**Reading Comprehension Test**

**Lesson 19**

**Text “Popular British Sports and Games”**

1. **True, false or not stated?**
2. The British are real sport lovers.
3. Football was invented in England.
4. Golf and hockey were also developed in England.
5. The British have a good sense of humour.
6. Tennis existed in the 15th century in England.
7. The British are very interested in skiing and skating.
8. **Put the words in the right order to make the sentences correct .**
9. the, Cricket, spread, country, was, through.
10. competitions, teams, international, English, take part, the, national, in.

**III. Answer the questions**

1. What are the popular British sports and games?

2. Which sports can we call the national English games?

3. The British are not very much interested in swimming, boating and sailing, are they?

4. Which one is the most important football match of the year in England?

5. Do girls and women play cricket too?

6. Which sport is the oldest one in Britain? When and where was it first played?

7. Which sports can we call the national Russian sports?

8. Which sports are you fond of?

1. **Discuss in groups and speak about:**

**a) popular British sports and games;**

**b) sports and games popular in Russia.**

**Use the following as a plan for your discussion.**

The British (the Russians) are very much interested in……. .

………… is (are) called the national…………… .

………….. was developed (invented) in …………….. .

…………… is (was) spread through the country.

…………….. take part in the international competitions (matches, Olympiad games).

The famous British (Russian) sportsman in ……………… is (are) ………………… .

He (she) took the 1st (2nd, 3rd) prize in the Olympiad in Sochi.