

AKKENT ANATOLIAN HIGH SCHOOL 2. TERM 2. WRITTEN ENGLISH EXAM
FOR 11TH GRADE

Reading Passage: The Power of Sports

Sports play an important role in people's lives all around the world. They bring people together and help them stay healthy. Playing sports regularly can improve both physical and mental health. It also teaches discipline, teamwork, and time management skills, which are useful in daily life.

Different countries have different popular sports. For example, football is the most popular sport in Türkiye, and millions of fans support their favorite teams passionately. In the United States, basketball and American football are more common. Some sports, like tennis and swimming, are popular worldwide and can be played individually or with a partner.

In recent years, sports have become more than just a hobby or a way to exercise. Many people follow international sports events like the Olympics or the World Cup. Athletes become national heroes, and children often dream of becoming professionals. Sports also create job opportunities, not only for athletes but also for coaches, reporters, and even designers.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What are some benefits of playing sports regularly?
It improves both physical and mental health, teaches discipline, teamwork and time management skills.
2. Which sport is the most popular in Türkiye?
Football.
3. What are two examples of sports that are popular all over the world?
Tennis and swimming.
4. Why have sports become more than just a hobby in recent years?
Bcs people follow international events, athletes become national heroes and sports create job opportunities.
5. Who else can find job opportunities in sports besides athletes?
Coaches, reporters and designers.