

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 5

VOCABULARY

A- Write the people and places.

Example: The most important member of the team. captain

1. The place where a big football match is played. _____
2. The person who makes the players follow the rules. _____
3. The place where you ski on a mountain. _____
4. The people who support a team or player. _____
5. The person who helps the players train. _____
6. The thing on which racing cars go round. _____

B- Complete the sentences with a verb.

Example: My team won easily this morning, 5-0.

1. We managed to get a goal in the last minute, so we _____ 2-2.
2. Djokovic _____ Federer and won the final.
3. They _____ injured playing rugby at school.
4. I play tennis, and I also _____ t'ai chi.
5. In basketball you _____ by getting the ball through the hoop.
6. We _____ very hard the week before a big match.

C- Underline the correct word(s).

Example: We became / got married in 1998.

1. I can't believe Jake and Suzy have broken *over* / *up*. They seemed so happy.
2. You must meet Paolo. He's a really *close* / *personal* friend of mine.
3. They *met* / *knew* their new teacher for the first time this morning.
4. We were trying to *keep in touch* / *get in touch* with Juan all morning.
5. Naveen and Roberto *are* / *have* a lot in common, so they get on really well.
6. You'll like Tim when you *get to know* / *fall out with* him.
7. My best *friend* / *flatmate* is coming round for a meal tonight.
8. I *lost* / *kept in touch* with Rafa ages ago, but then found him on Facebook.

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about a habit you used to have. You should say:

- *What the habit was*
- *How often you did it*
- *What you liked and disliked about it*
- *Explain why you decided to stop doing this.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about a friend you lost touch with.

- *Who this person is*
- *When you met and lost touch with him / her*
- *What your relationship was like*
- *Explain why you lost touch with this person.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

1. Is there any violence at sporting events in your country?
2. What are the benefits of playing a sport?
3. Do you think people's sport habits have changed over the years?
4. What do you think of making friends on the Internet?
5. How do people in your country generally make friends?