

# Topic

**Conversation  
for Intermediates**



**A4**

Describe  
the picture.





Today's Topic

# Sports

**Sports are games or physical activities which need physical effort and skill.**

# TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about sports**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

## Key phrases:

athlete

amateurs

stadium

give it your best shot

coach

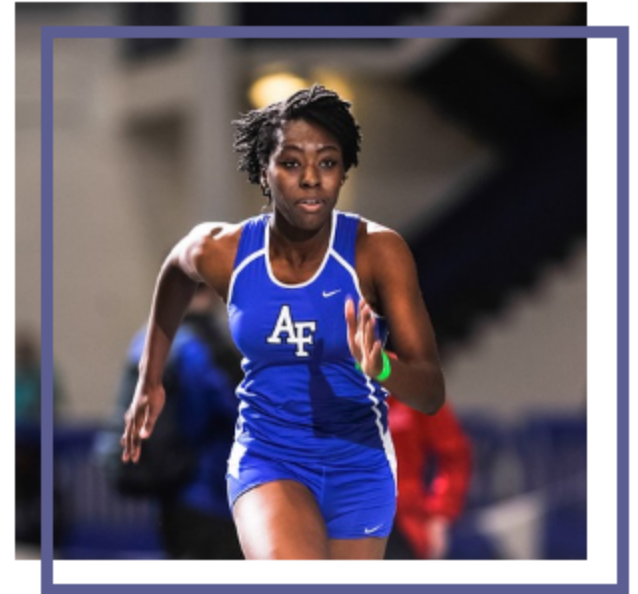
## | Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. She became a professional **athlete** at the age of 16.

Q1. Who do you think is the best athlete in your country?

Q2. What should one do to become an athlete?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. This tennis tournament is open to both **amateurs** and professionals.

Q1. How do amateur players differ from professional players?

Q2. Do you want to be an amateur player or a professional player? Why?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. Thousands of fans packed into the **stadium** to watch the match.

Q1. Which one do you prefer, watching sports at the stadium or at home on TV?

Q2. How often do you watch sports matches?

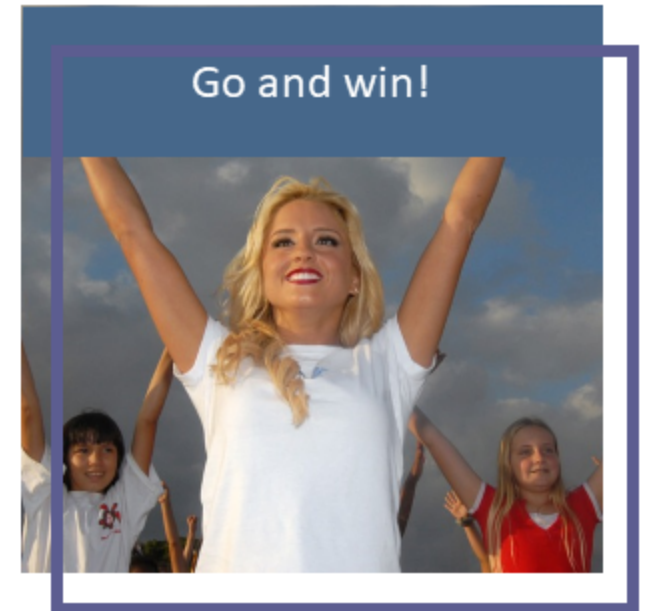


## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. **Give it your best shot** and you will make it to the finals.

Q1. In which situation, do you give your best shot?





## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 5. My uncle is a football **coach**.

Q1. What does a football coach do?

Q2. What qualifications do you think a coach should have?



## Vocabulary

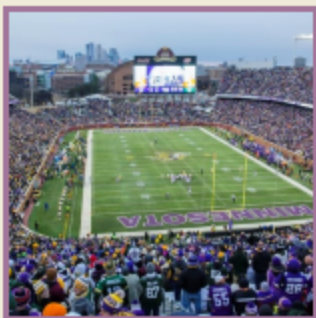
Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



### athlete

someone who is good at sports and takes part in sports competitions

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### stadium

a large building, usually without a roof, where people watch sports events.

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### coach

someone who trains a person or team in a sport

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### amateur

a person who takes part in an activity for pleasure, not as a job

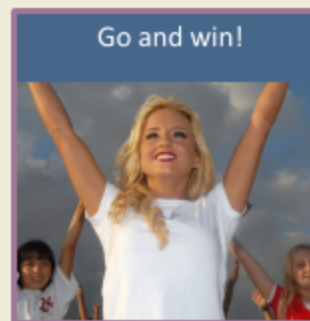
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### give it your best shot

do your best

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## Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

stadium

amateurs

coach

athlete

give it your best shot

1. This tennis tournament is open to both \_\_\_\_\_ and professionals.
2. Some of my high school friends are \_\_\_\_\_ now.
3. Flags of all the participating countries are flying outside the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I probably won't win the game, but I'll \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My soccer \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely great.

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Sports have long been a part of our lives. We play sports for different reasons. Most young people play sports for fun, academics, or to have a chance to watch their favorite **a**     1     play in a **s**     2    . Sports also give **a**     3     players an opportunity to improve their skills and increase their confidence with the help of a team **c**     4    . It enables them to **g**     5     in the game. Most importantly, sports help us reduce stress and increase feelings of physical and mental well-being.

## Free Talk

Guess the names and types of sports and give examples.



Two teams of eleven people try to win by kicking a ball into the other team's goal.

An athlete jumps out of an airplane in free fall. Then they open their parachutes to return safely to Earth.

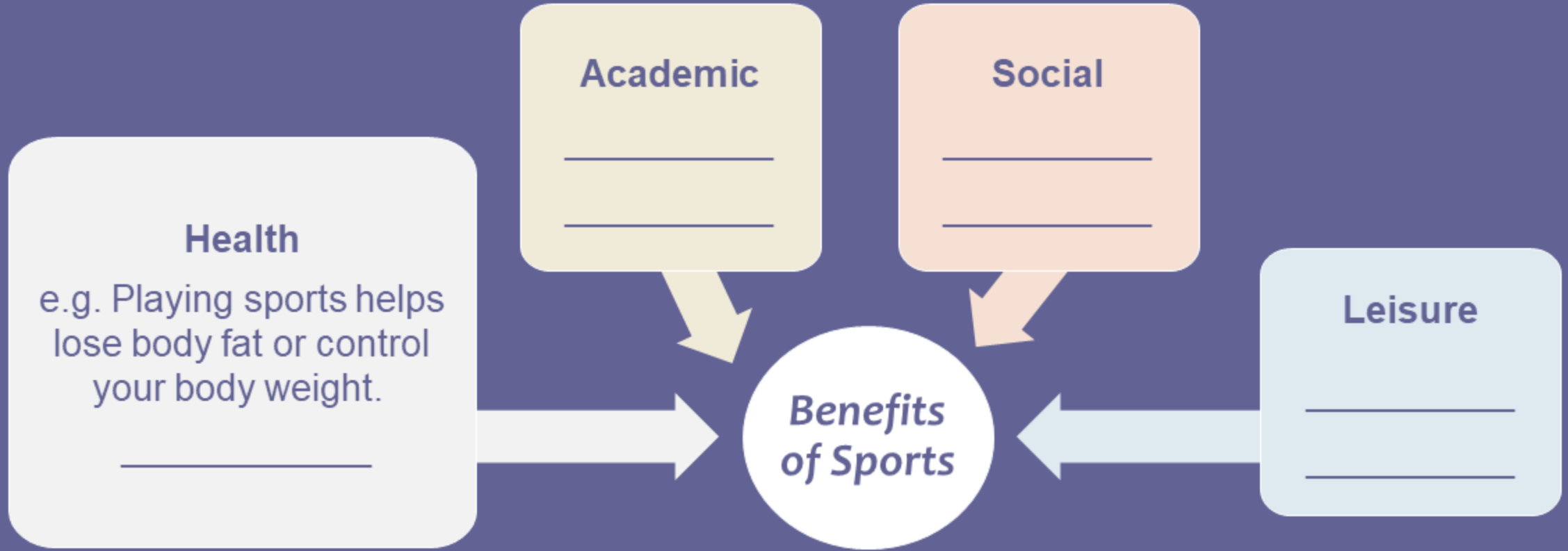
It is a long walk in natural environments, often in mountainous or other beautiful land areas.

It uses an inflatable raft to move around on rough water.

Name	Type
football	common sport

## Free Talk

Cite some benefits of sports in different areas.



Q1. What is your main reason for playing sports?