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3. It is good to watch sport on TV. _____
4. Some sports are interesting to watch, others are not interesting. _____
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B. I have nothing against sport in general, and I know it makes a lot of people very happy. But when I am bored, I usually like to watch television, but when sport is on, I have to watch my old videos, because I never want to watch any of the sports. And there never are any of my favourite programmes on!



C. There is too much sport on television! Like me, not everyone enjoys sport and all they want to do is watching cartoons! Sport is nearly on every channel and you need to have a cable television to watch anything else.

D. Well, the football championship is over but we still have Wimbledon and the Olympics are coming up. I admit football was good, but I don't really watch tennis. I'm getting annoyed with it because I'm missing a lot of programmes and it's getting in the way of other programmes.



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F. I am absolutely sick of sport on TV, all the good programmes get moved or cancelled in order for these sports to be shown. We have so many sport channels why not to leave the rest for normal television viewing.



G. I love watching sport, especially football and tennis. I tend to watch the sports, which I'm not good at because I prefer to play the sports I am good at.



H. Some sports are nice to watch on TV, but when boring things such as cricket, tennis or golf are on, it ruins my life. You couldn't get more boring sports if you tried. There should be more rugby on TV and less football.



I. I am sick of sport on TV. The other day I was watching TV and there was cricket, golf, football, racing, and horse racing. I don't mind sport but if it is on every channel it is annoying.

Ex 2) What do you think about sport on TV? Choose from the text and underline the sentences that express your opinion. (expressing personal opinions)

6. Here is an extract from the story *The Confidence Game* by Pat Carr. Tobi and Angela are members of the school swimming team. They are permanent rivals. Only one of them can take part in the National competitions.

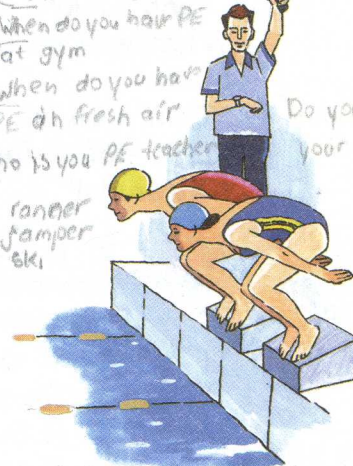
1) Who will go to the Nationals? (reading for specific information)

The next morning I was too nervous to eat my breakfast. This meet would decide who was going to the Nationals. Better not to think about Angela at all, I told myself, recalling Coach's words. Better to concentrate on my own race. Carefully, I went over Coach's instructions in my mind.

At the gun, I cut into the top of the water smoothly. I swam exactly as I had been imagining it before the race, acting out the pictures in my mind. When I finished, I was certain I had done my best. Then I heard my name. I also heard Angela's name, but it was several minutes before I realised that my name had been called last. That meant my time had been better.

what does she teach you

Do you have PE
How often you have PE
Where do you have PE
When do you have PE
at gym
when do you have
PE in fresh air
Who is your PE teacher
Do you like your PE



who is the best jumper
ski

Do you take part in sport competitions