



UNIT 8: SPORTS AND GAMES (SPORTS ET JEUX)

Lesson 1: The importance of sports.

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.

LESSON CONTENT		
VOCABULARY	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	STRUCTURES
<p>Words and expressions related to sports and games</p> <p>a. sports athletics – cycling – rugby boxing - swimming – football</p> <p>b. games draughtboard - cards - scrabble video games - ludo – marbles</p>	<p>Expressing preferences</p>	<p>Possessive adjective + favourite + sport/game is</p> <p>Example: My favourite sport is football.</p>
<p>Words related to the importance of sports team – wealthy – to keep fit to socialize – weight</p>	<p>Expressing purpose</p>	<p>In order to + verb Ex: I play football in order to become wealthy.</p>

SESSION 1

VOCABULARY

a. sports



cycling



rugby



Boxing



swimming

b. games



scrabble



video games



draughtboard



marbles

LANGUAGE FUNCTION: Expressing preferences (exprimer les préférences)

STRUCTURE: Possessive adjective + favourite + sport/game is

Examples:

- A. What's your favourite sport? B. My favourite sport is football.
A. What's Konan's favourite game? B. Konan's favourite game is ludo.
A. What's the boys' favourite sport? B. The boys' favourite sport is cycling.

Practice

ACTIVITY 1: The letters are not in order in the exercise below. Find the words.

Example : drugahbarodt = draughtboard

tahllices = crdas =..... cliyncg =

slrabcbe = dolu = rubyg =.....

bnoxig = wsiminmg = mrlebas=

ACTIVITY 2: Ask and answer questions. Do like in the example.

Example: Kadjo / football
 Q. What's Kadjo's favourite sport?
 A. Kadjo's favourite sport is football.

1. Aya/ draughtboard

Q

A

2. his parents /swimming

Q

A

3. The teacher/ athletics

Q

A

4. I / scrabble

Q

A

SESSION 2

VOCABULARY: Words related to the importance of sports.

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

LANGUAGE FUNCTION : Expressing purpose (exprimer le but)

STRUCTURE: in order to + verb

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

Practice

ACTIVITY 1: Answer the questions. Do like in the example.

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 physically

Why do the students practise sports at school?

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.

ACTIVITY 2: Complete the sentences with words from the box. N° 1 is an example.

Example: 1- team

wealthy - healthy - diseases - keep fit - socialize - team - weight
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1. The name of our regionalis N'ZI FC.

2. Youwith many people when you practise sport.

3. Sports help us and combat

4. It's a known fact that many people practise sports to be

5. Some footballers have much money. They are

6. Practising sport can help us control our

SESSION 3

COMMUNICATION TASK

Your haveLiberian friend has shared the text below with you on your *Facebook* page. a text in English. Show your comprehension of the text by doing the activities 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 quickly. 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.

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.

- 1- mention some names of sports people practise in Cote d'Ivoire;
- 2. identify people's favourite sport and say why they like it;
- 3. give your opinion about practising sports.

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