



WORD FORMATION

SPORTS IN RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

LEAD-IN

How many gyms do you have in your school?

What do you usually do in PE lessons?



Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct word formed from the words in brackets.

Sports in Russian Schools

In Russia, schools place a big 1. _____ (**emphasise**) on sports and 2. _____ (**physically**) activity. Most Russian schools have excellent sports facilities for the students to use.

Almost every school in Russia has its own gymnasium, or gym for short. The gyms are large indoor spaces with high ceilings. They have 3. _____ (**wood**) floors that are 4. _____ (**perfection**) for playing sports like basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer.

Many Russian schools also have their own swimming pools. These pools are used for swimming lessons as well as 5. _____ (**competition**) swim team practices. The pools are 6. _____ (**usual**) indoors, so students can swim all year round, even during the cold Russian winters.

In addition to the indoor facilities, Russian schools often have large outdoor fields and courts. These are used for sports like soccer, tennis, and track and field. Some schools even have their own skating rinks that 7. _____ (**freezer**) over in the winter for ice skating and hockey.

Russian schools make sure to provide all the sports 8. _____ (**equip**) the students need. This includes balls, nets, rackets, and other gear for the 9. _____ (**differ**) sports. The schools want to make sure the students have everything they need to stay 10. _____ (**activity**) and healthy.

Sports are a very 11. _____ (**importance**) part of 12. _____ (**educate**) in Russia. With so many great facilities and equipment, Russian students get plenty of opportunities to exercise, learn new skills, and have fun playing sports.

Read and answer the questions.

1. How many PE lessons do you have?
2. Is your school gym well-equipped?
3. What equipment do you have in your school gym?
(climbing rope, gymnastic wall, strength training equipment, cardio equipment)



Emphasis noun [C, U] /'emfəsis/ особое внимание

plural emphases uk/'emfəsi:z/

emphasis noun [C, U] (IMPORTANCE)

particular importance or attention that you give to something

Schools are starting to place/put greater emphasis on passing exams.

emphasis noun [C, U] (WORD) ударение

the extra force that you give to a word or part of a word when you are saying it

The emphasis is on the final syllable.

Emphasize verb [T] (also UK -ise) /'emfəsaɪz/ придавать значение, подчеркивать

to show that something is especially important or needs special attention

The government is emphasizing the importance of voting in the election.

[+ that] He emphasized that the driver was not to blame for the accident.

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Key

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