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1. Write the opposites of the following words:

- a. slowly _____
- b. safe _____
- c. least _____
- d. high _____
- e. short _____
- f. hate _____

2. Fill in the sentences with the opposites from exercise 1. Then listen to the recording and check your answers.

- a. It's the second _____ popular sport in the world.
- b. There's a 16-km _____ sandbank called Goodwin Sands.
- c. At this time of the year, there's an extremely _____ tide.
- d. The players must play _____.
- e. Cricket players _____ the low tide at Goodwin Sands, but it's very _____ for the ships in the English Channel.

3. Find and correct five mistakes in the rules of cricket. Then listen and check.

There are two teams of nine players. They play on a square field. You need a cricket ball, a helmet, gloves, pads, a stick and a leather ball. When one team is batting, they must kick the ball. The other team tries to hit the ball. The team with the most points wins.

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SOLUTIONS

1. Write the opposites of the following words:

- a. slowly _____ quickly _____
- b. safe _____ dangerous _____
- c. least _____ most _____
- d. high _____ low _____
- e. short _____ long _____
- f. hate _____ love _____

2. Fill in the sentences with the opposites from exercise 1. Then listen to the recording and check your answers.

- a. It's the second most popular sport in the world.
- b. There's a 16-km long sandbank called Goodwin Sands.
- c. At this time of the year, there's an extremely low tide.
- d. The players must play quickly.
- e. Cricket players love the low tide at Goodwin Sands, but it's very dangerous for the ships in the English Channel.

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