

7A *Playing and watching sports*

Activity 1

- A** A: How popular are these sports in your country?
B: Soccer is very popular. I think it's our most popular sport.
A: Actually, I think it's the most popular sport in the world!
A: What other sports are popular in your country?
B: Baseball and tennis are popular in my country.
A: What sports do you think are the most exciting?
B: I think baseball is the most exciting sport.
A: Really? Baseball is the most boring sport for me. I think basketball is the most exciting.
A: I'm not a sports fan. I've never liked sports.
B: Really? I'm a big tennis fan. I really love to play and watch tennis.

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- D** A: What sport do you like to watch?
B: I like watching soccer.
C: Do you watch it live or on TV?
B: I usually watch it on TV, but sometimes I go to a game.
A: How often do you watch it?
B: Every time my favorite team plays.

Activity 2

- A** A: Let's think of three more sports. Table tennis is missing. Let's add it to the list.
B: OK. Lacrosse and badminton are missing, too.

Activity 2

- B** A: In an average month, how often do you take part in each sport in part A?
B: I do aerobics quite a bit. How about you?
A: Oh, I hardly ever do aerobics.

Activity 2

- D** A: Aerobics is an indoor sport. It's also an individual sport.
B: Actually, I always do it outdoors with friends.
C: I think baseball, basketball, soccer, and volleyball are all competitive team sports.
D: Yes, and golf is a competitive outdoor sport.

Activity 3

- A: My favorite sport now is definitely surfing.
B: Mine is volleyball.
C: I don't have a favorite. I don't like sports.
A: What was your favorite sport as a child? Mine was swimming.
B: I loved swimming as a child, too.
C: Me, too.
A: Who's your favorite athlete?
B: Roger Federer, the tennis player.
C: I don't really have a favorite.
A: What's your favorite sports team?
B: I guess I'd have to say the Yankees.
C: I'm not sure. I'm not really into team sports.
A: What's the most exciting sports event you've watched?
B: The most exciting sports event I've watched was the Olympics.
C: The most exciting one I've watched was the World Cup.

7^B How about a game?

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- A** A: Let's look at the games. Which games have you played?
B: I played mah-jongg once, but I didn't enjoy it.
A: I've played checkers lots of times.
- A: Which games did you enjoy the most?
B: I enjoyed charades a lot when I was a child. How about you?
A: I didn't play charades very much, but I loved playing checkers.
- A: Which games do you play regularly?
B: I play Sudoku regularly. How about you?
A: I don't play any games regularly, but I play Scrabble from time to time.

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- C** A: Can you guess the games they described?
B: I think Terry described . . .
A: I think so, too.

Activity 2

- A** A: How many games can you think of for each category?
B: Let's see. Checkers is a board game.
A: I guess Scrabble is, too. Actually, Scrabble is a board game and a tile game. We can write it in two categories.

Activity 2

- B** A: What types of games do you like?
B: I like board games, like chess and checkers.
C: Well, I really like computer games. My favorite is SimCity.
- A: What games would you like to learn?
B: I'd like to learn backgammon.
C: Oh, I've played that. It's a lot of fun.
- A: Do you ever play word games? Which ones do you know?
B: I play Hangman all the time with my sister. I can't think of any other ones.
C: How about crossword puzzles? Are they word games?
A: I'm not sure. How about Endings and Beginnings? That's a good word game.

Activity 3

- A** A: Let's play Endings and Beginnings.
B: OK. You start.
A: Apple.
B: Elephant.
C: Teacher.