

Talking about British sports

Have you ever watched a British sport like football? (Yes, I have. I watched...)

Vocabulary Match

1. fast-paced 2. atmosphere 3. attention 4. appeal 5. local 6. culture

___ nearby ___ tradition ___ interest ___ quick ___ attraction ___ feeling

Conversation

Minji and Daniel talk about why football is so popular in the UK. They also discuss other British sports like cricket and rugby.

Minji: Hi, Daniel. Football seems really big in the UK. Why is it so popular?

Daniel: It's part of the _____. Most towns have a _____ team, and matches are a big weekend event for many people.

Minji: Do most people support their local team?

Daniel: Some do, but many follow top Premier League clubs like Manchester United, Liverpool, or Arsenal. It often runs in the family.

Minji: I see. Do people play as well, or just watch?

Daniel: Both. It's easy to play anywhere - parks, school, even in the street. Lots of kids join football clubs when they're young.

Minji: That's interesting. What about other sports?

Daniel: Cricket and rugby are also popular, especially in schools, but football definitely gets the most _____.

Minji: I've only seen a few matches, but they're really exciting - so _____!

Daniel: That's the _____ - quick pace, simple rules, and a lot of drama. You should go to a live match one day. The _____ is amazing.

Quiz

1. Why is football popular in the UK?
2. Which Premier League clubs do many people follow?
3. Where can people play football?
4. What other sports are popular in the UK?

True or False

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| 1. Minji has never seen a football match. | True False |
| 2. Football has simple rules. | True False |
| 3. Liverpool is one of the top cricket teams. | True False |

Discussion

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| 1. What is your favorite sport to watch? | 4. What sports are popular in your country? |
| 2. Have you ever played football? | 5. Would you like to attend a live football match? |
| 3. Do you know any famous football players? | |