

PART 5: WRITING

Your American pen pal, Oliver, wants to take up a sport, but he can't decide if he should choose swimming or baseball. Write an email (50-70 words) to help him decide which sport to choose. Reading the article in the previous part and use ideas below to help you.

Swimming

- good form of exercise for entire body
- don't need a lot of equipment (bathing suit, goggles)
- don't get hurt easily
- many training sessions

Baseball

- team sport, meet other people
- need a lot of equipment (bat, glove, helmet, running shoes)
- many injuries
- only play outdoors; no game if it rains

Hi Oliver,

You asked me to help you choose between swimming and baseball. Well, I think they're both very exciting! Swimming is a good idea because

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Also,

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The only problem with swimming is that

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. Baseball is good, ,too. It's

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If your team is good, you can travel to other cities and play against other teams. The problem with baseball, though, is that ...

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Also,

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To me, both sports are enjoyable. Think about them and!

Good luck,

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