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professional (adj) playing a sport or taking part in an activity as a job rather than for enjoyment: *He became a professional footballer at the age of eighteen.*

sport (n) sports in general: *The school is keen to involve more young people in sport.*

athletics (n) sports such as running, throwing and jumping: *I love watching athletics, particularly the long jump and the javelin.*

interval (n) a short break between the parts of something such as a play or concert: *The play was so boring that we walked out during the interval.*

half time (n) in football and some other team sports, a period of rest between the two halves of a match: *The teams are going to swap ends at half time, so Coventry will be playing uphill in the second half.*

draw (v) if two teams or opponents draw, or if they draw a match, they both have the same score, so that neither wins: *They drew 1-1 with Manchester United last week.*

equal (v) to be as good as someone or something else: *She equalled the record with a time of 27.69 seconds.*

competitor (n) someone who takes part in a competition: *There were over 5000 competitors in the marathon last year!*

opponent (n) someone who is competing against you: *His opponent received only 36 per cent of the vote.*

Unit 6

artificial (adj) not natural or real, but made by people: *The growers use both natural and artificial light.*

false (adj) made to look like something real: *I realised that the man was wearing a false beard.*

natural (adj) existing in nature, and not produced by people: *This cloth is made from natural fibres.*

physical (adj) real and able to be seen, touched or felt: *There was no physical evidence to connect Whitman with the crime.*

true (adj) based on facts or on things that really happened: *The film is based on a true story.*

accurate (adj) correct in every detail and without any mistakes: *We need to get an accurate estimate of what the new building will cost.*

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