

5 Vocabulary and speaking

* Sports

a Read the texts. What sports are the people talking about? Choose from the sports in the table in Exercise 5c.

1. 'The sea was really rough and the waves were huge. I got knocked off my board a few times but it was great.'
surfing.
2. 'I took the ball past three of their defenders and then kicked it into the back of the net. All my team-mates ran across the pitch to celebrate with me. What a goal.'
3. 'I love going down to the local rink to watch a game. The way those men move so quickly across the ice on their skates. And the control they have of the puck with their sticks. It's amazing.'
4. 'His glove hit me really hard in the face. I'm glad I was wearing a helmet. They had to carry me out of the ring.'
5. 'He hit the ball into the net. He was so angry that he threw his racket on the ground. All around the court the spectators started booing him.'
6. 'It's my favourite sport. All you need is a cap, a costume and some goggles. There's a really good pool just down the road from my house. I go every day. It's great exercise.'

b ▶ CD1 T08 Listen and check your answers.

c Read the texts again and complete the table.

| | equipment needed | place where it is done |
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| tennis | ball | |
| football | | |
| ice hockey | | |
| boxing | | |
| surfing | | |
| swimming | | |

d Work in pairs. Take turns to choose a sport. Your partner has five yes/no questions to guess it.
Do you need a ball? Is it a team sport? Do you play it inside?

e Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

win score get sent off
draw beat lose

- 1 Do you think it's silly that people get upset when their team *loses* a match?
- 2 Have you ever *drawn* a medal or a cup in a sport?
- 3 How would you feel if your best friend *beat* you in a race?
- 4 What do you think of footballers' celebrations after they *win* a goal?
- 5 How do you think players feel when they *get sent off* by the referee?
- 6 In some sports (like basketball and baseball), it is impossible to *draw* – one team must win. Do you think all sports should have this rule?

f Work in groups. Discuss the questions above.

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6 Pronunciation

* Intonation in questions

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