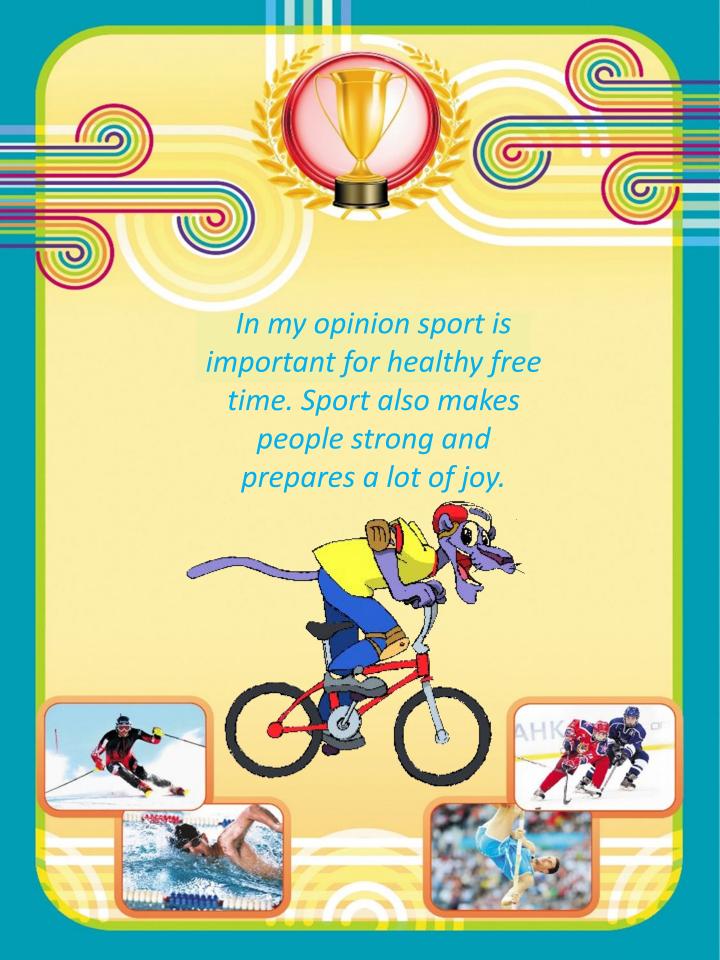
Fans



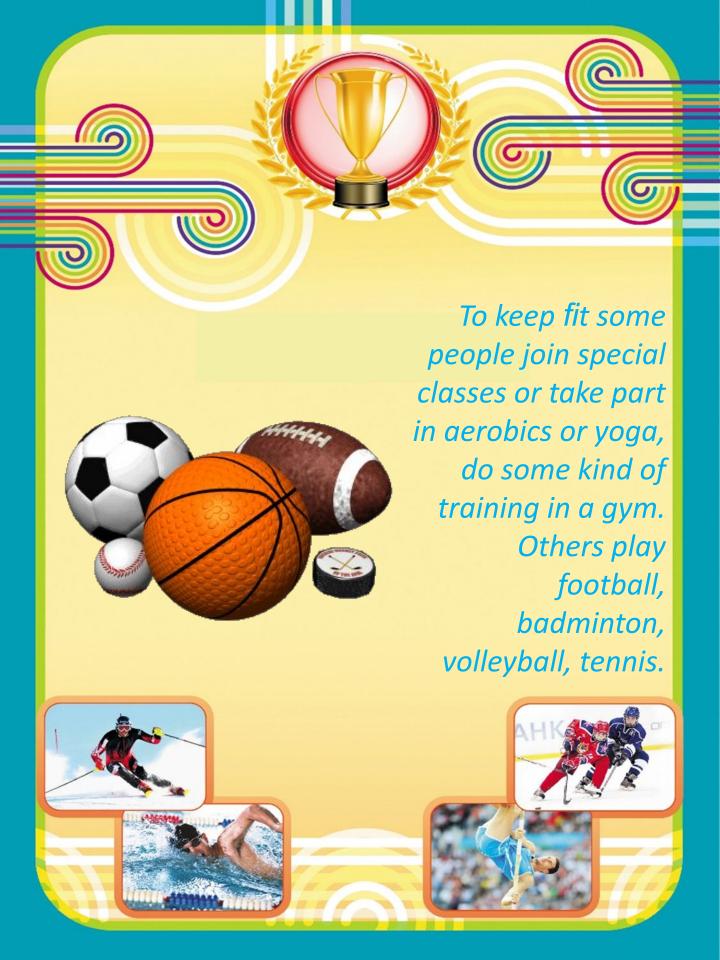


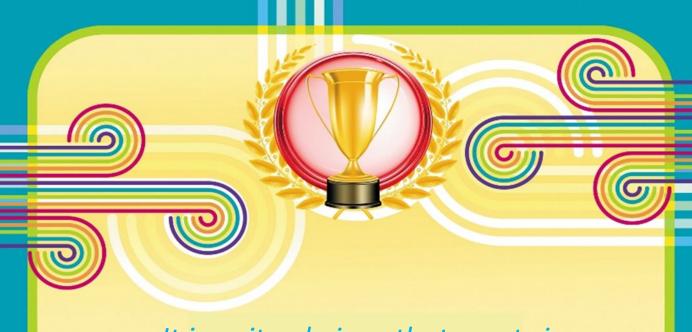








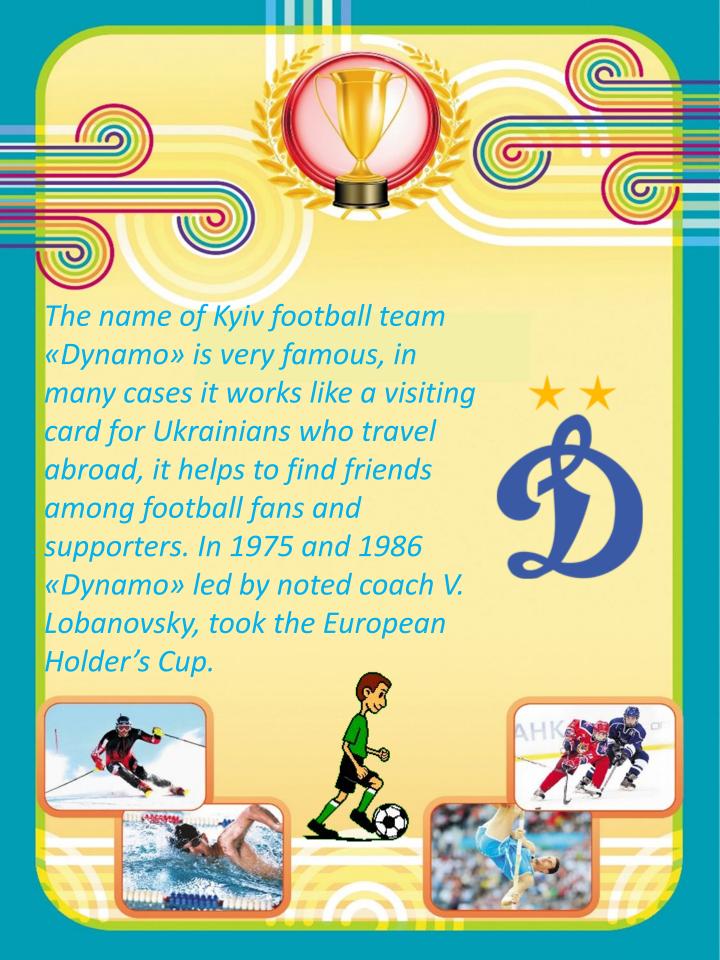




It is quite obvious that sports in Ukraine are well developed and some Ukrainian athlets rank with the world stars. Professional and amateur sports are very popular in Ukraine. Physical training is a compulsory subject at all school levels and thousands of Ukrainian boys and girls train in sport clubs.









Great success was achieved by women's basketball team winning the 1995 European Championship. The Kyiv Budivelnyk basketball, Sokil hockey and Zaporizhia's Orbita volleyball teams enjoy constant popularity with their fans.

The Ukrainian school of calisthenics is recognized all over the world. I. Deriuhina, A. Tymoshenko, O. Skaldina, K. Serebrianskaia, O. Vit- rychenko and others won world and European championships. The famous Ukrainian gymnast Larisa Latynina has the longest history of Olympic records: 9 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze medals.





The name of Yana Klochkova today is known not only in Ukraine. Recently she won the title of the World and European Champion in complex swimming. Sergey Bubka, world-famous pole vaulter, was the first in Ukraine to receive the title «Merited Master of Sport of Ukraine» followed by that of «Master of Sport, International Class». He is the holder of 35 world records the last being registered in 1994 when he chalked up 6.15 m in Italy.





Exercises

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

- a) Sport ... <u>is</u> good mean of . <u>struggling</u> with stress.
- b) Some people ... (participate) in sports, others prefer ... (wat watching on TV.
- C) We can say that Ukraine's participation in the world Olympic movement . <u>started</u> in 1894, the Games for the first time.
- d) At the 17th Winter Games in Lillehammer young figure skater Oksana Baiul <u>went</u> down into Olympic history
- e) Great success <u>Was achived</u> by women's basketball team <u>winning</u> he 1995 European Championship.
 - f) The Ukrainian school of calisthenics ... <u>is</u> <u>recognized</u> all over the world.
- G) Recently Yana Klochkova . won) the title of the World and European Champion in complex swimming.
- h) Sergey Bubka is the holder og 35 world records the last <u>Being registred</u> in 1994.

2. <u>Translate the sentences</u>:

1)It is known that walking for an hour is healthier than irregular participation in any active physical activities

2)Sport also makes people strong and prepares a lot of joy.

3)To keep fit some people join special classes or take part in aerobics or yoga, do some kind of training in a gym

4)Some people participate in sports, others prefer watching them on TV

5)Sport is a good mean of struggling with stress.

А) Спорт - це хороший засіб боротьби зі стресом.

В) Щоб підтримувати фігуру, деякі люди приєднуються до спеціальних класів або беруть участь у аеробіці чи йозі, проводять деякі види тренувань в тренажерному залі

С) Деякі люди беруть участь у спорті, інші віддають перевагу дивитись їх на телевізорі

D) Відомо, що прогулянка протягом години здоровіше, ніж нерегулярна участь у будь-яких активних фізичних навантаженнях

E) Інші грають у футбол, бадмінтон, волейбол, теніс.

F) Спорт також робить людей сильними і готує багато радості.

Questions

- 1. Are sports popular in Ukraine?
- 2. When did Ukraine's participation in the world Olympic movement start?
- 3. Who won the first gold medal for Ukraine?
- 4. What famous Ukrainian football teams do you know?
- 5. What Ukrainian gymnasts do you know?
- 6. What is Yana Klochkova known for?
- 7. Why is Sergey Bubka so famous among Ukrainian sportsmen?

The end













