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1 Look and circle the correct option.

These words are **verbs** / **nouns**.



throw




catch



tackle

2 Read and label.

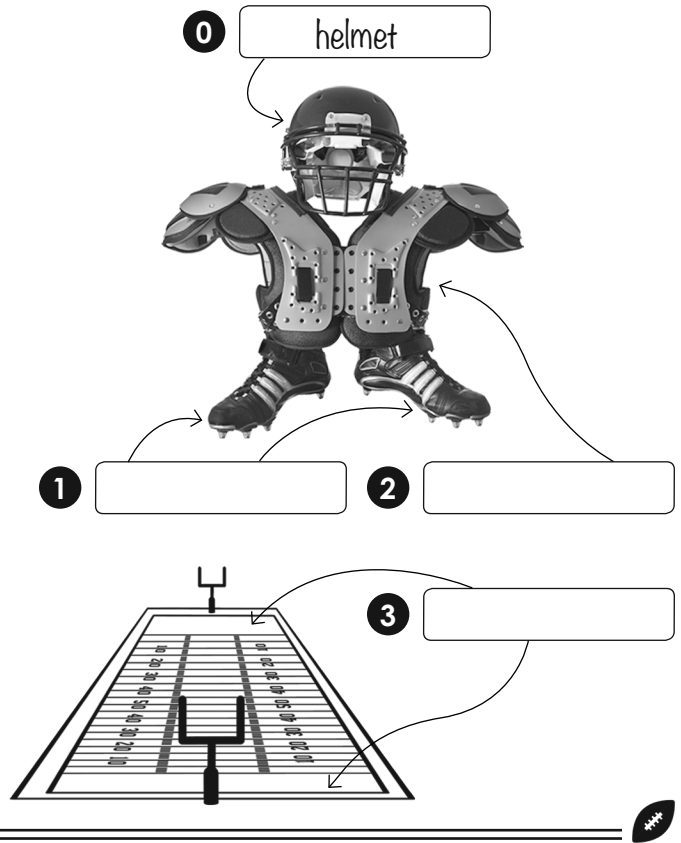
 cleats end zones helmet pads

Football in the United States

Football is one of the most popular sports in the United States. There are school teams and professional teams. There are even football teams for young children. Millions of people watch football games every year.

Two teams play in every game. Each team tries to move the football into the other team's end zone. The players plan, run, throw, catch and tackle. The time for most games is three hours.

Players wear a helmet and a uniform with big, heavy pads for protection. They also wear special shoes called *cleats*. Cleats help the players run.



0 helmet

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3 Read and circle T (True) or F (False).

0. Football is the least popular sport in the US.
1. There are football teams for young people.
2. The time for most football games is one hour.
3. Millions of people watch football games.
4. Players don't wear helmets and pads.
5. Two teams play in every game.

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 **Stop and Think!**
Do you think football is safe?
Why? Why not?