

### ● Hobbies, sport and games

#### Topic vocabulary in contrast



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pitch / track / court / course / ring / rink	umpire / referee	sport / athletics
win / beat / score	final / finale / end / ending	interval / half time
play / game	bat / stick / rod / racket	draw / equal
spectator / viewer	amateur / professional	competitor / opponent

#### Phrasal verbs

<b>bring forward</b> change the date/time of an event so it happens earlier	<b>knock out</b> defeat and remove from a competition; make unconscious
<b>carry on</b> continue	<b>look out</b> be careful
<b>get round to</b> start (after planning to do sth for a long time)	<b>pull out</b> stop being involved in an activity
<b>get up to</b> do; do sth you should not do	<b>put off</b> delay, postpone
<b>go in for</b> enter (a competition, etc); like	<b>put up with</b> tolerate
<b>go off</b> stop liking	<b>take to</b> start (as a habit)
<b>join in</b> participate, take part	<b>take up</b> start (a hobby, sport, etc); fill an amount of space/time

#### Phrases and collocations

<b>best</b>	make the best of sth; do your best; the best at sth/doing
<b>chance</b>	have/take/get a chance to do; have a chance of doing; some/little/etc chance of (your) doing; the chances of (your) doing; take a chance (on sth); chance of a lifetime
<b>go</b>	your go; have a go
<b>height</b>	in height; afraid of heights; height of sth
<b>mad</b>	mad about/on sth/sb/doing; go/become mad
<b>pleasure</b>	take pleasure in sth/doing; gain/get pleasure from sth/doing
<b>popular</b>	popular with/among
<b>side</b>	(on) the opposite side; (on) the far side; side with sb; on the winning/losing side
<b>talent</b>	have a talent (for sth/doing); talent contest
<b>time</b>	on time; (just) in time; the whole time; high/about time; take your time (doing); take time to do; sth takes up (your) time; spend time doing; spend time on; at/for a certain time; time passes; find time to do; make/find time for; for the time being; have a good/nice time (doing); tell the time; free/spare/leisure time
<b>turn</b>	turn (a)round/away; turn sth over; in turn; take turns; take it in turn(s) (to do); your turn (to do)

#### Word patterns

<b>compete</b> against/with sb; compete for/in sth	<b>listen</b> to sth/sb
<b>concentrate</b> on sth/doing	<b>love</b> sth/sb/doing; love to do
<b>difficult</b> to do; find sth difficult; find it difficult to do	<b>mean</b> to do; it/this means that; it/this means sth/doing
<b>fond</b> of sth/sb/doing	<b>prefer</b> to do (rather than [to] do); prefer sth (rather than sth); prefer sth/doing (to sth/doing)
<b>free</b> to do; free from/of sth; free for sth	<b>stop</b> sth/doing; stop to do; stop sb from doing
<b>interested</b> in sth/doing	<b>sure/certain</b> make/be sure/certain that; sure/certain to do; be sure/certain of sth
<b>involve</b> sth/doing; involved in sth/doing	

#### Word formation

<b>allow</b> disallow, allowance, allowable	<b>fortune</b> misfortune, (un)fortunate(ly)	<b>medal</b> medallist, medallion
<b>associate</b> disassociate, association, (un)associated	<b>interest</b> (un)interesting(ly)	<b>oppose</b> opposition, opponent, opposite, opposing
<b>compete</b> competition, competitor, competitive(ly)	<b>know</b> knowledge, (un)knowledgeable	<b>practice</b> practise, (im)practical(ly)
<b>enjoy</b> enjoyment, enjoyable	<b>lose</b> lost, loss	<b>train</b> retrain, trainer
<b>equip</b> equipment, equipped	<b>maintain</b> maintenance	

**Topic vocabulary in contrast****A** Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

- 1 We used to go skating at the ice ..... every Saturday.
- 2 Keith had never seen such a large golf ..... until he went to Scotland.
- 3 We all met at the basketball ..... at half past three.
- 4 It's called a boxing ..... , but it's actually square!
- 5 For the 800 metres race, you have to run round the ..... twice.
- 6 The football match had to be called off because the ..... was flooded.
- 7 Our team ..... until half time, but in the second half the other team ..... three goals, and so they ..... us. But it was a great match!
- 8 Adrian got a new fishing ..... for his birthday.
- 9 Can I borrow your tennis ..... ?
- 10 Why are hockey ..... such a strange shape?
- 11 I'd spend hours putting linseed oil on my cricket ..... to keep the wood strong.

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**B** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 The **umpire** / **referee** blew the whistle and the most important football match I've ever played began.
- 2 We used to play rugby in the winter term, football in the spring term, and we'd do **athletics** / **sport** and swimming in the summer term.
- 3 Do you fancy a **game** / **play** of cards?
- 4 I only do magic tricks for fun. I've never thought of becoming **an amateur** / **a professional** magician.
- 5 The play was so boring, we walked out during **half time** / **the interval**.
- 6 Coventry City **equalled** / **drew** 3-3 with Sunderland in the match last Saturday.
- 7 **Spectators** / **Viewers** who watched last week's programme will remember we were looking at the history of baseball.
- 8 We got through to the **final** / **finale**, but then lost to Cirencester.
- 9 Most people prefer films which have a happy **end** / **ending**.
- 10 Would all **opponents** / **competitors** please make their way to the starting line?

**Phrasal verbs****C** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 I don't know how you can stand getting up so early to go to the pool. **put**  
I don't know how you can ..... up so early to go to the pool.
- 2 I've finally started sorting out my postcard collection. **round**  
I've finally ..... sorting out my postcard collection.
- 3 What did you do at the weekend? **get**  
What did you ..... at the weekend?
- 4 I'm not so keen on skiing now I've discovered snowboarding. **gone**  
I've ..... since I discovered snowboarding.
- 5 Why do you continue to have riding lessons if you can't afford them? **on**  
Why do you ..... riding lessons if you can't afford them?
- 6 We can't delay the match any longer. **put**  
We can't ..... any longer.