

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. You will hear a girl talking about the badminton club she belongs to. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR NUMBERS.

Badminton club

Why taking up badminton, because it's (9) _____ and it doesn't require a lot of specialized training or equipment.

Regular sessions take place (10) _____ at the Sportworld centre.

All you should do is wear sneakers and (11) _____.

Club committee members can be identified by the colour of their (12) _____ at sessions.

Members of the badminton club pay a membership fee of (13) £_____ each year.

New badminton club members can use the (14) _____ at Sportsworld without paying.

When new members join the club, a (15) _____ is given to them as a free gift.

Members can look at the club's (16) _____ to see which courts are free at Sportsworld.

The club's annual (17) _____ is its most popular social event.

New badminton club members will be offered a (18) _____ at the Sportsworld café.