

**Directions:** Sammy is writing an essay about bowling for a health class. He needs to explain the game to others to get credit. Help him fill in the missing words to complete the assignment.

Many people do not consider bowling a sport because it is low key compared to many other sports, but it is competitive and takes skill to be the best. For example, a bowler must understand if a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (address, adjustment, rack) is needed when lane conditions change. It can be \_\_\_\_\_ (daunting, handicap, accomplish) to know people are watching you, waiting for a ball that is often hard to control to knock down all the pins and earn a \_\_\_\_\_ (spare, strike, split). If you are lucky then you can get several strikes in a row and this is called a \_\_\_\_\_ (turkey, skid, rack). If you do poorly, you get to watch your ball roll down the \_\_\_\_\_ (rack, skid, gutter) and can do nothing about it. As the machine begins to \_\_\_\_\_ (rack, drift, foul) the pins again, you plan your next roll, hoping to avoid a \_\_\_\_\_ (skid, accomplish, foul).

In tournament play, there is often a \_\_\_\_\_ (foul, handicap, adjustment) to even the field a bit, but the tournament is still intense. Players are so well versed in the game that they can calculate their \_\_\_\_\_ (drift, foul, skid) and make sure the ball is almost always in the \_\_\_\_\_ (rack, pocket, turkey). The players are competitive and there are even professional bowlers. While many may not consider bowling a sport, it is and it is a technical sport that takes years to master.





**Answer Key**

**Worksheet 3**

adjustment

daunting

strike

turkey

gutter

rack

foul

handicap

drift

pocket