

# IELTS Speaking – Sports

| Nouns  | Verbs   | Adjectives   |
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| <p>Athlete<br/>Award<br/>Champion<br/>Coach<br/>Competition<br/>Court<br/>Course<br/>Event<br/>Field<br/>Score<br/>Goal<br/>Half-time<br/>Opponent<br/>Performance<br/>Pitch<br/>Match<br/>Professional<br/>Referee<br/>Spectator<br/>Teammate<br/>Victory</p> | <p>Beat<br/>Win<br/>Lose<br/>Catch<br/>Cheer<br/>Compete<br/>Defeat<br/>Perform<br/>Practice<br/>Train</p>  | <p>Enjoyable<br/>Exciting<br/>Intense<br/>Relaxing<br/>Healthy<br/>Extreme<br/>Dangerous<br/>Sporty<br/>Beneficial<br/>Competitive</p> |
| <p><b>Popular Outdoor Activities</b></p> <p>playing / practising / doing sport(s)<br/>hiking / walking<br/>running/ jogging<br/>cycling<br/>fishing<br/>horse riding<br/>(wind) surfing<br/>(ice) skating<br/>Sailing/canoeing<br/>Skiing<br/>Snowboarding</p> | <p><b>Popular Indoor Activities</b></p> <p>going to the gym / keeping fit / doing exercise<br/>doing yoga /aerobics<br/>doing martial arts<br/>swimming<br/>dancing</p> |  |

## SAMPLE PART 1 QUESTIONS

- Are you interested in sport?
- Do you like any particular sports?
- How often do you play sport?
- Do you like to do daily exercise?
- What sports or exercise do you like to do?
- What kind(s) of physical exercise do you do to keep fit?
- Do you use any equipment for this exercise (or sport)?
- Do you participate in any sports with your friends?
- Are there any sports facilities (or, exercise facilities) near where you live?
- In the future, what sports would you like to play?
- Did you take part in any sports in school?
- Do you think primary school children should have sports classes at school?
- Do you think children should be encouraged to do more exercise?
- What are the benefits of exercise (or sport)?
- What kinds of exercise do you think are most suitable for children?
- What sports are most popular in your country?
- Are boys and girls good at the same sports?
- What sports are most popular with young people today?
- Would you say that you are a sporty person? Why?

## SAMPLE PART 2 QUESTIONS

Describe a sport you like doing. You should say:

- Where you do it
- Who you do it with
- Why you enjoy it

And say what kind of people you would recommend that sport to, and why

Discuss a sports activity you watched, you should say

- Where it happened
- What exactly happened
- Why it was memorable

Describe your favourite type of sport. You should say:

- What equipment is used
- Where it is normally played
- How it is played

And say how it compares to other sports.

## SAMPLE PART 3 QUESTIONS

- Why do you think sport is important?
- Do you think famous sportspeople are good role models for children?
- Do you agree that sports stars earn too much money?
- In what ways can sport improve a person's social skills?

- Are there any sports you do not approve of? Why?
- How do sports vary across different cultures?
- Do you think it is beneficial for parents to pressure their children into sports?
- Do you think children are less active than they used to be in the past? Why?
- What could the government do to make people more active?
- Do you think competitive sports teach children useful lessons?
- How have sports changed in your country in the last twenty years?