



## Sport and Recreation

### PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. Baseball is my favorite sport. What is your favorite?
2. When you played soccer, what position did you play in high school?
3. My cousin is a good soccer player. He is the goalkeeper for the pro team.
4. I used to run the middle distances when I did track and field at school.
5. I went to a boxing match, but the fight was over in less than 3 minutes.
6. Those countries are really good at winter sports.
7. We do an early morning session at the gym every day.
8. I do not enjoy working out with the weights.
9. The best thing to learn in sport is how to be a good loser.
10. My legs are really sore from skiing.
11. The Olympic Games is the biggest track and field event held every four years.
12. Is there a camping ground near the beach?
13. Are we allowed to build a campfire?
14. How far does the hiking trail go?
15. There is a good fishing spot near the boathouse.

### PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. All athletes are now regularly tested for drug use.
2. I was quite good at the shorter sprint distances.
3. They are now going for the final lap.
4. There are still three laps to go but nobody will catch him/her.
5. The game ended in a tie with neither side scoring.
6. Our team was so hopeless that we were crushed yesterday.
7. How many more games are there left in the regular season?
8. Hey, the ball touched the line.
9. Why did the referee stop the fight so early?
10. That cage sport is extremely violent.
11. Lots of young men enjoy watching extreme violent sports.
12. Are soccer players in your country any good?
13. It is best to go jogging early when there is no traffic about.
14. It is not how you win, but how you lose that matters most.
15. The organizers have to improve the safety measures at those races.

**PART THREE      SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE**

**Number 1**

Read the dialogue so that Jessica explains the daily prices and equipment rentals for the three options. Use 20 – 30 words for your response.

**Sam:** I am dying to try skiing/snowboarding/skating for the first time.

**Jessica:** Me too. Seeing as we both are warm countries we should try it before we return home.

**Sam:** I wonder how expensive it is to do.

**Jessica:** I have a winter sport brochure from the big sports store in my bag. Wait.

**Sam:** Well, what does it say?

**Jessica:** The skiing is ...

The snowboarding is ...

Skating is ....

**Number 2**

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that A gives examples and reasons for the choices. Be sure to add a reason for the choice. Use between 20 -30 words for your response.

**A:** Which sport do you prefer—basketball or baseball?

**B:** I don't enjoy either one.

**A:** I thought everyone in the country liked basketball. Why don't you like it?

**B:** I was forced to play it at school even though I was not very good at it. The kids who were good at it always made fun of me. I hated every minute of it so much that now I even refuse to watch it on TV.

**A:** That's too bad.

**B:** How about you? What's your favorite sport?

**A:** You mean sport to watch or play?

**B:** Either.

**A:** My favorite to play is...

My favorite to watch on TV is ...

And my favorite to relax is ...