

A conversation about the business of sports

SPEAKING

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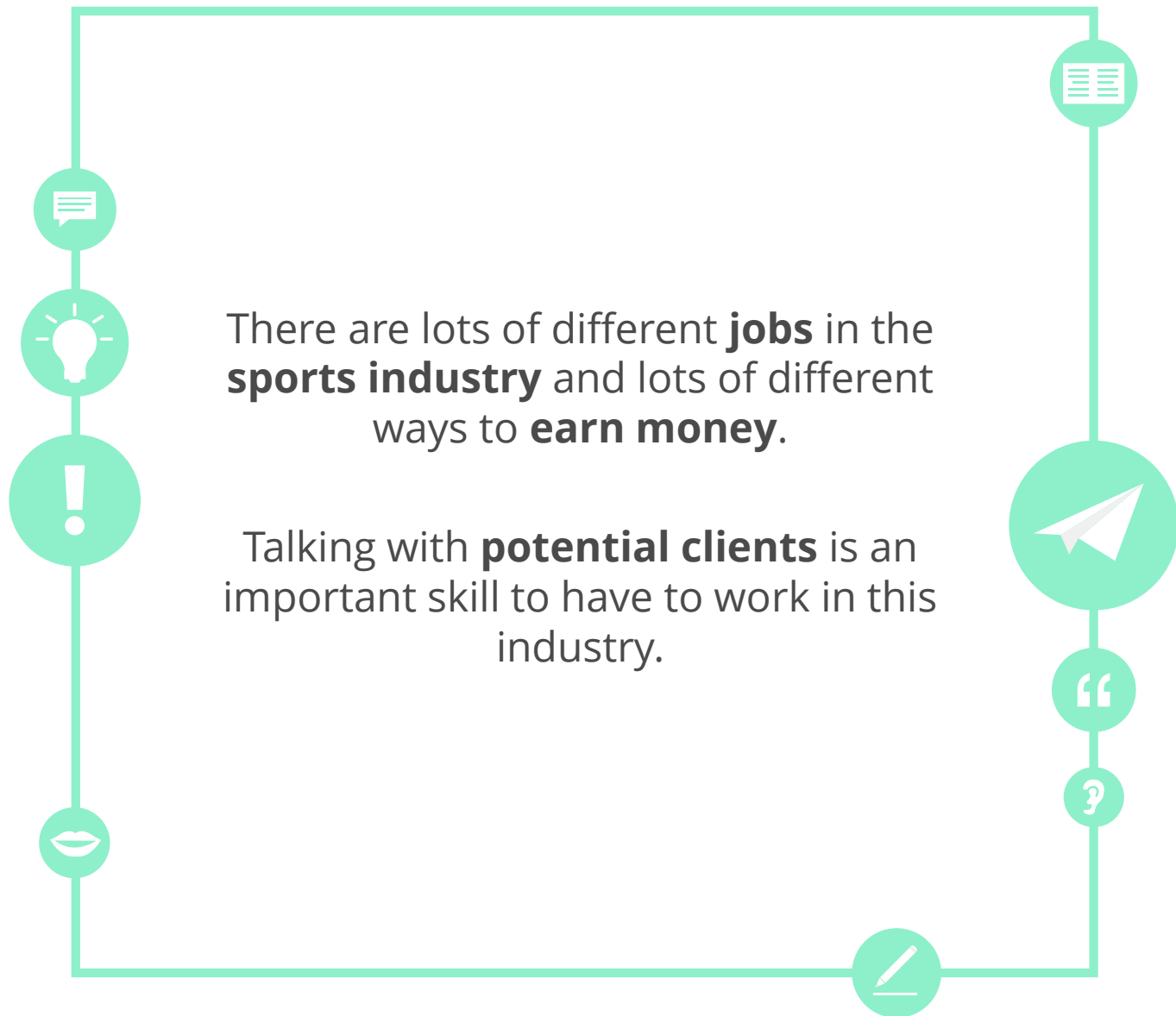




Goals

- Can discuss the business of different jobs in sport.
- Can express my opinion about which sports make the most money.







Preview

In this lesson, you are going to practise **talking** about the **business of sport**.



I think being a **professional sportswoman** is a great career choice!



Pronunciation slide /s/

sport



Pronunciation slide /s/

sport

safe



Pronunciation slide /s/

sport

safe

snooker



Pronunciation slide /s/

sport

safe

snooker

place

The **/s/** sound is a **soft** sound with no vibration that comes from closing the teeth together.



Pronunciation slide /z/

rules



Pronunciation slide /z/

rules

referees



Pronunciation slide /z/

rules

referees

balls



Pronunciation slide /z/

rules

referees

balls

physio

The **/z/** sound is formed similarly to the **/s/** sound, however we create a **vibration** in our throat.



Pronunciation slide /sh/

shot



Pronunciation slide /sh/

shot

shape



Pronunciation slide /sh/

shot

shape

shame



Pronunciation slide /sh/

shot

shape

shame

should

The **/sh/** sound is formed **further back** in the mouth than the **/s/** sound, but uses the **same shape** of the mouth.



Pronunciation slide /zh/

visual



Pronunciation slide /zh/

visual

usual



Pronunciation slide /zh/

visual

usual

measure

The **/zh/** sound uses vibrations like the **/z/** sound, but starts in the **back** of the **mouth** rather than the front, like the **/sh/** sound does.



Vocabulary review slide

producer

physio

face of a
company

retire



referee

write an
autobiography

commentator

let's stay in
touch



Sentence examples



Sam is a **producer** for sports television.

George will **retire** next year.



When Tom stops playing tennis, he will **write an autobiography**.



Sentence examples



The former professionals make the best **commentators**.

A **referee** is a good job for someone who knows the sport well.



They were **the face of the company** and earned a lot of money.

I like your ideas, **let's stay in touch**.





Discuss

Which sports do you like? Do you prefer team or individual sports? Use the structures below to help



I like team sports such as _____, because _____.

I like individual sports such as _____, because _____.



I prefer _____ sports, as _____.



Speaking

Which of these sports pays the most money and why? Which pays the least?



1 Football

2 Cycling

3 Basketball



Discuss with a partner

**Being a
professional
sportsperson is
an easy job**



Which of these sports makes the most money?

basketball

men's football

women's football

baseball



How does this picture relate to money and sport?





Imagine you are...

... a professional sportsman or woman, how can you earn more money?

- Consider how you can earn money playing sport.
- Also think of how you can earn money away from sport!





Words

**Use the words to create some of the phrases you have learnt to
organise, check details and follow up meetings**





Big question

What education and experience do you need for these jobs?





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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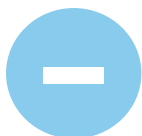
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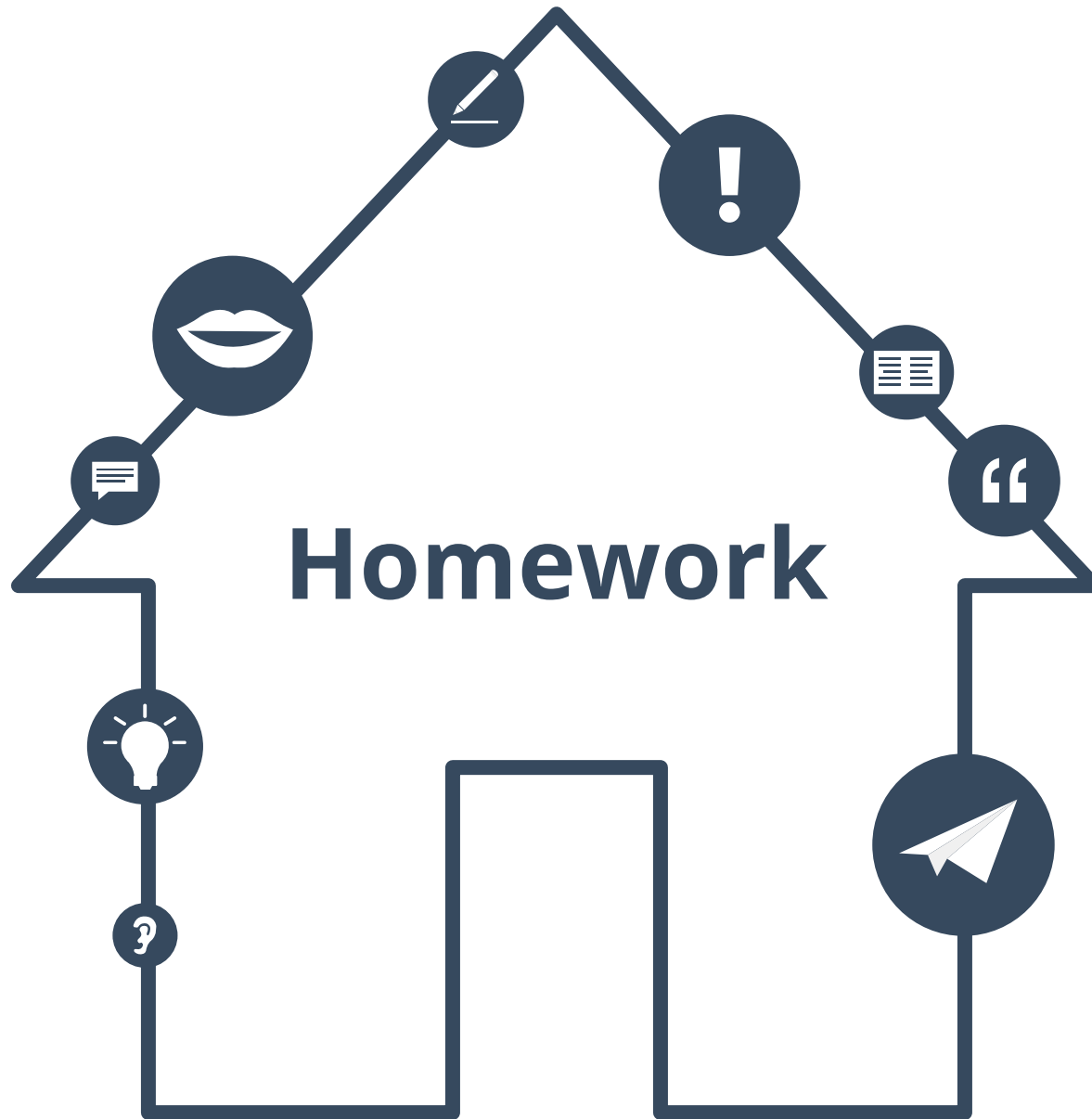


Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Homework complete the sentences

Complete the following sentences

1. If a sportsperson wins a tournament they receive _____.
2. You can win money if you come _____.
3. You can earn money if you become the face _____.
4. _____ Tuesday _____ 4 o'clock.



Homework email writing activity

Write a formal email organising a meeting with a client.

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To:

Subject:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am available on Wednesday at 3 o'clock to meet for the television interview...



Homework answer key

- Complete the sentences, pp 34
1. Prize money
 2. 1st/2nd/3rd/ place
 3. Of a company
 4. How about on... at...



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