How to Play Ten-Pin Bowling

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Level 18

Running Words 385 **Text Type** Procedure

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Health and Physical Education

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the steps in the correct order to achieve the goal.
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

1 Why do you need to wear bowling shoes?
2 How do you hold on to the bowling ball?
3 Why does the ball need to roll down the middle of the lane?
4 What is a 'strike'?

Inferential

5 Why should your bowling shoes be done up tightly?
6 Why do you take four or five steps before letting go of the ball?
7 Why do you let the ball go when it is near the floor?
8 Why do some of the pins wobble, but not fall over?

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Goal

To knock over the most **pins**, with a heavy ball



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Materials

You will need:

- a bowling **lane**



- bowling shoes



- a bowling ball.



You will need some family or friends to play with, too.

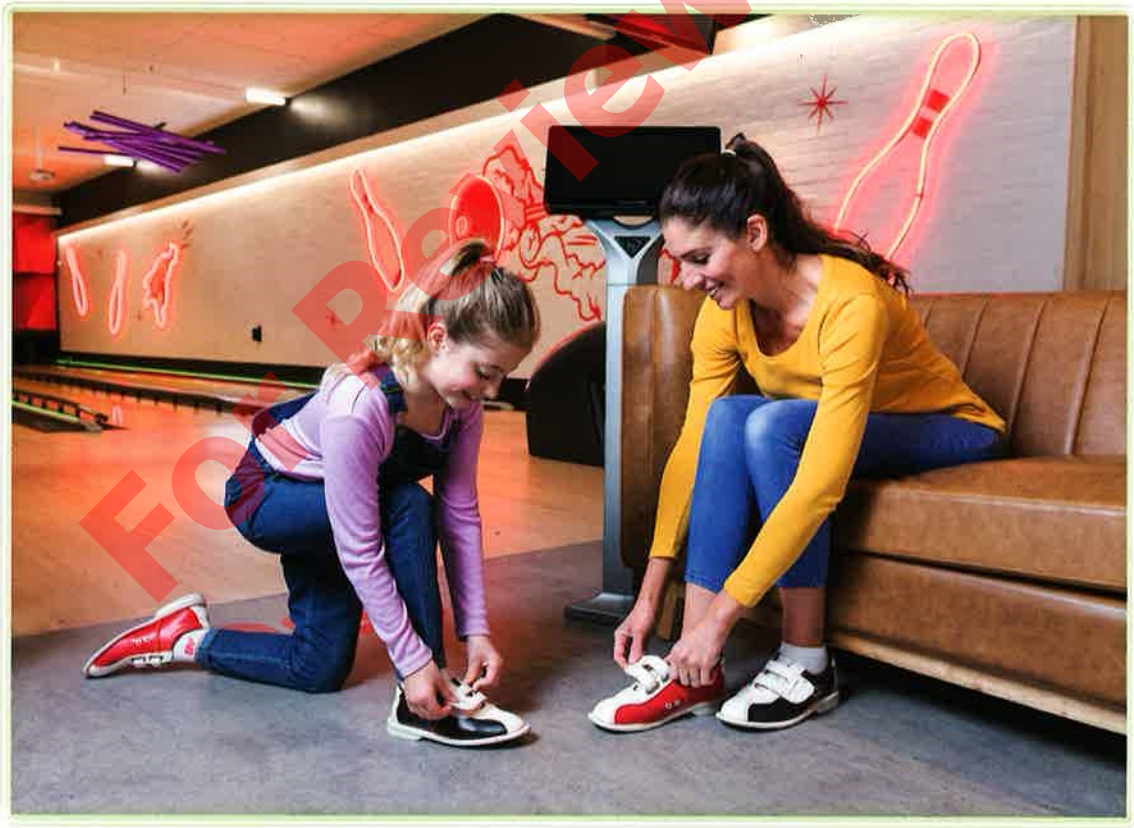


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Steps

1. Before you start playing,
   put your bowling shoes on.
   They will help you not to slip and fall
   in the bowling lane.

   Check that your shoes are done up tightly.



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2. Find a bowling ball that is right for you.
Your ball should not be too heavy or too light.

A bowling ball has holes that help you hold on to it.
Your fingers need to fit in the holes, but not too tightly.



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3. Before you bowl, put one hand under the ball. Then, put the thumb of your other hand in the biggest hole on the ball.



Put your two middle fingers in the other two holes.



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4. Stand four or five steps behind the start of the bowling lane.

Face towards the ten pins.



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