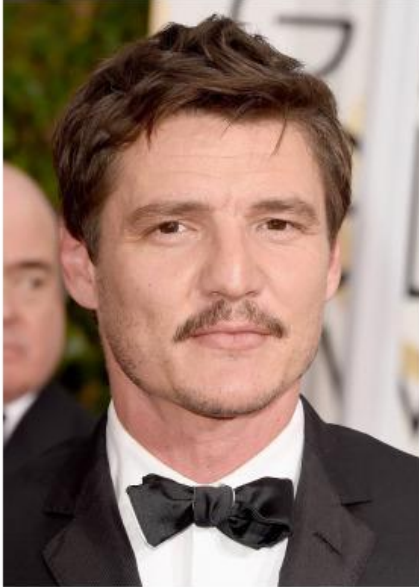


GUIDED SPEAKING:



Pedro Pascal - 51 years old
Chile - Actor

Present Perfect (+/-) JUST/ALREADY/YET

Past Simple/ Continuous - Past Perfect (+/-)

Be loath to - Be likely to - Used to

Be good at - Avoid - Enjoy - IF 1

PARAPHRASING:

1. Stanley wrote this article.

2. The referee cancelled the match.

3. Firemen wear special uniforms.

4. A famous director made this film.

5. A detective found the missing child.

6. Architects design houses.

7. Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.

8. Someone stole Jim's bike last night.

9. One of the students broke the window.

10. A chauffeur drives the president's car.

11. The firefighters rescued the teenagers from the burning building.

12. Mr Elliot pays the workers.

13. Someone left the door open.

READING COMPREHENSION:



FOOTBALL vs. VOLLEYBALL: WHICH SPORT IS BETTER?



Two students, Alex and Mia, are having a debate about which sport is better. Read their opinions and decide who makes the stronger case.

ALEX: FOOTBALL IS THE BEST!



Football is the world's most popular sport for a reason. First of all, it is exciting and unpredictable. A match can change in a second with one goal. The atmosphere in a stadium is incredible, and the fans create energy like no other sport.

Football also requires a complete set of skills. You need speed, strength, endurance, and tactical intelligence. Every player has different responsibilities, and working together is essential.

Moreover, football is a global language. You can play it anywhere with just a ball and some friends. It brings people from different countries and cultures together.

For me, football is more demanding, more thrilling, and has a bigger impact on the world. That's why it is the best sport!

MIA: VOLLEYBALL IS BETTER!



Volleyball may not be as popular as football, but that doesn't mean it is not better. It's a sport that relies on teamwork more than anything else. Every point is the result of perfect communication and trust between teammates.

It is also faster than people think. Players need quick reflexes, great coordination, and mental focus. One small mistake can cost a point, so you have to stay concentrated all the time.

Another advantage is that volleyball is a fair sport. There is less physical contact, which means the game is safer and more about skill than power. It is exciting to watch because rallies can last many seconds, and every point feels deserved.

In my opinion, volleyball is more elegant, more balanced, and the truest test of teamwork. That's what makes it better!

BOTH SPORTS, BIG VALUES

Even though Alex and Mia have different opinions, both football and volleyball teach important life lessons such as discipline, respect, determination, and the ability to work as a team.

Say if the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

- Alex thinks football is popular because it is exciting.
- Football players only need speed to be successful.
- Alex says football can be played almost anywhere.
- Mia believes volleyball depends mainly on teamwork.
- Volleyball is a contact sport like football.
- Mia thinks volleyball is safer than football.
- Alex and Mia agree that their sport is the best.
- Volleyball rallies can last many seconds.
- Both students think teamwork is important.
- The text says football is easier to play than volleyball.
