

Conversation Corner

Talking about sports

Pronunciation

Sentence stress

CD 1-44 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. I play tennis a lot.
2. I like to take walks.
3. What sports do you play?
4. Do you like watching sports?

Pronunciation Help

Tap your desk as you say the sentences. It will help you hear which words and syllables are stressed.

CD 1-45 ► Task 2

Listen. Mark the stressed words.

1. I go to the gym every day.
2. I watch a lot of baseball on TV.
3. What do you do on weekends?
4. Do you play tennis?

Dictation

CD 1-46 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Do you _____ any _____, Nick?

B: Yes, I love playing sports. But my _____ sport is _____.

A: Really? Are you on a team?

B: Yeah, I am. It's a lot of _____.

A: How _____ do you _____?

B: Oh, about _____ a _____. So, how about you? Do you play sports?

A: Well, it depends. Do you think playing video games is a sport?

B: Umm. . . . I'm not sure about _____.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to stress the correct words.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about sports you like to play and watch. Then talk to your partner about why you like them.

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