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Speaking Vocabulary - Sports

cycling badminton table tennis dodgeball
jogging golf baseball football
swimming tennis basketball volleyball











Questions for Discussion

1. Which sports are shown in the pictures?

Ask and answers questions about sports using these patterns.

- 2. Do you ever go... jogging / cycling / swimming?
- 3. Do you like to play... baseball / football / badminton etc?
- 4. Do you like to watch...?
- 5. What do you think about... golf / jogging? Example: I think golf is... boring / exciting / fun / tiring.

More Sports Vocabulary

3 Complete the table with words from the box.

bat court hoop bicycle pitch (field) kick towel beach racquet jump

| sport | equipment | place | verbs |
|------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| baseball | (1) | baseball field | hit, pitch, catch |
| | bases | | |
| basketball | ball | court | throw |
| | (2) | | (3) |
| cycling | (4) | track, road | ride |
| football | ball | (5) | (6) |
| | two goals | | score a goal |
| swimming | swimsuit, cap | swimming pool | dive, swim |
| | (7) | (8) | |
| tennis | (9) | tennis court | serve, hit |
| | tennis ball, net | | |
| volleyball | volleyball, net | (10) | serve, hit |
| | | beach | |



Writing

Descriptive Essay: My Favourite Sport

Questions to generate ideas for the essay.

Where do you do it?
 When / How often do you do it?
 Are you good at it?
 What equipment do you need?
 Why do you like it?

1 Write the number of the question.

| Α. | I go swimming at a swimming pool near my house. In summer, I som |
|----|--|
| | times swim at the beach. |
| В. | You need a swimsuit, a towel, and a swimming cap. |
| C. | I usually go swimming with my friends. |
| D. | I'm quite a good swimmer. I've won some races. |
| E. | I like this sport because it is a lot of fun. It's relaxing on hot days. |
| F. | I go swimming about once a week, usually on Sunday afternoon. I |

e-

My Favourite Sport: Swimming

I like a lot of sports but my favourite is swimming. I go swimming at a swimming pool near my house. I always go there with some friends. I go there about once a week, usually on Sunday afternoon. I don't go swimming in winter because the water is too cold. I sometimes swim at the beach in summer.

don't go swimming in winter because the water is too cold.

I'm quite a good swimmer. I have won some races at school. I won a 100m freestyle race last month.

My favourite sport is swimming because it is a lot of fun. It's relaxing on hot days. Swimming is healthy and it doesn't hurt your body.

Improving the essay. Too many sentences start with 'I'. We can move three time phrases ('in winter', 'in summer', 'last month') to the front of the sentences. We can also change 'I' to 'We' in the fourth sentence.

Listening 1 The Olympics



Write the countries next to the host cities.

the United States Australia South Korea Spain Brazil China Greece the United Kingdom

| 2016 Rio de Janeiro | 2000 Sydney |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 2012 London | 1996 Atlanta |
| 2008 Beijing | 1992 Barcelona |
| 2004 Athens | 1988 Seoul |

2 Which Olympic cities are shown in the pictures?



3 Listen and write the missing numbers.

| The Summer Olympic Games take place every(1) years. The first Games |
|---|
| of the modern era were held in(2) in Athens. There were just |
| (3) competitors and more than(4) of them were Greeks. At the |
| Beijing Olympics in(5) there were more than(6) athletes. China |
| won the most gold medals,(7), and the United States won the most |
| medals overall,(8). American swimmer Michael Phelps won(9) |
| gold medals. This was a new Olympic record for the number of gold medals at a |
| single Games. |

Listening Section L3

Bruce Lee

1 Listen to the passage about Bruce Lee and decide if the sentences are true or false. Put a tick (✓) in the correct column.

| | TRUE | FALSE |
|--|------|-------|
| 1. Bruce Lee was born in California. | | |
| 2. Lee's family were poor. | | |
| 3. He was interested in martial arts when he was a teenager. | | |
| 4. Bruce Lee went to university in the U.S. | | |
| 5. He left university to open a martial arts school. | | |
| 6. He married in 1964. | | |
| 7. He had two children. | | |
| 8. Lee became a popular singer. | | |
| 9. Bruce Lee wrote a book called Enter the Dragon. | | |
| 10. Lee was 33 years old when he died. | | |

2 Match the words. Then use the verbs in 1-7 to complete the sentences.

| 1. | was born | A. | of (university) |
|----|--------------|----|----------------------------|
| 2. | grew up | В. | in (San Francisco in 1940) |
| 3. | got involved | C. | in (Hong Kong) |
| 4. | dropped out | D. | married |
| 5. | got | E. | famous actor |
| 6. | had | F. | in (street fights) |
| 7. | became a | G. | two children |
| | | | |



| They three children, a boy and tw | o girls. |
|---|----------|
|---|----------|

- 2. He high school because he had to find a job.
- 3. *I* in 1985.
- 4. Sue and Peter in 2010.
- 5. He a famous writer in his 50s.
- 6. She was born in South Africa, but she in England.

Note: martial arts = fighting skills/sports (especially from Asia) kung fu = Chinese martial arts

Speaking

Task 2
Talking about pictures



