

30 Day English Speaking Challenge: Family

Week 2: Activities – Day 10: Sports

Question: What types of sports and recreational activities are popular in your country?

Vocabulary:

1. Pickleball: *a game played on a court that combines aspects of tennis, badminton, and ping pong*

I really enjoy playing **pickleball** with my friends on Thursday nights.

2. Catch on - *to become popular*

I didn't think anyone would like maple bacon doughnuts but they really **caught on**.

3. Fastest growing: *most rapidly increasing*

In the future, space travel could become the **fastest growing** industry we've ever seen.

Vanessa's answer:

This is a tough one to answer because there are so many activities that are popular in the U.S. A lot of young people like to play organized sports like baseball, basketball, soccer, some people take dance lessons... But there's one sport that's becoming popular among adults. It's called **pickleball**. It has nothing to do with pickles! It's kind of a mix between tennis and badminton and it is **catching on** like wildfire. It is one of the fastest **growing sports** I have ever seen. My little town just built a **pickleball** court. I've never tried it myself, but maybe this is the chance that I should take. Maybe I'll try it.