

Sports

Lesson Aim

Talk and compare about different sports.

Warming up (10 minutes)

Resource: None

Think about some sports or games that are popular in your country. Are these sports played by professional players and can you watch them on TV? Ask the class if anybody has ever been to a professional football or basketball game before. If yes, ask students which teams were playing and who won.

Activity 1 (10 minutes)

Resource: None

Brainstorm and review sports-related vocabulary. Here are some words that are useful:
bounce, court, field, goal, helmet, hit, kick, into, net, over, player, score, ice skates, stick, team, win

Activity 2 (20 minutes)

Resource: Comparing Sports

Explain to the class that they are going to be looking at some pictures of popular sports and reading a few facts about each sport.

Divide the class into an even number of teams. Each team should compare the same two sports like football and basketball. The goal is to find as many similarities or differences as possible.

Assign each team an opposing team. Make sure someone in each team keeps track of the score. In turns, the teams should compare the two sports until one team can't find any more differences or similarities. Give a point to each group for each correct comparison. The group with the most points wins. Repeat the exercise with the second pair of sports.

Round up (10 minutes)

Resource: None

Ask students in the class which of the sports they like most and why. Ask students if they play any sports. Find out which of the sports students would like to take up as a new hobby.