

# UNIT 12: Sport

## Part 1: Describe the Picture



## Part 2: Reading and Vocabulary

The Olympics is the greatest competitive sporting event on Earth. Athletes from all over the world compete in many sports against their rivals while spectators watch. Sports in the games include stamina sports such as the marathon. Other sports require skill such as shooting or archery. The USA and Australia have a great reputation for sports and get many medals when they beat the other countries.

Some people take part in amateur sports in their free time. Training is necessary for any sport to avoid getting injured.

## Part 3: Match the Vocabulary

	someone who watches a sport
	someone who is very good at sport
	trying to be better than others
	have energy for a long time
	wounded, hurt
	ability to do something well
	someone you are in a competition with
	the opinion people have of how good something is
	do better than someone
	not professional

## Part 4: Fill in the gaps with the correct form from the new words above

- 1) There were over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ competing at the Olympic event.
- 2) The 1,500 metres requires great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) That tennis player has a \_\_\_\_\_ for serving very fast.
- 4) Unfortunately, the team were \_\_\_\_\_ 3-1.
- 5) He plays golf only as an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) The two ladies were great sporting \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Lucy was a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
- 8) He shot the ball into the opponent's goal with great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The player was \_\_\_\_\_ because of a foul during the match.
- 10) The \_\_\_\_\_ cheered their team at the football match.

### Part 5: Ask and Answer with your Partner:

- 1) Do you enjoy sports? Why/why not?
- 2) When was the last time you did any **amateur** sports?
- 3) What sports did you use to do when you were a pupil?
- 4) What sports did you like/dislike at school?
- 5) Have you ever been **injured** while doing any sports?
- 6) If you could be good at any sport, which sport would you choose?
- 7) Does your country have a good **reputation** for sports? If so, which ones?
- 8) What's your country's national sport?
- 9) How do you feel when your country gets **beaten** in sport?
- 10) Who are your country's sporting **rivals**?
- 11) Have you ever been a **spectator** at a live sporting event?
- 12) If you could be a spectator at any Olympic event, which one would you choose?
- 13) Are you a **competitive** person?
- 14) What sports require **stamina**?
- 15) Would you say that you have a lot of stamina?
- 16) What sports require great **skill**?
- 17) Do you have any useful skills outside sport?
- 18) What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a professional **athlete**?
- 19) What do you think is the most dangerous sport?
- 20) Do you have a favourite sportsman/woman?
- 21) Have you ever won any sporting medals/trophies?

*Extension - write 4 questions about this topic to ask your partner:*

- 22)
- 23)
- 24)
- 25)

### Part 6: Write the Questions to these Answers

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, I would describe myself as a competitive person.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The athletes felt exhausted after the competition.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My country's main sporting rival is Australia.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
There were over 3,000 spectators at the event.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Long distance running is a sport that requires great stamina.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
You gain skill in a sport by practising hard.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Ice hockey has a reputation for being tough.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I felt very sad when the opponents beat my team.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The only amateur sport I play is tennis.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I got injured when I fell over during the game.