



ENGLISH

Chapter 17 Session A

1st
SECONDARY

SPORTS FOR ALL
Present Progressive



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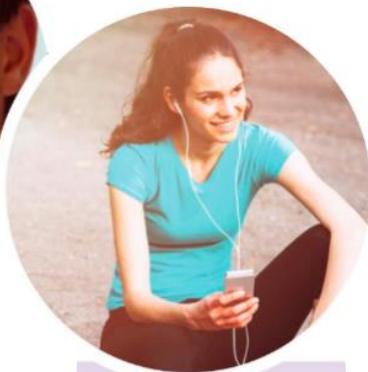




SPEAKING

Watching a Game

64 Listen and complete the dialogue. Then underline the correct options.



Hi, Sarah! How are you?

Hi, Dylan! I'm fine, thanks.
How about yourself?

What are you doing now?

I'm at the a **sports club**
chess club right now, but on
my way home. What do you
have in mind?

I'm thinking of watching this
b **baseball** / **basketball** game
that is on TV this evening
between the Great Bears and the
Lions. Do you want to come?



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Hmmm, you know I'm a Lions' supporter!

And I root for the c Lions /
Great Bears. This can be fun!

Right, so I'm taking the bus home right now, but let's meet up after that.

Sure, come over. I'm fixing some soda and snacks and Ella and Mason are coming, too!

Yeah, it's gonna be super fun. See you soon!

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Making Arrangements

What are you doing?

Do you want to come?

Let's meet up.

Come over.

See you soon!

Speaking Task

Write a dialogue between you and Sarah.

Step 1

First, look at the ads and decide which game you want to watch.



Step 2

Decide what you say.

What are you doing ...?

Do you want to come?

See you at ...

Decide what Sarah says.

Nothing. Why?

Oh, yes please!

Let's meet at ...

Don't be late!

Step 3

Write your dialogue.

Step 4

Work in pairs. Take turns practicing your dialogue.

Personal answer



A Taste of Irish Sports

Sports are an important part of Ireland's identity and national pride, both in terms of playing or watching them. When in Ireland, do as the Irish do! Join the crowds at one of the games scheduled throughout the year. Here are the five most popular spectator sports:



Hurling

It is native to Ireland. The team consists of 15 players (or 'hurlers') who use a wooden stick called a hurley to hit a small ball. The sport is similar to hockey, but using the hands to carry the ball, pass to teammates, and get the ball into the goal is permitted.



Gaelic Football

It is the most attended sport in Ireland. It looks like soccer, but, besides using the foot, players can use their hands to carry the ball, pass to teammates and get the ball into the goal.



Rugby

In some regions of Ireland, rugby is more popular than Gaelic football or hurling. It is played with an oval ball by two teams of 15 players.



Soccer

Shamrock Rovers are the country's most successful domestic club, with 17 titles, followed by Shelbourne and Bohemians.



Field Hockey

Known simply as hockey, it is similar to ice hockey, but is played outdoors on a pitch. Each team plays with eleven players, including the goalie, who use sticks made of wood or carbon fiber to hit a small, round, hard ball.



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Read and listen to the information about Irish sports. Why are these sports considered the most popular in the country?

- a** They attract more fans.
- b** They attract more players.

2 What are the players doing in each picture? Use the words in the box.

catch fall hit jump kick run score

- a** Gaelic Football: The players are running and falling.
- b** Hurling: The players are jumping and scoring.
- c** Soccer: The players are kicking the ball and falling.
- d** Rugby: The players are catching the ball and falling.
- e** Field Hockey: The players are hitting the ball and running.

3 Read the text and write (**GF**) for Gaelic Football, (**H**) for Hurling, (**S**) for Soccer, (**R**) for Rugby and (**FH**) for Field Hockey.

a **FH** Players use wood or carbon fiber sticks to hit a small, round, hard ball.

b **GF** Players use their feet to kick the ball but also their hands to carry and pass it to other teammates.

- c **S** Shamrock Rovers are the country's most successful domestic club.
- d **R** This sport is played with an oval ball by two teams of 15 players.
- e **H** It is originally from Ireland, and the players use a wooden stick to hit a small ball.

4 Can you name four popular sports in your country?

Personal answer

- 5 Complete the sentences with the present progressive negative form of the verbs. Then look at the picture and circle T for *true* or F for *false*.

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The students aren't having
a PE lesson. (have)

T / ☒ F

a Miss Finch isn't watching
them. (watch)

☒ T / F

b She isn't sitting on a
chair. (sit)

T / ☒ F

c Will isn't wearing a
cap. (wear)

T / ☒ F

d Mary and Lisa aren't dancing.
(dance)

☒ T / F

e Lucy isn't shouting. (shout)

T / ☒ F

- 6** Find the people in the picture in activity 5 and write sentences.

Will – kick the ball / throw the ball

Will isn't kicking the ball. He's throwing the ball.

- a** Mary and Lisa – play basketball / do judo
**Mary and Lisa aren't playing basketball.
They're doing judo.**
- b** Lucas and Sara – run / walk
**Lucas and Sara aren't running.
They're walking.**

- c Jack – look at Will / watch Lucy

Jack isn't looking at Will.

He's watching at Lucy.

- d Lucy – dive / jump

Lucy isn't diving.

She's jumping.

- e Miss Finch – teach / sleep

Miss Finch isn't teaching.

She's sleeping.

- 7** Complete the text with the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Then check (✓) the picture that shows the correct game.

Edward and James **a** are playing
(play) a game, but they **b** aren't running
(not run). They have 11 players each, but they
c aren't talking (not talk) to them.
Edward **d** is hitting (hit) the ball
now, but he **e** isn't using (not use)
his foot. He's using his hand! The boys
f are having (have) fun, but they
g aren't playing (not play) a sport. I
h am describing (describe) a game, but
I **i** am not saying (not say) its name.
What is it?



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snooker ☐



foosball ☒