

# TALKING ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE ATHLETE



## Lesson: Talking About Your Favorite Athlete

At the end of today's lesson, you will:

- Be able to talk about your favorite athlete
- Be able to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /ə/ correctly
- Be aware of some vocabulary relating to today's topic

# Warm up

Answer the questions.

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1. Who is your favorite athlete?



2. Why do you like him/her?



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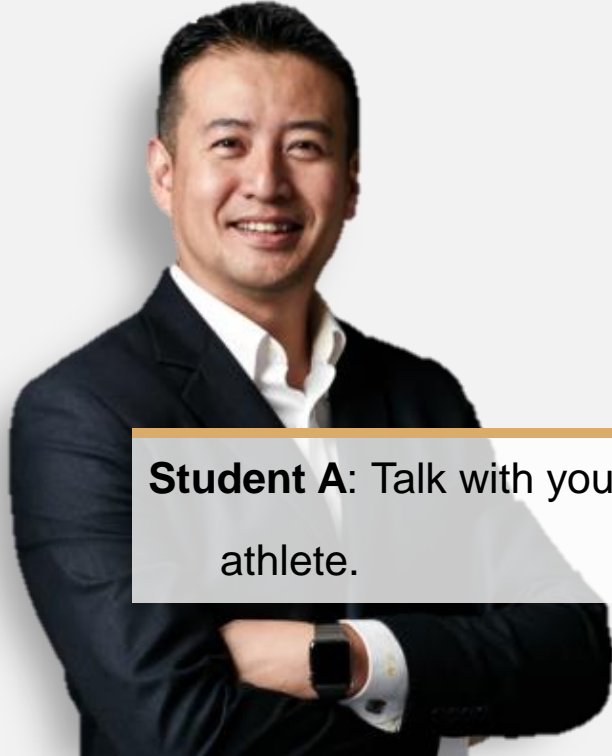
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# Free talk

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Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.



**Student A:** Talk with your friend about your favorite athlete.



**Student B:** You are student A's friend. Talk with him/her.



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# Dialogue

Learn how to talk about your favorite athlete.



**Adam**



**Jacob**

Hey, did you watch the swimming race last night?

Your favorite swimmer is Welson Sim, right?

I see. **He must be the most famous swimmer in the world.** Everyone knows him.

Yeah. What a great athlete!

Of course. I have never missed any race of my favorite swimmer.

Yes. **He's my favorite swimmer.** I like him very much.

You're right. **He's such a good swimmer, and he has had many amazing goals.**



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# Speak Out Loud

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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /ə/ correctly.

Read all the words below:



**Athlete**



**Bad**



**Match**



**Famous**



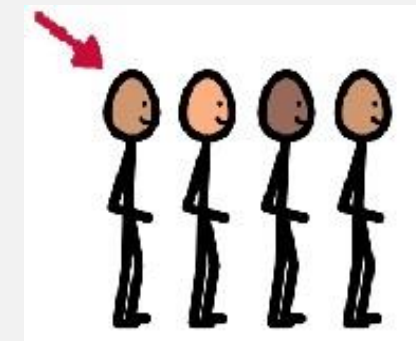
**Swimmer**



**Career**



**Soccer**



**Last**



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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /ə/ correctly.

## Common mistakes:

/æ/: Athlete, Bad, Mach, Famous, Career, Player, Soccer, Last

## Correct pronunciation:

/æ/

- Athlete, Match, Bad, Last

/ə/

- Famous, Career, Player, Soccer



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Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.

## Student:

**Talk with your teacher about your favorite athlete.**

## Suggestions:

- ✓ He/She's my favorite athlete/player/...
- ✓ He/She must be the most famous player in the world.
- ✓ He/She's such a good player.
- ✓ What a perfect athlete!



Awang – Cycle race – He is handsome and tall.



Nicol David – Tennis – She is really excellent.



Welson Sim- A Malaysian swimmer – He has many gold medals.



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# Assessment

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Grammar	Other
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# Homework

Complete the assignment below and find more in Related Lessons.

## Homework

- ✓ Pronunciation: **The sounds /æ/ and /ə/**
- ✓ Vocabulary: **Talking About Your Favorite Athlete**
- ✓ Finish your homework Vietnam: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\)](#).
- ✓ Finish your homework Thailand: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\)](#).



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