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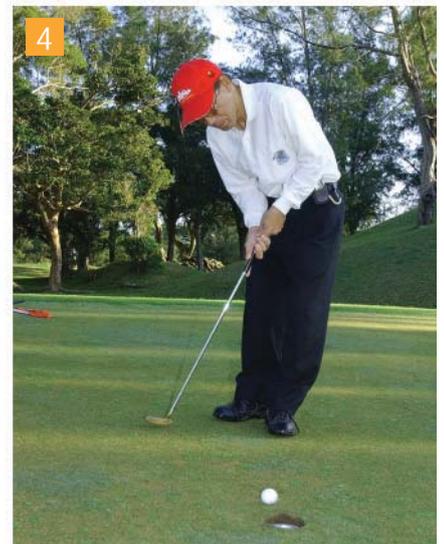
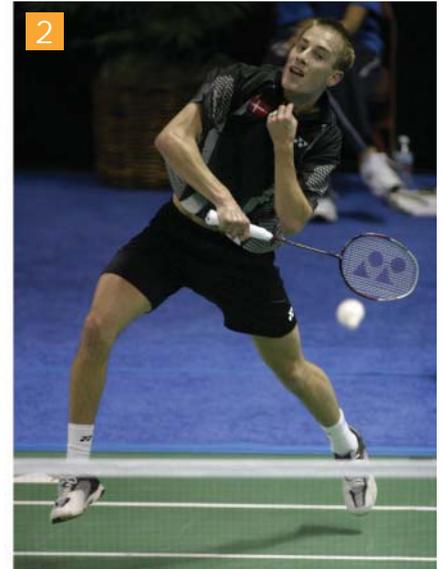
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Sports 04

Speaking

1 Vocabulary – Sports

cycling	badminton	table tennis	dodgeball
jogging	golf	baseball	football
swimming	tennis	basketball	volleyball



2 Questions for Discussion

1. Which sports are shown in the pictures?

Ask and answers questions about sports using these patterns.

2. Do you ever go... jogging / cycling / swimming?
3. Do you like to play... baseball / football / badminton etc?
4. Do you like to watch...?
5. What do you think about... golf / jogging?

Example: *I think golf is... boring / exciting / fun / tiring.*

More Sports Vocabulary

3 Complete the table with words from the box.

bat	court	hoop	bicycle	pitch (field)
kick	towel	beach	racquet	jump

sport	equipment	place	verbs
baseball	_____ (1) bases	baseball field	hit, pitch, catch
basketball	ball _____ (2)	court	throw _____ (3)
cycling	_____ (4)	track, road	ride
football	ball two goals	_____ (5)	_____ (6) score a goal
swimming	swimsuit, cap _____ (7)	swimming pool _____ (8)	dive, swim
tennis	_____ (9) tennis ball, net	tennis court	serve, hit
volleyball	volleyball, net	_____ (10) beach	serve, hit



Writing

Descriptive Essay: My Favourite Sport

Questions to generate ideas for the essay.

1. Where do you do it?	4. Who do you do it with?
2. When / How often do you do it?	5. Are you good at it?
3. What equipment do you need?	6. Why do you like it?

1 Write the number of the question.

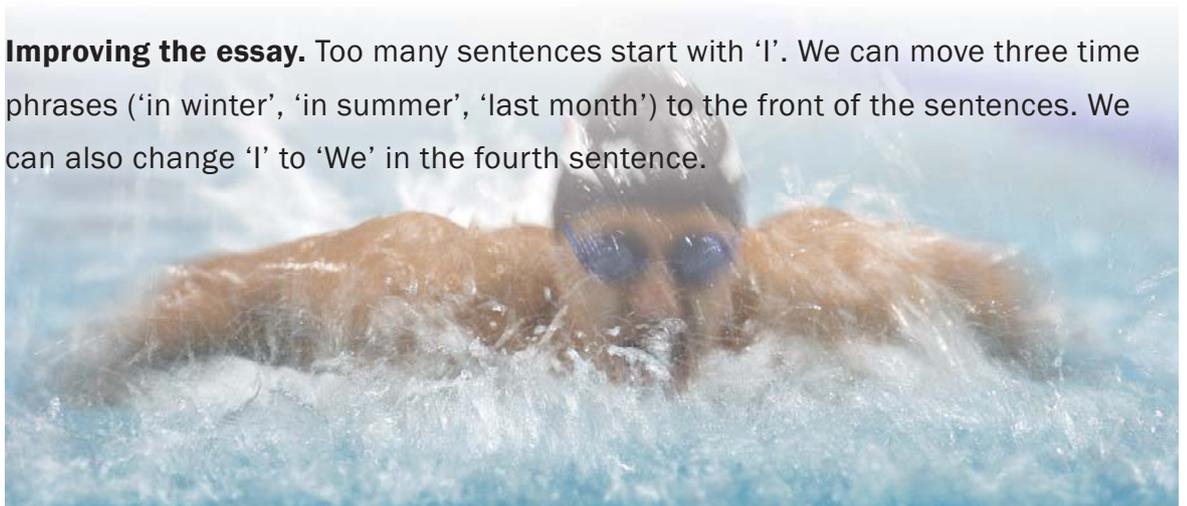
- A. _____ I go swimming at a swimming pool near my house. In summer, I sometimes swim at the beach.
- B. _____ You need a swimsuit, a towel, and a swimming cap.
- C. _____ I usually go swimming with my friends.
- D. _____ I'm quite a good swimmer. I've won some races.
- E. _____ I like this sport because it is a lot of fun. It's relaxing on hot days.
- F. _____ I go swimming about once a week, usually on Sunday afternoon. I don't go swimming in winter because the water is too cold.

2 My Favourite Sport: Swimming

I like a lot of sports but my favourite is swimming. I go swimming at a swimming pool near my house. I always go there with some friends. I go there about once a week, usually on Sunday afternoon. I don't go swimming in winter because the water is too cold. I sometimes swim at the beach in summer.

I'm quite a good swimmer. I have won some races at school. I won a 100m free-style race last month.

My favourite sport is swimming because it is a lot of fun. It's relaxing on hot days. Swimming is healthy and it doesn't hurt your body.

3 Improving the essay. Too many sentences start with 'I'. We can move three time phrases ('in winter', 'in summer', 'last month') to the front of the sentences. We can also change 'I' to 'We' in the fourth sentence.

Listening

1 The Olympics



Write the countries next to the host cities.

the United States Australia South Korea Spain Brazil China Greece
the United Kingdom

2016 Rio de Janeiro _____	2000 Sydney _____
2012 London _____	1996 Atlanta _____
2008 Beijing _____	1992 Barcelona _____
2004 Athens _____	1988 Seoul _____

2 Which Olympic cities are shown in the pictures?



3 Listen and write the missing numbers.

The Summer Olympic Games take place every _____(1) years. The first Games of the modern era were held in _____(2) in Athens. There were just _____(3) competitors and more than _____(4) of them were Greeks. At the Beijing Olympics in _____(5) there were more than _____(6) athletes. China won the most gold medals, _____(7), and the United States won the most medals overall, _____(8). American swimmer Michael Phelps won _____(9) gold medals. This was a new Olympic record for the number of gold medals at a single Games.

**Listening
Section L3**

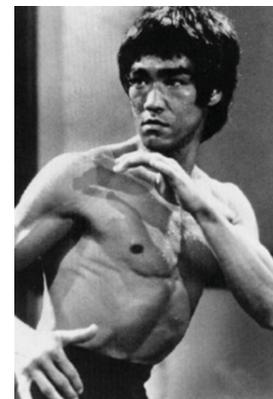
Bruce Lee

1 Listen to the passage about Bruce Lee and decide if the sentences are true or false. Put a tick (✓) in the correct column.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Bruce Lee was born in California.		
2. Lee's family were poor.		
3. He was interested in martial arts when he was a teenager.		
4. Bruce Lee went to university in the U.S.		
5. He left university to open a martial arts school.		
6. He married in 1964.		
7. He had two children.		
8. Lee became a popular singer.		
9. Bruce Lee wrote a book called <i>Enter the Dragon</i> .		
10. Lee was 33 years old when he died.		

2 Match the words. Then use the verbs in 1–7 to complete the sentences.

1. was born _____	A. of (university)
2. grew up _____	B. in (San Francisco in 1940)
3. got involved _____	C. in (Hong Kong)
4. dropped out _____	D. married
5. got _____	E. famous actor
6. had _____	F. in (street fights)
7. became a _____	G. two children



1. They three children, a boy and two girls.
2. He high school because he had to find a job.
3. I in 1985.
4. Sue and Peter in 2010.
5. He a famous writer in his 50s.
6. She was born in South Africa, but she in England.

Note: **martial arts** = fighting skills/sports (especially from Asia)
kung fu = Chinese martial arts

Speaking

Task 2

Talking about pictures

