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Test your expressions and idioms connected to sports

Fill in the missing words and think about which sport you associate with each one... Then match the expression with its definition.

BAR	BASE	TOWEL	SWIM	PAR
	BALL		COURT	BALLPARK
1.	it's sink or	a)	establish / increase a limit	
2.	the ball's in your	b)	to give up	
3.	to throw in the	c)	fail or succeed	
4.	it's all for the course	d)	a rough estimate	
5.	let's get therolling	e)	it's your turn to make a deci	ision / offer
6.	set thetoo high / rai	se the f)	what would normally be exp	pected (often negative)
7.	afigure	g)	contact / catch up with so	meone (briefly) to see
		_	how they are	-
8.	to touch	h)	to begin a process (or discus	ssion)
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Now complete the following sentences with the appropriate expression from above.

- 4. So, to, we're going to talk about the opening ceremony of the games.
- 6. You shouldn'ttoo high, you won't get any applicants for the post!







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ANSWERS

- 1.SWIM (swimming)
- 2.COURT (tennis)
- 3.TOWEL (boxing / wrestling)
- 4.PAR (golf)
- 5.BALL (bowling)
- 6.BAR (high jump)
- 7.BALLPARK (baseball)
- 8.BASE (baseball)
 - 1. c
 - 2. e
 - 3. b
 - 4. f
 - 5. h
 - 6. a
 - 7. d
 - 8. g
 - 1. throw in the towel
 - 2. sink or swim
 - 3. touch base
 - 4. get (set) the ball rolling
 - 5. ball is in their court
 - 6. set the bar
 - 7. it's all par for the course
 - 8. ballpark figure