

Welcome

Let's watch a video ...



1 In pairs, discuss the questions with your partner.

1 Do you like doing sports? What sports do you do?

2 Do you like watching sports on TV? What sports do you watch?

3 Do you usually watch the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games?

2 Read the text in boxes 1–6 and match them to the sports in the photos. Write *SV* (sitting volleyball) or *WR* (wheelchair rugby).

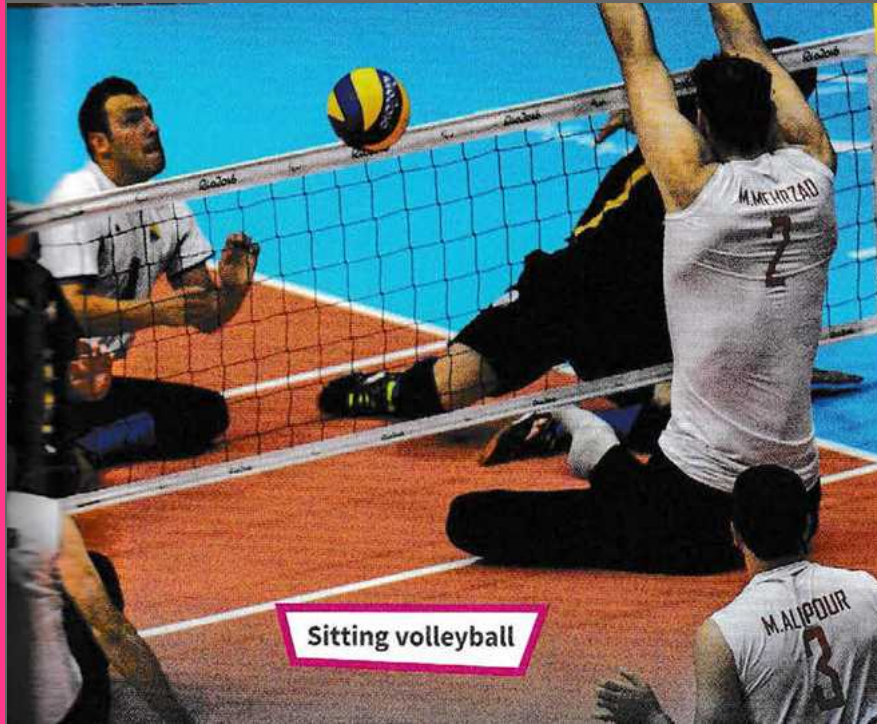


Paralympic SPORTS

The Paralympic Games take place every two years. There are winter Games and summer Games. Athletes with physical disabilities from different countries compete for gold, silver and bronze **medals**.

The Paralympic Games have a lot of different competitions for a lot of different sports. There are 22 sports in the summer Games and five sports in the winter Games.

Here's a description of two popular sports played in the Paralympic Games.



Sitting volleyball

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WR You play this sport on an indoor court. **Players** are in **wheelchairs**. They need a ball. They pass the ball from one person to another.

2

You play this sport on a court inside. Players sit on the floor. They need a net and a ball. Teams need to hit the ball over the net in three turns using their arms.

3

Each team has six players on the **court**. Each team is on a different side of the net.

4

There are 12 players on a team, but there are only four players on the court for each team at one time. For a goal, the team carries the ball over the opposite team's line and two wheels need to cross the line.

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The net is lower than in the Olympic version. In the Olympic version, the players stand.

6

The indoor court is smaller than in the game played outside. It is the same size as a basketball court. The **goal lines** are at the far ends of the court.

3 Read the texts again and complete the table.

	Sitting volleyball	Wheelchair rugby
Where do you play?	1	2
What do they need?	a ball and a 3	wheelchairs and a ⁴
How many players are there on a team?	5	6
How many players from each team are on the court?	7	8

4 Find the words **highlighted** in the text and choose the correct meanings, a or b.

1 medal

a a type of ball

b a prize in a sports competition

2 wheelchair

a something people use when they can't walk

b something people use to stand on

3 court

a a place with seats

b an indoor or outdoor area for games

4 player

a a person in a wheelchair

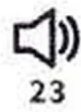
b a person playing a game or sport

5 goal line

a a line you pass to get points

b the number of players on a team





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5 Listen to an interview with Martha Dirksen about a Paralympic sport. What sport does she do?



Wheelchair
basketball



Wheelchair
tennis



Wheelchair
rugby



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6 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1** How old is Martha?
- 2** Where is the court?
- 3** What does she want to be in one day?
- 4** What has her sports hero got?
- 5** Where is David Wagner from?
- 6** Does Martha play tennis on Tuesdays?
- 7** Does Martha rest at weekends?

PROJECT

An interview


Imagine you work for a radio station.
In pairs, write interview questions to ask
a Paralympic athlete.

- Find out:
 - Their name.
 - What sport they do.
 - Where they are from.
 - How many medals they have.
- Write three questions you can ask the athlete.
- Find information on a Paralympic athlete. Answer the questions.
- Tell the class what you found out.

Good luck



WELCOME



We use:

- the **present simple** to talk about things we do often or every day. We often use it with frequency adverbs such as *often, usually always and never*.

We often eat salad in the summer.

- the **present continuous** to talk about things we're doing now or at the moment. We often use it with words such as *now, at the moment and today*.

I'm preparing my school bag at the moment.

1 Write complete sentences in the present continuous.

0 My brother / make sandwiches at the moment.
My brother's making sandwiches at the moment.

1 We / serve dinner now.

2 I / not going to school this morning.

3 What / you make?

4 My friends / not go cycling at the moment.

5 your best friend / sit next to you?

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We *never eat* / *'re never eating* dinner at a restaurant.
- 2 I *go* / *'m going* swimming after school every day.
- 3 Shh! My baby brother *sleeps* / *'s sleeping* at the moment.
- 4 What *do you usually have* / *are you usually having* for breakfast?
- 5 Are you *watch* / *watching* TV now? No, *I'm not* / *it isn't*.
- 6 My mum *doesn't work* / *isn't working* today. She's on holiday.
- 7 We *always go* / *are always going* to school by bus.

3 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

1 For breakfast, I often

2 My friends and I sometimes
..... after school.

3 At the moment, my best friend

4 I'm
..... and shoes today.

5 On Friday afternoon, I usually

6 I now.

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

go not go not play
play study watch

- 1** I basketball in a team.
- 2** My teacher sailing when the weather is bad.
- 3** My brother TV after dinner every day.
- 4** your mum running before work?
- 5** My friends and I rugby at the weekend. We prefer football.
- 6** My best friend always hard before an exam.

2 Rewrite the sentences with the adverb of frequency in brackets in the correct place.

0 I'm late for school. (always)

I'm always late for school.

1 We play badminton. (never)

2 My dad doesn't go running. (often)

3 My friends and I go cycling. (sometimes)

4 We aren't bored in our sports lesson. (usually)

5 Are you tired in the morning? (often)

3 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

0 play / you / table tennis / how often / do / ?

How often do you play table tennis?

I sometimes play table tennis.

1 you and your friends / go / often / sailing / do / ?

2 you / sometimes / bored / are / at home / ?

3 dinner / how often / cook / you / do / ?

4 your best friend / how often / watch / does / TV / ?

5 sometimes / do / you / go / alone / running / ?



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