2.C. **Sport in Australia** (p.20)



* Ex.2/p.20 Match the photos with the sports and activities in the box.

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| *cricket, hockey, horse riding, martial arts, netball\*, rugby, Australian Rules football\*\** |

\*Netball is a game that is similar to basketball, but it is often played by girls and women. The rules are different, you are not allowed to run with the ball as you do in basketball, it has to be passed as soon as it is caught. Netball is a non-contact sport.

\*\*Australian Rules Football is the national sport of Australia. It is a cross between football and rugby.

* Reading: Sun, Sea and Sport!/p.20
* Ex.3/p.20 Answer the questions.

Read the information about the famous swimmer, Ian Thorpe.

* Ex.4/p.20 Which Olympic Games are his medals from?
* Ex.5/p.20 Are the sentences true or false?

Ian Thorpe is a famous swimmer. He’s from Sydney, in Australia. He doesn’t swim in competitions now but he’s still very popular in Australia. And he’s also popular with millions of people in other countries. He is very tall- nearly two meters- and he’s got very big feet. Sport is very popular in Ian’s family. His father, Ken, plays cricket and his sister, Christina, is also a swimmer. Ian Thorpe is an Olympic champion. He’s got five gold medals from the Olympic games in 2000 and 2004. He also holds two world records. But Ian Thorpe is not a typical Australian sportsman. He isn’t really interested in other sports, like football or cricket. His hobby is fashion. He wears expensive clothes and has a company that makes jewellery.