10 Video Competitive sport

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Vox pops

1 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the following questions. Do you have a lot in common? Why/Why not?

What sport did you last ...

- ... watch on TV?
- ... go and watch live?
- ... do in a team?
- ... do solo?

2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

Do you enjoy watching sports? If so, which sports?

1 Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

1 Ebbe really enjoys watching football on TV.
2 Lyndsay really enjoys watching international football competitions.
3 Henry speaks about the sports he enjoys playing.
4 Kiran is not a competitive person.
5 David likes both team sports and sport for individuals.

Do you prefer to play a team sport or a solo sport?

2 Circle the correct answers.

1 Ebbe enjoys *competing against / being part of* a team.
2 Lyndsay prefers playing *sport on her own / team sports.*
3 Henry cycles solo when he needs to *feel better about himself / have some thinking time.*
4 Kiran enjoys *meeting new people / feeling part of the group* when she plays a team sport.
5 Since David *was at university / has been living in London*, he has been less involved in team sports.

3 Work in small groups. Think of one reason for doing each of these sports below and one reason for not doing them.

Example: *cricket*

For – it's an attractive and traditional sport

Against – the rules are very complicated

- football
- snooker
- running
- yoga
- motor racing
- cycling
- trampolining
- rugby

Compare your answers as a class. Decide on the best reasons for and against each sport.

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