

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

Also,.....

The only problem with swimming is that

Baseball is good, ,too. It's

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

Also,

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

Good luck,