## **Explosion of Pickleball**

## Level C

Pickleball is a sport that has become really popular in the United States. It's a game that is played on a small court with a plastic ball and paddles. One reason why so many people like pickleball is because it's easy to learn. You don't have to be really strong or fast to play. It's also a social sport, which means you can play it with your friends and make new friends too.

Pickleball has become so popular that there are now tournaments and professional players. Even famous athletes like LeBron James and Tom Brady have invested in the sport. More than 36 million people in America play pickleball. That's a lot of people! Pickleball is also a cheap sport to play, so anyone can try it. It's a fun way to get exercise and have fun with your family and friends.

With all the people playing pickleball, there are some problems too. Some cities don't have enough courts for everyone to play. And some people who live near the courts don't like the noise. But overall, pickleball is a really fun and popular sport that lots of people enjoy playing. So if you haven't tried it yet, maybe you should give it a shot!