

UNIT 5

MORE THAN A GAME

The Tour of Oman

IN THIS UNIT

- Categorize sports
- Explore opinions about sports
- Discuss uncommon sports
- Debate if an activity is a sport or not

SKILLS

LISTENING
Listen for opinions

SPEAKING
Use listing words and phrases

GRAMMAR
Gerunds

Conjunctions and and but

CRITICAL THINKING
Brainstorm

CONNECT TO THE TOPIC

1. What is the Tour of Oman?
2. What sports are common in your country?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A VOCABULARY Listen to the words. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the words. Then practice the conversations with a partner. T-51

against (prep)	player (n)	ride (v)	skill (n)	whole (adj)
physical (adj)	practice (v)	rule (n)	team (n)	win (v)

1. **A:** Do you have a good basketball _____?
   B: No. We have a lot of new _____. We need to learn how to play together.
2. **A:** Do you want to play chess with me?
   B: Are you sure you want to play _____ me? I'm really good at chess.
3. **A:** Do you like to watch basketball?
   B: Not really. There are so many _____. I don't know them all.
4. **A:** Do you like to play American football?
   B: It is fun to watch. But I don't want to play it. It's a very _____ game. You use your _____ body.
5. **A:** When is your volleyball game?
   B: It's tomorrow. I hope we _____!
6. **A:** You are really good at soccer.
   B: Thank you. I _____ two hours every day.
7. **A:** Golf is a fun sport.
   B: I agree. My _____ are not great, but I like to play.
8. **A:** Do you always _____ your bike to work?
   B: Yes, it gives me some exercise before and after work.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B MAIN IDEAS Listen to the class discussion. Check (✓) the three main ideas. 52

a. _____ A sport is a game with rules and physical exercise.

b. _____ Playing sports is healthy.

c. _____ Some people disagree about which activities are sports.

d. _____ Soccer, basketball, and baseball are common sports.

e. _____ There are different kinds of sports.



D DETAILS Listen to an excerpt from the class discussion. Check (✓) all the examples you hear. 53

☐ baseball	☐ golf	☐ martial arts	☐ swimming
☐ basketball	☐ hockey	☐ running	☐ tennis
☐ chess	☐ horse racing	☐ skiing	☐ track
☐ e-gaming	☐ karate	☐ soccer	☐ volleyball

LIVEWORKSHEETS