

**STUPENDOUS  
SPORTS**

**RAMPAGING  
RUGBY**

**PRO  
TIPS BY  
ALL BLACK  
CONRAD  
SMITH**

**ROBIN BENNETT**  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
**MATT CHERRY**



# Wordsearch L1

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## Rampaging Rugby L1

Can you find all 10 rugby related words in this tricky puzzle?

T E T V H F T U C T S H U W M G P R J Z  
R H I B B M V N I F B V G G R F T J S F  
P R P J O M I P Q V G Q W P J G L B T U  
A C F J H N D F H P W R X B T Z K E C X  
V G C M M P B L H J F V M V S Q E V A L  
C U V A G P Q H Z S C R U M Q Z O K F C  
S M R N G R X R M Z U H L C Y P U O V U  
K S B O O T S M R O L R I A Y K J K B V  
U H P P G G B E U V Y W G U C S T K U R  
Q I P Q C T M Y G H A S V R S T A S U S  
R E B I R R K T B Y Y A T V X U C Z Z L  
T L H E L Y O Q A O P M K Q N D K D L E  
O D I Y E X O T V F C J H P I S L J T H  
O I K O X E D B P S R T Z U T R E N M R  
S J Y E F L Y H A L F U Z S U F X P L U  
W F W N G W X R R E C F R A P I T C H G  
U S Q Q J O H D E C Y J V Z P O G C C B  
X R B V G G B V Z V D V W H A I J T Z Y  
Y R R D O I B A L L K N M Y J Z A B A I  
W O H C H L W P S S Y Z W I D J W A X M

RUGBY  
PITCH  
BOOTS  
GUMSHIELD

BALL  
SCRUM  
STUDS

TRY  
TACKLE  
FLYHALF

# Wordsearch L2

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## Rampaging Rugby

Can you find all 15 rugby related words in this wordsearch?

M C M E A M R A S G L H W H O U R E P S  
O A Z D V G F V P W H B S C G J Z K A O  
Y L T B S F S L F T Q I F C X N J J S G  
U T V S P I T C H E U L L I I S I X U Z  
U T I R X E L K C A T J Y N Y N O M M F  
Z A O E N K Z V T B C H H S P B S M C R  
B O K K S O W K Y R T Q A I L H F L S N  
C Z L N T C E V D E M E L D I E U V L A  
B Q O A U A R L U G G O F E E X C C T I  
A C B L D C X E P A M V L C M M T L H B  
L Q T F S O M O T O U D J E Z F E Y O Y  
L C B U E N A N Z B R G W N D H C O Y F  
E J J Y I M A I R X C Y C T M H T E L R  
H T Q U J V P A I U S D Q R M S W H I U  
N I E X D O W O V Q U U U E Z G J B W G  
A I M A Q J O L S I R U C O K V Q V M B  
J R A O P Q K V P N K J S W I U G M G Y  
U E Z Q L W Y L E F T W I N G V Z O B Q  
Q H B L I N D S I D E N K F C A F D V L  
Z R J E U T O N D G C M L M S Y R A C E

RUGBY  
PITCH  
BOOTS  
GUMSHIELD  
FLANKERS

BALL  
SCRUM  
STUDS  
INSIDECENTRE  
BLINDSIDE

TRY  
TACKLE  
FLYHALF  
LEFTWING  
ADVANTAGE

# Wordsearch L3

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## Rampaging Rugby

Can you find all 20 rugby related words in this wordsearch?

W T A C K L E S W R W J S L H X D Z Q G  
V X P C G N T S T K D T Y B G U R G E Q  
S W Y R B E D I S D N I L B J H I W W H  
Q M S H K Y R E O H U Q V I I V U E O L  
I H M Z C U C O U N T E R R U C K I N G  
S H V F I T I A I C G L S A S N P G R W  
U D E A K V X X A A L M L R G I F J A G  
P R R Y P G Q H T R N L E R B W S P L R  
O C T P O O H N C N D K A F O K D C I Z  
N I N X R G A U C T N I L B T Z E P U Q  
O R E V D V E Q U A I Y R E D N B Q K Y  
U G C O D V E D L G H P K L T C M Q A R  
B B E A N E E F V A N P E R F A Q N K T  
J D D E G N Y J L T K I E Z X Z P R D Q  
K C I K X O B F D Q H M W F M S K Z O L  
G L S R S D U T S S U Z L T B Z K L U W  
Q M N D B P U R M R X V D H F Y E U H F  
P K I I G J H U C S T O O B J E V C K F  
K H C M G Q G S Y O K D A D I L L K I B  
T U L K J Y Q K L K Q H A X D U K S L G

RUGBY  
PITCH  
BOOTS  
GUMSHIELD  
FLANKERS  
BOXKICK  
DROPKICK

BALL  
SCRUM  
STUDS  
INSIDECENTRE  
BLINDSIDE  
ANKLETAP  
COUNTERRUCKING

TRY  
TACKLE  
FLYHALF  
LEFTWING  
ADVANTAGE  
CENTRE

# Quiz Questions

1. What team did Conrad Smith play for?
2. Who was the first female rugby player?
3. Who held the record for youngest player to hold a cap for over 100 years?
4. What full-contact sport was adapted by the Rugby Union for women to play in the 1920s?
5. What were the first rugby balls made from?
6. What killed Richard Lindon's wife?
7. In what year was the first Six Nations played?
8. In what year was the first Rugby League World Cup?
9. In what year was the first women's international game?
10. What is the nickname of the Rugby World Cup trophy?
11. How was Norman Biggs killed?
12. Who said: "I have enjoyed going to Twickenham more than I have enjoyed watching football"?
13. What are the two ways to score in rugby?

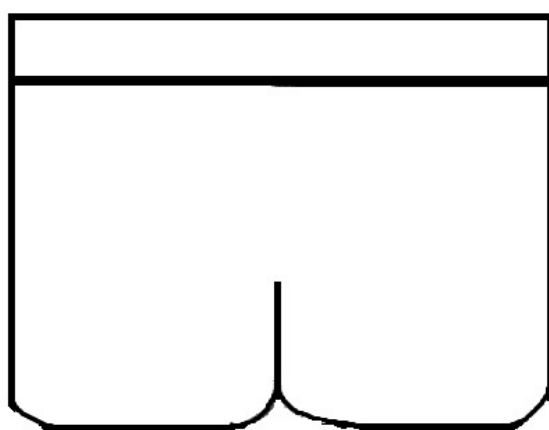
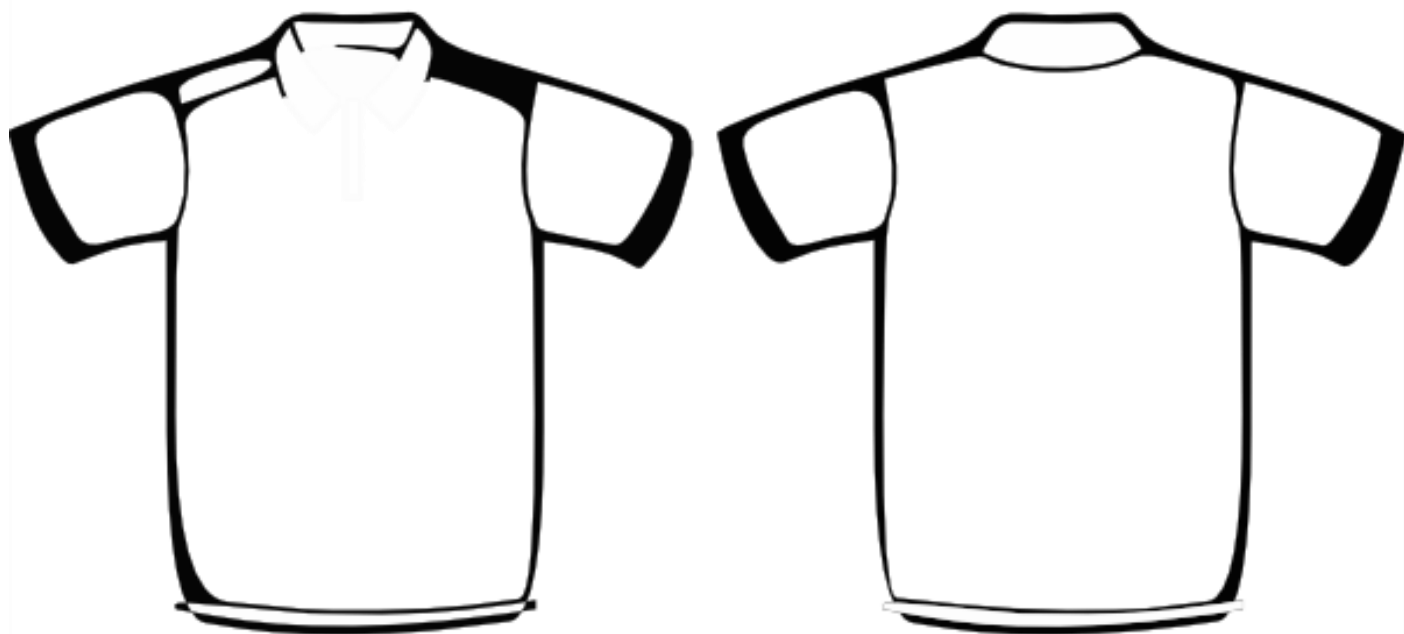
14. How long is a game of rugby?
15. How many points does a try score?
16. How many points is a conversion?
17. What is the longest penalty scored in a test match?
18. How many countries is Rugby Union played in?
19. Which country has the most registered players?
20. Which team were mistaken for the Barbarians in Romania in 2000?

How many did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

## Bonus Questions

1. What was the score between Steaua and the Dorchester Gladiators?
2. Which Italian astronaut watched Sergio Parisse's 142nd appearance for Italy live from the International Space Station?
3. In most professional teams, how much does the forward pack of a scrum weigh?
4. What are the names of the four people who organised the first Women's Rugby World Cup in 1991?
5. What percentage of the international rugby fanbase is female?

# Design your own rugby strip



# Invent your own ball game

Imagine you've gone to an alien planet. The aliens really want to learn about Earthling culture, so they ask you to teach them a game. But you realise that you can't remember the rules to any of the games you know! You only have half an hour to invent a whole new ball game to teach the aliens.

You need to decide:

- At least five rules (including how to score!)
- How the teams work (how many players are there? What positions do they play?)
- How long the game lasts
- What the pitch looks like (Draw this out below!)
- The name of the game!

**Bonus activity:** If there was a World Cup for your game, what would the trophy look like?

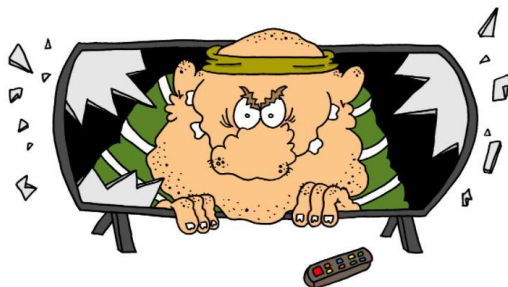




# Make a timeline of rugby

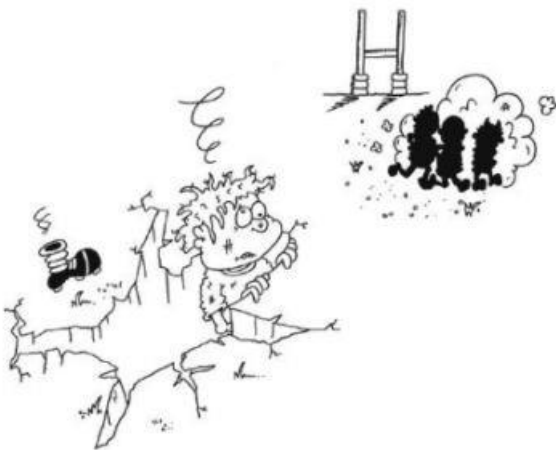
All the dates and important events of rugby have got jumbled up. Can you match the right event to the right year, and put them in order?

1823	Rugby splits into League (paid) and Union (unpaid)
1845	A similar game was perhaps played - maybe with heads!
1991	Rugby gets an official set of rules
1883	First Rugby Union World Cup
1895	The first Six Nations
1907	The first Women's Rugby World Cup
1954	A pupil at Rugby school named Ellis decided to pick up the ball and run during a game of football, and a new game was born
1982	Australia and New Zealand join the League
1987	First international women's game
Prehistory	First Rugby League world cup



# Caption Competition

Add your own captions to these illustrations. Don't forget to colour them in!



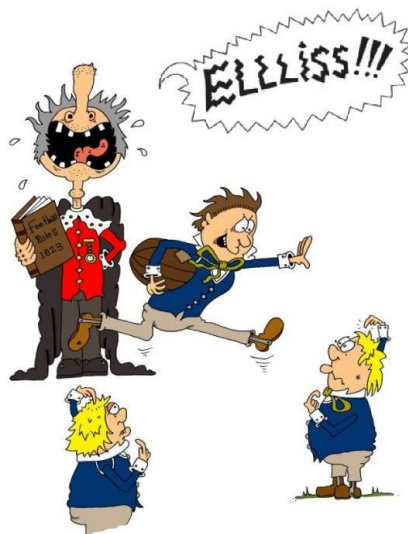
# Complete the quotes!

You can find all these quotes in Rampaging Rugby.  
Can you fill in the missing words?



1. Rugby is not a contact sport, it's a \_\_\_\_\_  
sport. *Anonymous*
2. Forwards win games, \_\_\_\_\_ decide by how much. *Anonymous*
3. I have enjoyed going to Twickenham more than I have enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. *David Beckham*
4. The difference between football and rugby....in football the ball is a missile, in  
rugby, \_\_\_\_\_ are the missiles. *Alfred. E. Crawley*
5. He moves with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cow on a bicycle. *Frank Hyde on Noel Kelly*

(bonus activity - can you draw a cow on a bicycle?)

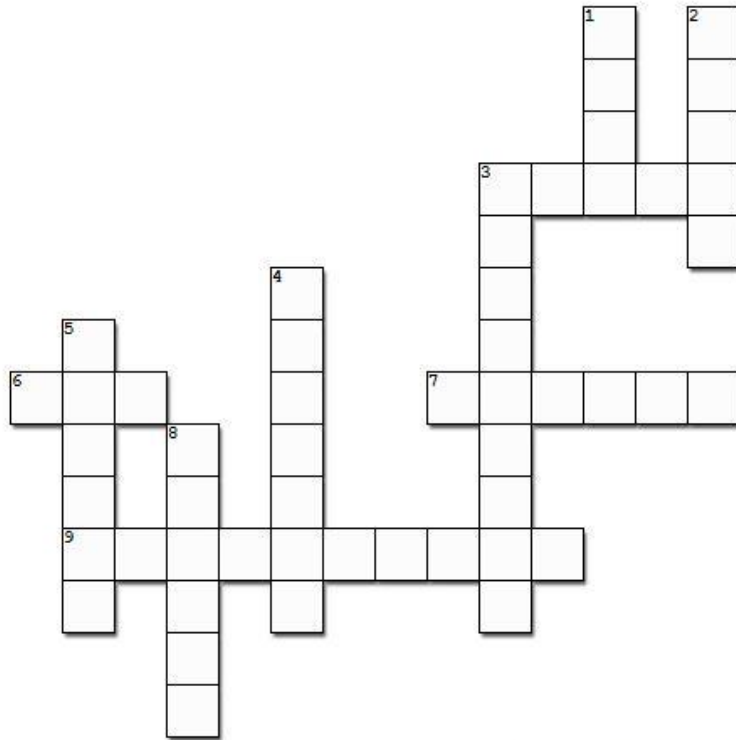


# Crossword

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## Rugby Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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### Across

3. The winners of the Six Nations 2021
6. A kind of scoring worth 5 points
7. The number of minutes a rugby match lasts
9. A kind of scoring worth 2 points

### Down

1. The shape of a rugby ball
2. The surface a game of rugby is played on
3. Famous English rugby player Jonny \_\_\_\_\_
4. The number of players on each team at the beginning of a match
5. The country hosting the 2023 Rugby World Cup
8. Former All Black and two time world cup winner \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

# Make your own top trumps

Below are six cards. On each of them, draw a member of your very own imaginary rugby team. Underneath, you will give them scores from 1-5 in different categories.

The categories are: **Speed, Strength, Footwork, Tackling, Agility**

When you have created your deck, pair up with the person next to you and play a game of Top Trumps.

Top Trumps rules: The first player picks a category they would like to play - for example, Speed. They would put their top card down and say what score their card has in that category. If the other player has a higher number in that category, they win the turn and keep the cards. If they have a lower number, they lose the turn and player one keeps the cards. The objective is to win all the cards.

The image shows six blank card templates arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each card is a rounded rectangle with a thin green border. Inside each card, there is a smaller, empty square box, also with a thin green border, intended for drawing a rugby player. The cards are completely blank, ready for a user to draw and score.

# The Answers

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 P R P J O M I P Q V G Q W P J G L B T U  
 A C F J H N D F H P W R X B T Z K E C X  
 V G C M M P B L H J F V M V S Q E V A L  
 C U V A G P Q H Z S C R U M Q Z O K F C  
 S M R N G R X R M Z U H L C Y P U O V U  
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 U H P P G G B E U V Y W G U C S T K U R  
 Q I P Q C T M Y G H A S V R S T A S U S  
 R E B I R R K T B Y Y A T V X U C Z Z L  
 T L H E L Y O Q A O P M K Q N D K D L E  
 O D I Y E X O T V F C J H P I S L J T H  
 O I K O X E D B P S R T Z U T R E N M R  
 S J Y E F L Y H A L F U Z S U F X P L U  
 W F W N G W X R R E C F R A P I T C H G  
 U S Q Q J O H D E C Y J V Z P O G C C B  
 X R B V G G B V Z V D V W H A I J T Z Y  
 Y R R D O I B A L L K N M Y J Z A B A I  
 W O H C H L W P S S Y Z W I D J W A X M

RUGBY BALL TRY  
 PITCH SCRUM TACKLE  
 BOOTS STUDS FLYHALF  
 GUMSHIELD  
 FLANKERS

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## Rampaging Rugby

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 O A Z D V G F V P W H B S C G J Z K A O  
 Y L T B S F S L F T Q I F C X N J J S G  
 U T V S P I T C H E U L L I I S I X U Z  
 U T I R X E L K C A T J Y N Y N O M M F  
 Z A O E N K Z V T B C H S P B S M C R  
 B O K K S O W K Y R T Q A I L H F L S N  
 C Z L N T C E V D E M E L D I E U V L A  
 B Q O A U A R L U G G O F E E X C C T I  
 A C B L D C X E P A M V L C M M T L H B  
 L Q T F S O M O T O U D J E Z F E Y O Y  
 L C B U E N A N Z B R G W N D H C O Y F  
 E J J Y I M A I R X C Y C T M H T E L R  
 H T Q U J V P A I U S D Q R M S W H I U  
 N I E X D O W O V Q U U U E Z G J B W G  
 A I M A Q J O L S I R U C O K V Q V M B  
 J R A O P Q K V P N K J S W I U G M Y  
 U E Z Q L W Y L E F T W I N G V Z O B Q  
 Q H B L I N D S I D E N K F C A F D V L  
 Z R J E U T O N D G C M L M S Y R A C E

RUGBY BALL TRY  
 PITCH SCRUM TACKLE  
 BOOTS STUDS FLYHALF  
 GUMSHIELD INSIDECENTRE LEFTWING  
 FLANKERS BLINDSIDE ADVANTAGE

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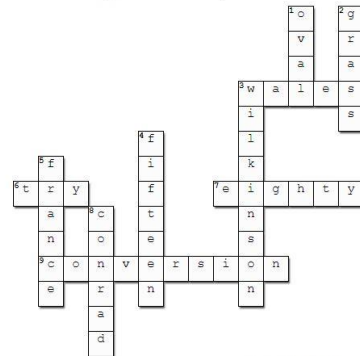
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 S W Y R B E D I S D N I L B J H I W W H  
 Q M S H K Y R E O H U Q V I I V U E O L  
 I H M Z C U C O U N T E R R U C K I N G  
 S H V F I T I A I C G L S A S N P G R W  
 U D E A K V X X A A L M L R G I F J A G  
 P R R Y P G Q H T R N L E R B W S P L R  
 O C T P O O H N C N D K A F O K D C I Z  
 N I N X R G A U C T N I L B T Z E P U Q  
 O R E V D V E Q U A I Y R E D N B Q K Y  
 U G C O D V E D L G H P K L T C M Q A R  
 B B E A N E E F V A N P E R F A Q N K T  
 J D D E G N Y J L T K I E Z X Z P R D Q  
 K C I K X O B F D Q H M W F M S K Z O L  
 G L S R S D U T S S U Z L T B Z K L U W  
 Q M N D B P U R M R X V D H F Y E U H F  
 P K I I G J H U C S T O O B J E V C K F  
 K H C M G Q G S Y O K D A D I L L K I B  
 T U L K J Y Q K L K Q H A X D U K S L G

RUGBY BALL TRY  
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 GUMSHIELD INSIDECENTRE LEFTWING  
 FLANKERS BLINDSIDE ADVANTAGE  
 BOXKICK ANKLETAP CENTRE  
 DROPKICK COUNTERRUCKING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rugby Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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### CROSS

- The winners of the Six Nations 2021 (wales)
- A kind of scoring worth 5 points (try)
- The number of minutes a rugby match lasts (eighty)
- A kind of scoring worth 2 points (conversion)

### Down

- The shape of a rugby ball (oval)
- The surface a game of rugby is played on (grass)
- Famous English rugby player Jonny (wilkinson)
- The number of players on each team at the beginning of a match (fifteen)
- The country hosting the 2023 Rugby World Cup (france)
- Former All Black and two time world cup winner (conrad) Smith

## Quiz answers

(all answers are information available in the book)

1. All Blacks
2. Emily Valentine
3. Norman Biggs
4. Barette
5. Pigs' bladders
6. From an infection contracted while inflating pigs bladder balls
7. 1883
8. 1954
9. 1982
10. William
11. by a poison arrow
12. David Beckham
13. conversion, try
14. 80 minutes
15. 5
16. 2
17. 64.2 metres, **extra point**: against Scotland
18. 120
19. South Africa **extra point**: c.651,146 (anywhere between 600,000 and 700,000)
20. The Dorchester Gladiators

### Bonus Questions

1. 60-17)
2. Luca Parmitano
3. 900kg
4. Deborah Griffon, Sue Dorrington, Alice Cooper, Mary Forsyth
5. 40%

## Quotes answers

1. Collision
2. Backs
3. Watching football
4. Men
5. Elegance

## Timeline answers

1823 Ellis at Rugby School; 1845 Rugby gets official rules; 1883 first Six Nations; 1895 split into League (paid) and Union (not paid); 1907 Australia and New Zealand join; 1954 first Rugby League World Cup; 1982 first women's international game; 1987 first Rugby Union World Cup; 1991 women's first world cup

