



ENGLISH

Chapter 5 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

SPORTING GREATS

The Passive



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Talking About a Sports Event

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David and Rachel are talking about the final Champions League game. Listen and answer: Which sport is Rachel a fan of?



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Listen to the second part of the conversation and complete the dialogue.




Aren't they **a** _____ by the manager?

Yes, some are **b** _____ for the starting lineup and others will **c** _____ bench players. However, if a player is not doing well, is hurt or tired, he can be **d** _____.

Who do you predict will **e** _____ the game?



I'm sure Tottenham will be **f** _____.

- 2  24 Listen to the second part of the conversation and complete the dialogue.



What do you think the result will be?

2-1. And I think Salah will be **g** _____ the best player of the game. I guess he's going to be named one of the greatest players of all time!

Maybe one day I'll **h** _____ soccer better ...



Come to the game! I'm sure you'll just love soccer!

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Making Predictions

Who do you predict will win the game?

What do you think the result will be?

I'm sure the other team will be beaten.

I think ... will be named the best player of the game.

I guess ... is going to be named one of the greatest players of all times!

Maybe one day I'll understand soccer better.

Speaking Task

Prepare a dialogue between you and a friend.

Step 1

Choose one of the games below that you would like to see.



basketball



handball



volleyball

Step 2

Tell your friend which game you are going to see and what you expect from it.

Answer any questions or comments your friend makes.

Step 3

Work in pairs. Practice your dialogue.



The Highland Games

The Highland Games are a series of sports and cultural events that take place in Scotland between May and September every year. The games celebrate Scottish and Celtic traditions, such as bagpipes, kilts, dancing and heavy athletics.





CULTURE

THE GAME'S HISTORY It is believed that the Highland Games have existed for a thousand years. According to oral tradition, Celtic tribes held games which were designed to select the best and strongest warriors. The first official games, however, took place during the reign of King Malcolm III, who organized a royal competition to find the strongest and fastest people who could be his messengers.

SPORTS INVOLVED IN THE GAME Sports often involve competitors' brute strength, throwing ability or both. These include hammer throw, in which the competitor throws a very heavy metal ball as far as possible, hill race, in which competitors have to reach the top of a hill as fast as possible in any way they like, tug o' war, in which two teams have to pull a rope, among others. Many of these sports only happen in the Highland Games, which helps make the event even more popular.




SOME OTHER TRADITIONS There certainly are several centuries-old traditions in the Highland Games that help keep the crowds

entertained. There are solo and group Highland dancing competitions, music performances which vary from huge bands marching to individuals playing the most traditional Scottish instrument, the bagpipes, animals, armories and Celtic arts exhibitions, as well as food and souvenirs stalls, which sell a wide variety of local food and drinks, toys, miniatures, clothes, etc. Last but not least, because it is important to keep traditions alive, all those who take part in the competitions are obliged to wear a kilt, so you'll certainly see many people wearing their clans' tartan pattern in their clothes.



CULTURE

1  **25** Read, listen and answer the questions with a classmate.

a Where are the Highland Games held?

b In which European seasons of the year do they take place?

c Why were the first official games organized?

d Why do sports help make the games even more popular?

e What traditional clothing do competitors have to wear?

2 Are there any famous games in your country?



Confusing Verbs

- 1 Look at the words in the box. Find six pairs of verbs that are often confused.

~~hope~~ win practice remember teach
spend beat remind waste
train play ~~expect~~

hope – expect



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Listen, check and repeat.

3 Choose the correct verbs.

- a Naomi Osaka **won** / **beat** the U.S. Open in 2018. She **won** / **beat** Serena Williams in the final.
- b I **play** / **practice** the trumpet in the school orchestra and I **play** / **practice** for 3 hours every day at home.
- c My dad **taught** / **trained** me to play tennis but now my coach **teaches** / **trains** me.
- d I **hope** / **expect** to pass my exams with very good grades, but I don't think I will. I **hope** / **expect** my sister will get top grades – she always does well in her exams.
- e I never **remember** / **remind** her phone number. Can you **remember** / **remind** me what it is?
- f I **spent** / **wasted** a fortune on a new phone but I've lost it so I feel I **spent** / **wasted** my money.

- 4** Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

reminding spend beat
won remember expect

She **a** _____ the 200 meters-race at the championships and set a new world record. She **b** _____ her opponents by a whole second. I **c** _____ her winning a silver medal at the last Olympics so I **d** _____ she will win a gold medal next time. As for me, I need to **e** _____ more time training if I'm going to be a good runner – my dad's always **f** _____ me to train!




READING 2

A Question of Sport

- 1 Look at the pictures. Which sporting events do you think they show?
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- 2**  **27** Work with a classmate. Read and listen. Then answer the questions in the quiz.

How Much Do You Know About Sports?

Take the quiz and find out!

- 1** Which team was beaten in the 2018 World Cup final?
- a ☐ Croatia. b ☐ France.
- 2** Who taught Rafael Nadal to play tennis?
- a ☐ His father. b ☐ His uncle.
- 3** Where were the 2016 Olympic Games held?
- a ☐ Rio de Janeiro. b ☐ London.

- 4** How often are the World Swimming Championships held?
- a ☐ Every 2 years. b ☐ Every 4 years.
- 5** Where was the 2019 Champions League final played?
- a ☐ Milan. b ☐ Madrid.
- 6** Who is nicknamed 'The Red Baron'?
- a ☐ Fernando Alonso.
- b ☐ Michael Schumacher.
- 7** Who is the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time?
- a ☐ Usain Bolt.
- b ☐ Michael Phelps.



- 8** When was the first Tour de France organized?
a ☐ 1893. b ☐ 1903.
- 9** Who was known as 'His Airness'?
a ☐ Michael Jordan.
b ☐ Carl Lewis.
- 10** Where and when were the first Invictus Games?
a ☐ London, 2014.
b ☐ Johannesburg, 2012.
- 11** How many world records were broken by Usain Bolt in individual competitions?
a ☐ 2. b ☐ 3.
- 12** Where was Lionel Messi born?
a ☐ Rosario, Argentina.
b ☐ Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Now check the answers with your teacher. What's your score?

0-3 You're obviously not a sports fan!

4-6 You probably like one or two sports but don't know much about others.

7-9 You're a good all-rounder!

10-12 You're a sports genius!



5 Underline the correct words.

Perhaps skateboarding will **accept** / **be accepted** as an Olympic sport one day.

- a** That Australian swimmer will probably **win** / **be won** the gold medal.
- b** Cell phones have to **turn off** / **be turned off** during the gymnastics event.
- c** The game is going to **televis** / **be televised**.
- d** The photographer is going to **take** / **be taken** pictures of the champions.

- e** The athlete **isn't expect** / **isn't expected** to compete until her injury is better.
- f** You won't **allow** / **be allowed** into the stadium without a ticket.
- g** Tickets are going to **be sold** / **sold** online six months before the event.
- h** All athletes will **test** / **be tested** for drugs.
- i** The finals aren't going to **play** / **be played** until Saturday 14th.
- j** Sponsors are all going to **give** / **be given** free T-shirts to supporters.

6 Complete the sentences using the future passive with *will* or *won't*.

In one hundred years time ...

... people won't play the same games.

the same games won't be played.

a ... they will hold some big sports events in space.

b ... they'll build stadiums in space.

c ... people will play more violent sports.

d ... someone won't run the 100m sprint in under five seconds.

e ... spectators won't control athletes.

f ... they'll hold events with human and animal competitors.

- 7 Rewrite the sentences using the future passive with *will* / *won't* or *be going to*.

Juventus Women's Soccer School

Mrs. Gisele Ramos is going to meet us at Guarulhos airport.

We're going to be met at Guarulhos airport by
Mrs. Gisele Ramos.

a

A bus will take us to the Juventus Club.

b

They will give us lunch there.

c

The captain of the team is going to show us around the school.

d

They won't expect us to play soccer on our first day.

e

They're going to drive us to our hotel after lunch.

f

They aren't going to pick us up from the hotel the next day.
