

EXTRA PRACTICE 6(A)

Read the passage. Then, complete the table with information from the passage.

Yukigassen is a snowball fighting game which originated in Japan. In English, it means ‘snow battle’. It is a sport which combines snowball fights and dodgeball. This sport was born in 1989 in Sobetsu town in the Mt. Showa-Shinzan vicinity. Since then, the Showa-Shinzan International Yukigassen competition is held yearly in the town which is about two hours away from Sapporo.

The game requires each team to have seven players. The game is then played on a 35m × 10m court. Each match consists of 3-minutes sets. The winner is the team that wins the first two out of the three matches. A total of 90 snowballs is allowed for each team, and any player struck by a snowball is eliminated. The team with the most remaining players at the end of each set wins.

Yukigassen has become so popular that it is also played in Finland, Australia and Russia.

YUKIGASSEN	
In English:	1. _____
A fusion of	2. _____ and 3. _____
Year first played in	4. _____
Annual competition held in	5. _____
GAME PLAY	
Number of players in a team	6. _____
Number of sets played	7. _____
Winning team	8. Consists of _____
Two other countries which the sport is popular in	9. _____ 10. _____