

# Boxing

A photograph of two boxers in a ring. The boxer on the left is wearing red trunks and red gloves, and is in a defensive stance. The boxer on the right is wearing black trunks and red gloves, and is leaning forward, possibly preparing to throw a punch. The background is dark, and the ring ropes are visible.

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Boxing is an individual sport. Two boxers try to hit each other in certain areas of the upper part of the body.





Bouts are won by a count-out,



by forcing an opponent to retire  
or on points.





Most bouts are held in a ring.



Amateurs wear shorts, undershirts  
and headgear;





They both wear gloves, gum shield and boots.



# Attack: there are four basic punches

1. Jab

2. Cross





3. Hook



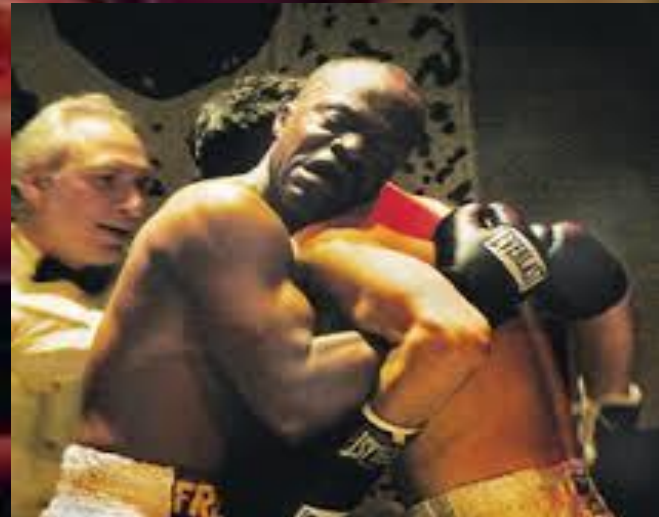
4. Uppercut



Defence: There are several basic movements a boxer can use in order to evade or block the punches of his opponent:

1. Slipping

2. Clinching





### 3. Blocking



### 4. Cover-up





**Q. Fill in the blanks:**

1. In boxing, there are four basic defensive movements: cover up, slipping, blocking, and clinching.
2. A boxer wears only shorts , gloves, gum shield and boots.
3. An amateur boxer wears shorts , gloves, boots, gum shield, undershirt and headgear.





**Q. Mention the four basic defensive movements used in boxing:**

1. Cover-up
2. Slipping
3. Blocking
4. Clinching



**Q. Mention the four basic punches used in boxing:**

1. Jab
2. Cross
3. Hook
4. Uppercut



A photograph of two professional boxers in a ring. The boxer on the left is wearing red boxing gloves and red trunks with a white waistband. The boxer on the right is wearing black boxing gloves and black trunks with a white waistband. They are both in a fighting stance, facing each other. The background is dark, suggesting a boxing ring at night.

**Q. What does a professional boxer usually wear?**

1. Shorts
2. Gloves
3. Gum shield
4. Boots



**Q. What does an amateur boxer usually wear?**

1. Shorts
2. Gloves
3. Boots
4. Gum shield
5. Headgear
6. Undershirt



A photograph of two boxers in a ring. One boxer is wearing red trunks and the other is wearing blue trunks. They are both wearing red boxing gloves. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the boxers. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

**Q. Correct the words in italics:**

1. Boxing is *a team sport*. An individual sport

2. In boxing, *three fighters* hit each other in certain areas of the upper part of the body. Two boxers

3. Slipping, blocking, and clinching are some basic movements used in *attack*. Defense

4. Bouts are won by count-out *alone*. By forcing an opponent to retire and points.

Most bouts are held in a *field*. Ring



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