



Boxing Match

Conversation > Intermediate 5



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

match	A sporting event between two people or teams.
[noun]	<i>Ex: His team lost the match.</i>

combat sport	A fighting sport.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Boxing is a very popular combat sport in some countries.</i>

cheer for	To show support for somebody by shouting at them.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: Let's cheer for our favorite player.</i>

victory	An act of winning a game, war, etc.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The team won an easy victory.</i>



champion	Someone who has won a game, competition, etc.
[noun]	<i>Ex: He is the new champion.</i>

deserve	To have earned or be worthy of something.
[verb]	<i>Ex: He's a hard worker and deserves a promotion.</i>

definitely	Used as a forceful way to say "yes".
[interjection]	<i>Ex: Definitely! I want to go with you!</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

James: Did you watch Tyson's fight yesterday?

Luke: Of course! I could not miss such a big match. I was really excited about it.

James: Me, too. Where did you watch it?

Luke: At home. I was so absorbed in watching the match that I totally forgot to eat my breakfast and lunch.

James: Wow, that's crazy, Luke.

Luke: I didn't even notice my son was making noodles and eating them alone. Where did you watch it?



James: I watched it at a boxing café, cheering for Wilder with all my friends in a boxing fan club.

Luke: Great! I know you really love combat sports, especially boxing.

James: Yeah, I'm in love with combat sports!

Luke: I think Wilder deserves all the support from everyone because he is a true champion.

James: Yes, and the pride he gave to all his fans must be overwhelming.

Luke: Definitely! I am sure that his fans will give him the warmest welcome to celebrate his victory.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

champion
victory
match
cheering for
deserved
Definitely
combat sports

1. I went on a vacation because my boss told me that I _____ it.
2. After a long game, she became the world _____.
3. He received a trophy for his _____.
4. Who are you _____?
5. Do you like to watch _____?
6. They just finished playing their _____.
7. _____, I love boxing!



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: Your brother wants to become a professional boxer, tell him your opinion or give him advice on how to achieve his dream. The teacher can be your brother.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. What is the most enjoyable combat sport for you? Why?
2. What is the most popular combat sport in your country?
3. Do you think boxing is a dangerous sport? Why or why not?
4. Have you ever practiced a combat sport? If so, what was it like?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing combat sports?