Cricket is a bat-and-ball sport that originated in England and is now popular worldwide, particularly in countries like India, Australia, England, Pakistan, and South Africa.

It is known for its strategic depth and thrilling gameplay, ranging from the traditional five-day Test matches to the fast-paced T20 format.

The game involves two teams of eleven players each, taking turns to bat and bowl. The batting team aims to score runs, while the bowling and fielding team tries to restrict runs and dismiss batters.

Cricket has a massive global following, with events like the ICC Cricket World Cup, T20 World Cup, and Indian Premier League (IPL) drawing millions of viewers. The sport is not just a game but a passion and cultural cornerstone for many, especially in the Indian subcontinent.