The 1 minute sit-up test

The 1 minute sit-up test is a test that measures **muscular endurance**. You have to complete as many sit-ups as you can in 1 minute and record your score at the end.

1. What equipment is needed to complete the 1 minute sit-up test?



2. Before the test, the person must warm-up. Give 3 reasons why they must warm-up before the test.

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3. Explain how to complete the 1 minute sit-up test. Use the images to help you.



4. Sara took part in the 1 minute sit-up test and managed to do 30 sit-ups. Using the normative data table below, interpret the result of Sara's 1 minute sit-up test result.

| Excellent | Good | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Poor |
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| >35 | 27-35 | 21-26 | 11-20 | 6-10 | <6 |

Sara's result: ______

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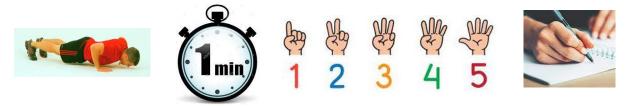
The 1 minute press-up test

The 1 minute press-up test is a test that measures **muscular endurance**. You have to complete as many press-ups as you can in 1 minute and record your score at the end.

1. What equipment is needed to complete the 1 minute press-up test?



2. Explain how to complete the 1 minute press-up test. Use the images to help you.



3. Joe took part in the 1 minute press-up test and managed 42 press-ups. Using the normative data table below, interpret the result of Joe's 1 minute press-up test result.

| Excellent | Good | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Poor |
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Joe's result: _____

4. The 1 minute sit-up test and 1 minute press-up test both measure a person's muscular endurance, which is the ability of the muscles to work over and over again without getting tired.

Explain why muscular endurance is needed for an athlete in a sport of your choice.