

Topic

Conversation
for Beginners

Lesson 3
Sports





- What are they doing?
- Which sport are you good at?



Target Language

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about sports**:

- learn different kinds of sports;
- know how to play the different sports;
- practice expressions about sports.

Key words:

basketball
swimming
taekwondo
football

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- football
- basketball



- taekwondo
- swimming



Vocabulary Check

Guess what sports they play with the given hints.



I play this sport by kicking a ball into the net.

1. _____



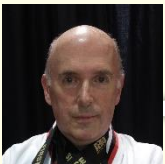
I play this sport by throwing the ball into the basket.

2. _____



I do this sport by using my body to move in the water.

3. _____



I do this sport by using my arms, legs and feet in fighting.

4. _____

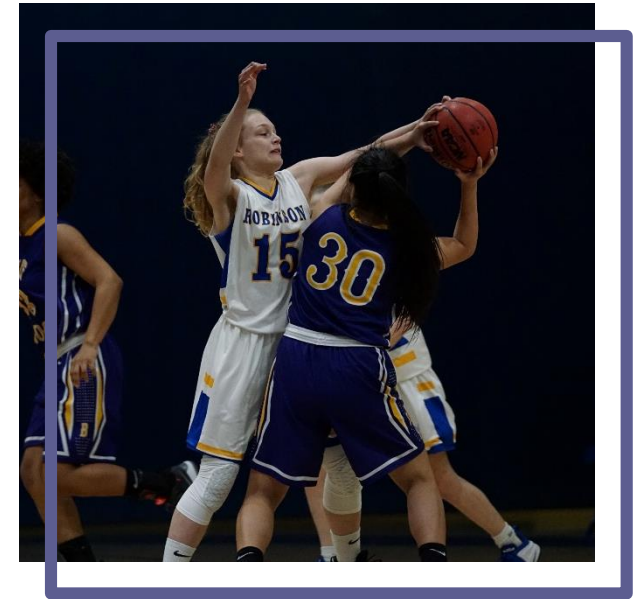
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. She played **basketball** against another university.

Questions:

1. Do you like playing basketball?
2. What do you think about women playing basketball?



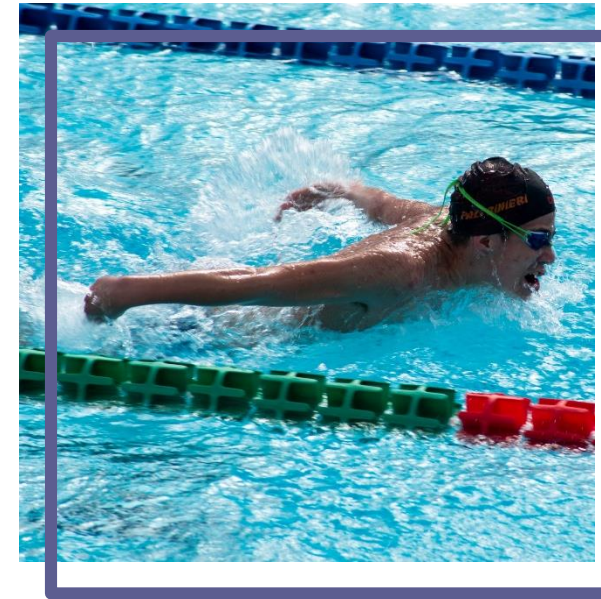
Key Sentences

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2. I go **swimming** more often in the pool than in the sea.

Question:

1. If you could go swimming, where would you like to swim, in the pool or in the sea? Why?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. John does taekwondo to learn self defense.

Question:

1. Do you agree that taekwondo is an effective sport to learn how to protect ourselves from any danger? Why or why not?



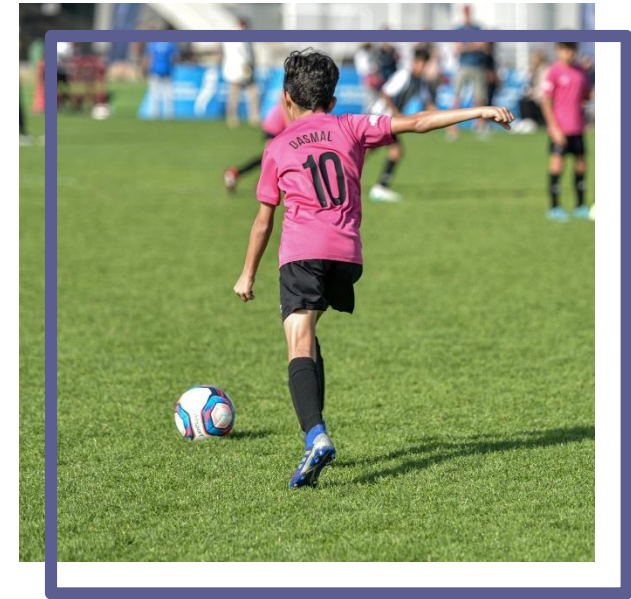
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. I have been playing **football** since I was ten years old.

Questions:

1. What sport are you into?
2. How long have you been doing/playing that sport?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John is asking his friend Yuka about the sport she's into.



John

Hi Yuka! You're into taekwondo, right?
How long have you been doing it?

I have been doing taekwondo since I was
fifteen years old. You should try it.



John

Sure! But I am still busy with the football
competition against another school.

Tell me when it will be. I'd like to watch and
cheer for you.



Yuka



Yuka



Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

You and your friend Alex are talking about sports.
Ask what sport he is into.

Hints:

- I play / do
- How long have you been doing?
- I have been doing it since...



Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



Every sport is played differently.

Some sports like b_____ and f_____ use a ball to score. These sports are very famous in many countries.

Other sports use the body. In s_____, a swimmer mostly uses the arms to swim across the pool.

T_____ uses fists and feet. It is a sport that can teach us how to protect ourselves from harm.