

4 Complete the text with the simple present or simple present passive form of the verbs.

Extreme wheelchair sports (1) include
(include) wheelchair basketball. The game
(2) is played (play) on the same
court as traditional basketball, the baskets
(3) are placed (place) at the same height,
and players (4) follow (follow) the same
general rules. At Paralympic level, a wheelchair
(5) is made (make) for each individual player.
Players (6) are strapped (strap) into the chairs that
(7) travel (travel) at great speed and often
(8) crash (crash) into each other.



5 1.09 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs. Then listen and check.

Sally: (1) *What's Jeff doing* (what / Jeff / do)?
(2) he is playing (he / play / still)
basketball these days?

Layla: Yes. In fact, he's at the sports center right now
with the rest of the team. (3) they are practicing
(they / practice) for a game on Saturday.

Sally: (4) he plays (he / play / usually) during
the week?

Layla: No. (5) they only practice (they / only / practice)
on weekdays when there's a game.

Sally: (6) he talks (he / talk / still) about the
Paralympics? (7) I know (I / know)
that (8) he wants (he / want / really)
to go. When (9) the teams choose (the teams /
choose)?

Layla: The basketball team (10) picks
(pick / normally) around now.

Sally: (11) how do you feel (how / you / feel)
about it?

Layla: (12) I think (I / think) it's exciting.