The Weekend - Boxing (C0120)

- Welcome back, boxing fans! My name is Rick A: Fields, and here with me is the man with an iron jaw, Bob Copeland.
- Thank you, Rick! We are coming to you live from B: Las Vegas! We're in the beautiful MGM Grand Hotel and Casino where the world heavyweight championship is about to get under way!
- That's right Bob! We are about to witness the A: legendary Italian Stallion himself, Rocky Balboa, square off against his lifetime rival, Apollo Creed! This will be a gruesome match for sure.
- Both fighters are in the ring, and we are about to В: begin.



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- C: In the blue corner, weighing in at two hundred and twenty pounds, the former heavyweight champion of the world, "The Master of Disaster", the one and only, Apollo Creed! In the red corner, weighing two hundred and eighteen pounds and with a record of forty-seven wins and thirty-seven knockouts, the undefeated, undisputed, heavy-weight champion of the world, the "Italian Stallion", Rocky Balboa!
- A: There is the bell and this fight is underway! Apollo quickly attacks Rocky with quick strong jabs! Rocky dodges successfully and counterattacks with a strong right hook!
- B: Apollo is cut! Rocky landed a strong blow to his right eyebrow and cut him!
- A: This is his chance! Rocky quickly throws a left, right, another left! Apollo is getting pounded!
- B: Apollo recovers with a powerful haymaker and catches Rocky off guard! He's down! the ref starts the count!



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C: 1,2,3,4,5,.....

Key Vocabulary

gruesome Adjective causes horror or disgust

square off principle to prepare to fight

verb,
present
simple

land principle land

 $verb, \\ present \\ simple$

dodges principle avoid being hit by

verb, something

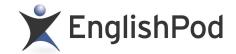
 $present \\ simple$

pounded principle hit hard multiple times

 $verb, \quad past$

simple

Supplementary Vocabulary



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mouth guard common

noun, sin-

gular

a plastic protective

piece placed inside the

mouth to protect the

teeth

trunks common

noun, plu-

ral

shorts worn for swim-

ming or athletics

jock strap common

noun, sin-

gular

an elasticated belt with

a pouch to support the

genitals, worn by male

athletes

head butt common

noun, sin-

gular

a quick strong blow

with the head

low blow common

noun, sin-

gular

an ilegal blow below the

waist