



ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

SPORTS



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Quantifiers

5 Reinforcement Make a phrase about school life with each quantifier in exercise 5. You can use the ideas below or your own words.

books days equipment exercise
homework sport students time

Ex. We do not exercise enough.



Quantifiers

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Reinforcement

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

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- 1 There are only (...) athletes I admire.
a few **b** a few c lots of
- 2 Skiing has (...) fitness benefits.
a much b few **c** lots of
- 3 There are (...) sports facilities in my town.
a plenty **b** not enough c too little
- 4 We have (...) of time to get there, don't worry.
a too much **b** plenty c several
- 5 There isn't (...) snow on the mountain this winter.
a many b a few **c** much
- 6 I've been to (...) sports events, but no soccer games.
a several b not enough c plenty



Complete the sentences about the pictures. Use the quantifiers in the box.



a few a lot of too many too much

Quantifiers



- 1 He spends too much
time looking at his screen.



- 2 He has a lot of
clothes.



Quantifiers



- 3 There are too many books.



- 4 There are a few people.

An opinion essay

1 Read Omer's essay. Does he agree or disagree?

► Subskill: Using a dictionary

Use a dictionary to improve your writing.

Dictionaries give information about spelling and grammar as well as meaning.

'IN SPORTS, WINNING IS EVERYTHING.'

Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

Omer Bayar

A Traditionally in sports, winning was the most important thing. These days, many people believe that sports have other things to offer 1 (...) beating others. In my view, winning is not everything for several reasons.

B First, I would argue that losing is not the same as failing. I think that it is the effort you put in that counts. If you always try to do your best, work hard at becoming more skillful and learn from your mistakes, then you can feel proud of your 2 (...), whether you win or not.

C In addition, if we only focus on 3 (...) we can miss out on many positive aspects of sports. Some people say that winning is the reason we lay sports, but I disagree. For me, playing sports is part of a healthy lifestyle and a 4 (...) a way to have fun and get fit.

Furthermore, it has many social benefits – you can meet other people, learns to cooperate with others and respect their opinions.

D To conclude, I strongly believe that there is much more to sports than just winning. Although winning is exciting and motivating, it is not everything.



Read Omar's essay. Does he agree or disagree?



He agrees.



He disagrees.

2 Use a dictionary to complete 1–4 in the essay.

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1 a apart of **b** apart from c apart with

2 a achivements **b** achievements
c acheivements

Check the spelling. Are any letters missing or in the wrong order?

3 **a** win b wining c winning

Check the spelling. When does 'win' double the letter n?

4 **a** great b greatly

What part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb) is great? What does it mean? What about greatly?

3 Match paragraphs A–D with descriptions 1–4.

- 1 the conclusion summing up your opinion D
- 2 the main reason you agree/disagree B
- 3 the introduction explaining the statement and giving your opinion A
- 4 additional reasons why you agree/disagree C
and a short reference to a different opinion C

4 Find expressions with the same meaning as the ones below.

1 In the past

Traditionally

2 Today

Nowadays

3 In my opinion/It seems to me that

In my view, I think that

4 What is more

In addition, furthermore

5 Some people argue that

Some people say that

6 To sum up/In conclusion

To conclude

Complete the sentences using expressions from exercise 4. Do you agree or disagree?

- 1 In the past , schools taught team sports rather than individual sports.
- 2 Today most schools recognize that it is important to play both team and individual sports.
- 3 Some people argue that team sports are more important than individual sports, but I disagree.
- 4 In my opinion individual sports encourage cooperation and allow people to develop at their own speed. what is more, not everyone enjoys team sports.
- 5 To sum up , I believe it is good to play both, but they should be optional rather than obligatory.

6 Write an opinion essay about the statement below. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

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All students should play both team and individual sports at school.

SKILLS BOOST

THINK

- 1 Decide if you agree or disagree with the statement.
- 2 Write a list of reasons to support your opinion.

PREPARE

Organize your ideas into paragraphs. Use the model essay and paragraph plan (in exercise 3) to help you.

WRITE

Write your opinion essay. Remember to use the words and phrases in exercise 4.

CHECK

Read your essay and answer the questions.

- 1 Did you write four paragraphs?
- 2 Did you include useful phrases (opinions, adding ideas, concluding)?
- 3 Did you use gerunds, infinitives and quantifiers?
- 4 Did you use vocabulary related to sports?

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Peer review

Exchange your opinion essay with another student. Does the writer present their opinions clearly? Do you agree or disagree with them?



Quantifiers

4 **Reinforcement** Match the phrases that mean the same.

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| 1 not enough | a a small amount of |
| 2 only a few | b more than enough |
| 3 not much | c too little |
| 4 several | d plenty of |
| 5 lots of | e a few |
| 6 too much | f not many |
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