



UNIT 2: GAMES FURTHER PRACTICE

Task 1. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. You hear two friends talking about sport. What do they decide to do?

- A. to join a basketball team.
- B. to go and watch a basketball game.
- C. to play a game of basketball.
- D. to make a few new friends.

2. You hear a professional tennis player talking on the radio. What is she worried about?

- A. being fit enough to play at Wimbledon.
- B. having to play against the top Wimbledon players.
- C. being good enough to play at Wimbledon.
- D. matching the level of the top players.

3. You hear a man talking about football. Who is he?

- A. a professional footballer
- B. a sports commentator
- C. a football fan
- D. a referee

4. You hear a mother talking to a friend. What does she object to?

- A. spending a lot of money on sports equipment.
- B. buying cheap sports clothes that don't last very long.
- C. paying more for brand-name sports clothes.
- D. advertising clothes and trainers on TV

5. You hear an advert for a canoeing holiday. What does the man say about the holiday?

- A. It will appeal to you if you practise a lot of sport.
- B. It will give you plenty of time to lie on the beach and relax.
- C. It will give you a chance to appreciate the natural world.
- D. It will provide you with numerous risky sport activities.

6. You hear a woman talking about a new sports stadium. How does she feel about the stadium?

- A. It's created a lot of congestion in the area.
- B. The only events held there are sporting events.
- C. Local people can enjoy events they normally wouldn't see.
- D. There is more parking for local people at late-night events.

7. You hear a man talking about motorbikes. What does he say about them?

- A. They're a great means of transport. B. They perform well everywhere.
C. They can sometimes be dangerous. D. They are much greater than cars.

8. You hear a teacher talking about sport. What is she describing?

- A. the disadvantages of competitive sports B. the importance of sport as physical exercise
C. the difference between competitive sports D. the advantages of teamwork in sport

Task 2: Listen to the talk again and complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Technology and Modern Sport

- In the past, sporting success depended mainly on natural ability and regular (31) _____.
- Modern sport now depends not only on talent but also on advances in (32) _____.

Benefits for athletes

- Modern footwear helps prevent injuries through (33) _____ and shock absorption systems.
- Coaches now use tracking devices to analyze performance, including heart rate variability and (34) _____.

Technology and spectators

- Fans can enjoy enhanced viewing through high-definition broadcasting, (35) _____, and interactive features.

Concerns

- Wealthier athletes may benefit from expensive innovations such as (36) _____ used in distance running.
- Some fans believe that technology reduces the (37) _____ that makes sport exciting.
- In Paralympic sport, advances in prosthetics blur the line between help and (38) _____.

Looking ahead

- Governing bodies aim to regulate technology while ensuring broader public participation through (39) _____.
- Technology should be managed (40) _____ so that sport continues to promote human values.