

UNIT 8: SPORTS AND GAMES (SPORTS ET JEUX)

Lesson 1: What do you know about basketball?

Session1

I. LEARNING CONTEXT :

The students of 5eme 4 of Collège Moderne Dimbokro have received a text in English from their Liberian friend. This text deals with the importance of sports. Their teacher of English asks them to read it for discussion.

II. RESUME DE LA LEÇON

UNIT CONTENT		
VOCABULARY	**LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**	**STRUCTURES**
words and expressions related to sports and games **a. sports** athletics – cycling – rugby boxing - swimming – football **b. games** draughtboard - cards s - crabble video games - ludo – marbles	Expressing preferences	Possessive adjective + favourite + sport/game is .....
words related to the importannce of sports team – wealthy – to keep fit to socialize – weight – disease	Expressing purpose	In order to + verb

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SESSION 1

VOCABULARY : Words and expressions related to sports and games
(mots et expressions relatifs aux sports et aux jeux)

a. sports



athletics



cycling



rugby



boxing



swimming



football

b. games



scrabble



video games



ludo



Draughtboard



cards



marbles

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Practice 1

ACTIVITY 1 : The letters are mixed in the exercise below. Find the words.

Example : drugahbarodt = draughtboard

tahltices = ... crdas =..... cliyncg = ... ……..

slrabcbe = ... dolu = ... rubyg =.....

bnoxig = ... wsiminmg = ... mrlebas= …….

LANGUAGE FUNCTION : Expressing preferences (exprimer les preferences)

STRUCTURE: Possessive adjective + favourite + sport/game is .....

Examples: What's your favourite sport? My favourite sport is football.
What's Konan's favourite game? Konan's favourite game is ludo.
What's the boys' favourite sport? The boys'favourite sport is cycling.

Practice 2

ACTIVITY: Ask and answer questions. Use the expressions between brackets.

Example: I/ football
Q. What's your favourite sport?
A. My favourite sport is handball.

1. Aya/ draughtboard

Q .....

A .....

2. his parents /swimming

Q .....

A .....

3. The teacher/ athletics

Q .....

A .....

4. I / scrabble

Q .....

A .....

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SESSION 2

VOCABULARY : Words related to the importance of sports.
(mots relatifs à l'importance du sport)

team : ASEC is a football **team**.
wealthy : rich
to keep fit : to be physically and mentally well, fine.
to socialize : to fraternize with people
weight : mass (le poids)
disease : Corona is a dangerous **disease**.
healthy : very well, fine

ACTIVITY : Complete the sentences with words from the box. N° 1 is an example.

Example : 1- team

wealthy - healthy - diseases - keep fit - socialize - team - weight

1. The name of our regional .....is N'ZI FC.
2. You .....with many people when you practise sport.
3. Sports help us ..... and combat .....
4. It's a known fact that many people practise sports to.....
5. Some footballers have much money. They are .....
6. Practising sport can help us control our .....

LANGUAGE FUNCTION : Expressing purpose (exprimer le but)

STRUCTURE : in order to + verb

Example : I play football **in order to become** wealthy.

ACTIVITY : Answer the questions. An example is given.

Example : Anoh /keep fit
Q. Why does Anoh practise sport ?
A. Anoh practises sports in order to keep fit.

1. Aline/ be physically well.
Q. Why does Aline play handball ?
A. .....

2. the boys/ become wealthy
Q. Why do the boys play football ?
A. .....

3. the students / develop intellectually
Why do the students practise sports at schooll ?

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A. .....

4. I/ control my weight

Q. Why do you practise cycling ?

A. .....

5. people / control weight and combat some diseases

Q. Why do people practise sports ?

A. .....

III. SITUATION D'EVALUATION

SESSION 3

COMMUNICATION TASK

You have received a text in English from your Liberian friend.

- Read the text and give its summary.

- Read the text again and answer the questions that follow it.

TEXT

People practise different kinds of sports : team sports like football and basketball, and individual sports such as cycling and athletics. There are many good reasons for joining a sport. People practise sports in order to benefit from many advantages. Sports require you to move your body, and it's a commonly known fact that exercise is good for your health. They help us feel good, both physically and mentally. The amelioration of physical and mental development of children is certainly one of the most important contributions of sports. Physical activity helps control weight and combats diseases. Though individual sports are great, team sports actually teach you a life lesson: the success of a team. If you are a teenager and you have not played a sport yet, now is the perfect time to give it a try!

Adapted from : https://www.mma-tx.org/blog/13308/7-good-reasons-teenagers-should-play-sports/

ACTIVITY 1 : Read the text quikly. Then circle the good answer.

The text is about :
a. the importance of sports.
b. the importance of games.
c. the importance of sports and games.

ACTIVITY 2 : Read the text again. Then circle the good answers.

1. People practise team sports like :
a. handball and basketball.
b. tennis and rugby.
c. football and basketball.

2. People practise :
a. individual sports.
b. team and individual sports.
c. team sports.

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3. Practising sports is :
a. advantageous for our health.
b. dangerous for our health.
c. not necessary for our health

ACTIVITY 3 : Your Liberian friend wants to have your opinion about sports in Cote d'Ivoire. You have decided to send him an E-mail. Mention :
1- Some names of sports people practise in Cote d'Ivoire ;
2. People's favourite sport and why they like it ;
3. Your opinion about practising sports.

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