

Sports



Notes for tutors

Phonetic symbols: s (as in seal)
r (as in rain)

Phonemes to teach

s as in Sports, Sam, swims, Susie, Sonia, tennis, abseil, sky, soccer, sometimes

ss as in Russ,

c as in cycles, dances

r as in runs, Ronda, Russ, Rebecca, Rob, rafting, truth.

rr as in Harry

These phonemes appear in red and blue throughout the text.

Talking points

1. Sports that we play. The nature of some of the sports such as jogging, hang gliding, abseiling, white-water rafting. Show pictures of these. Libraries usually have lots of books with photos of sports.

2. Truth and exaggeration. For example, "I went fishing. I caught a fish this big!" Demonstrate with arms too wide to be describing the true length of the fish.

Teaching notes

Each of the books in Level One introduces new words, and repeats words and sounds (phonemes) introduced in earlier books.

- This text is written in the present tense. Why? Try to get the student to explain that the present tense is used because what each person does is on-going. Susie still swims. That activity is not something that happened only in the past.

- "I'm the world's best soccer player." This sentence includes the contraction *I'm (I am)*. Compare this to the contraction *He's (He is)* in Book 6 and in several books at Preliminary Level.

- Book 20 introduces the phoneme z (as in zoo, because, monkeys). You may like to use this to demonstrate the different pronunciation of the letter s.

Words tutors may need to tell or explain

1. Names of people in the text.

2. Difficult words:

hockey	dances	white-water rafting
plays	abseil	climb
cycles	world's	truth



Sam swims.

Links with other Sound English texts

Sport appears in Book 4.

See Book 20 for different pronunciations of the letter s (phoneme z).



Susie runs.



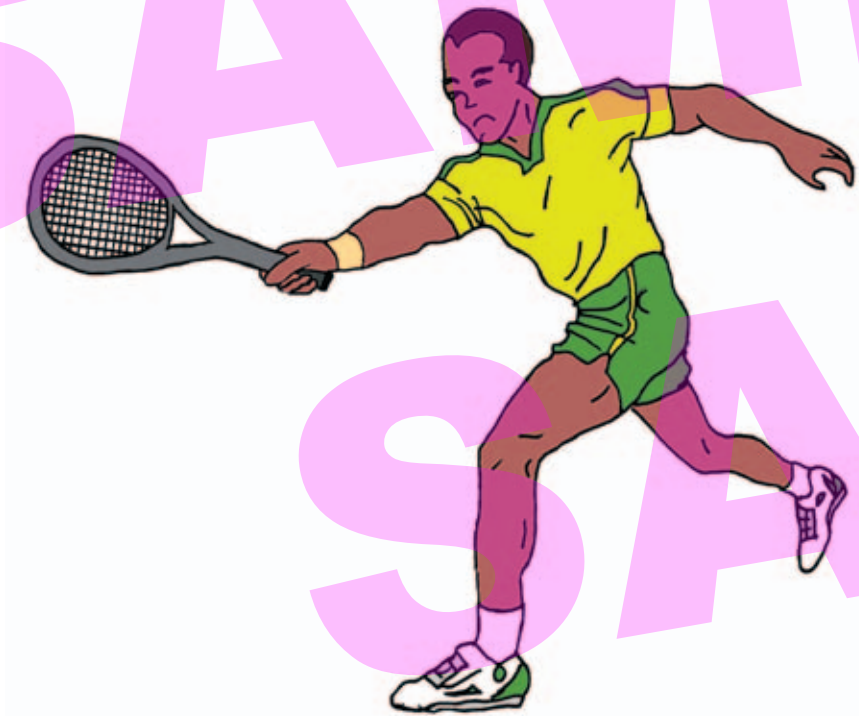
Sonia plays hockey.



Sabrina dances.



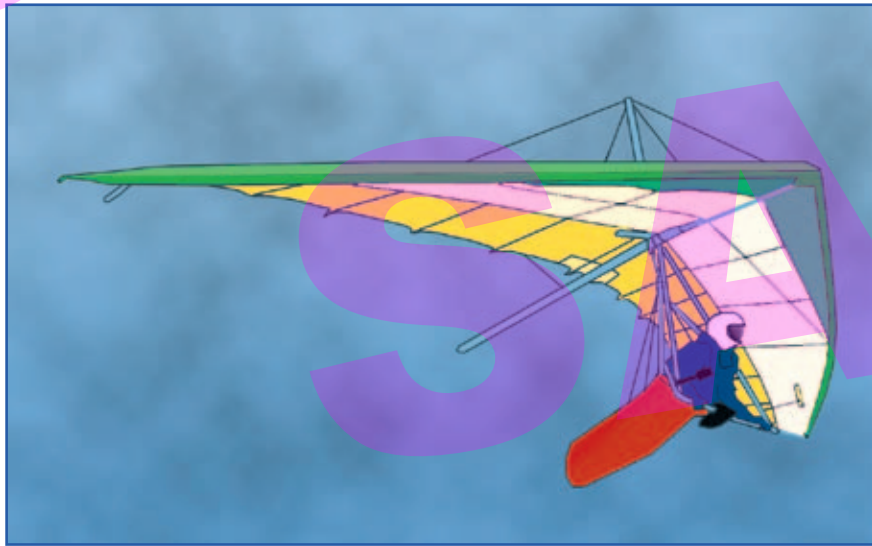
Russ jogs.



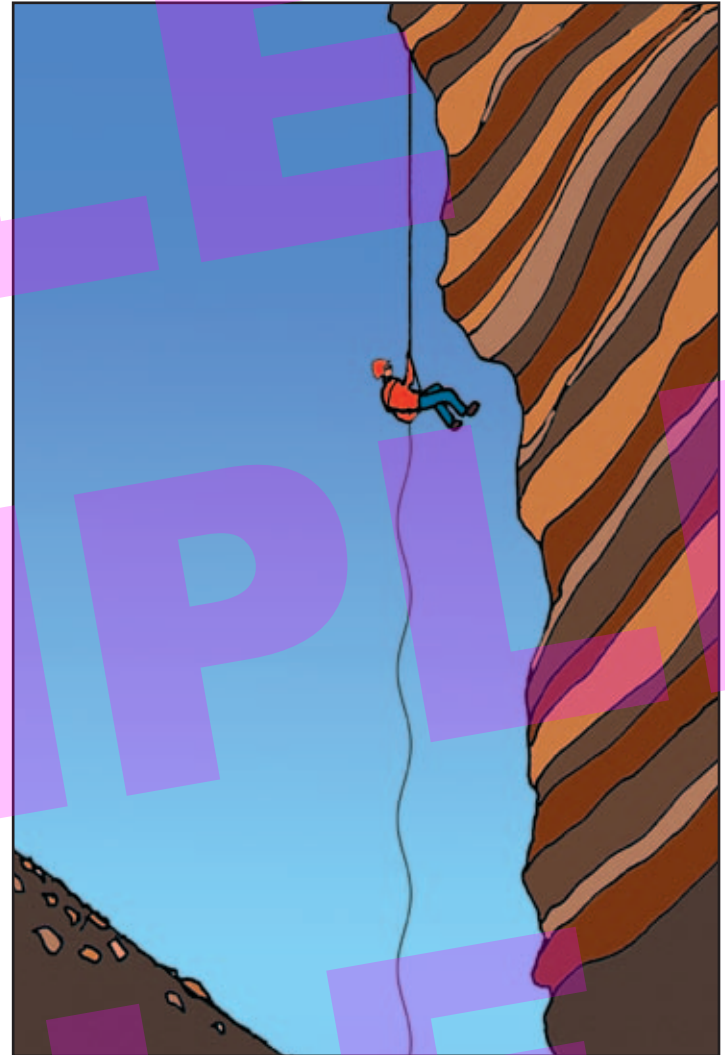
Harry plays tennis.



Rebecca plays netball.



I fly in the sky.



I abseil.



I climb **rocks**.

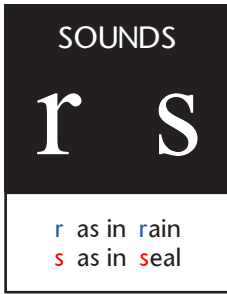


I go white-water **rafting**.

I'm the world's best soccer player.



Sometimes I tell the truth.



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Sound English® is a series of stories for people who are learning to read English.

The series starts with the Preliminary books, which introduce essential sight words.

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