

**PROPÓSITO:**

Students will learn some learning strategies. They will talk about hobbies, sports and activities.

**MOTIVACIÓN:**

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmFQqjMF\\_f0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmFQqjMF_f0)

**EXPLICACIÓN:**

# PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

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AT	IN	ON
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>TIMES OF DAY</b></div> <p><u>at</u> 4 o'clock  <u>at</u> 10:30  <u>at</u> noon  <u>at</u> midnight</p> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>MEALTIMES</b></div> <p><u>at</u> lunchtime  <u>at</u> dinnertime</p> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>HOLIDAYS</b></div> <p><u>at</u> Christmas  <u>at</u> Eastern  <u>at</u> the weekend</p> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>EXPRESSIONS</b></div> <p><u>at</u> present  <u>at</u> the moment  <u>at</u> night</p>	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>MONTHS</b></div> <p><u>in</u> April</p> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>SEASONS</b></div> <p><u>in</u> the summer  <u>in</u> the spring</p> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>YEARS</b></div> <p><u>in</u> 1990</p> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>DECADES</b></div> <p><u>in</u> the 80s</p> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>CENTURIES</b></div> <p><u>in</u> the 20th century</p> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>LONG PERIODS</b></div> <p><u>in</u> the ice age  <u>in</u> the present  <u>in</u> the past</p> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>PARTS OF THE DAY</b></div> <p><u>in</u> the morning  <u>in</u> the afternoon  <u>in</u> the evening  ⚠ <u>at</u> night</p>	<div style="background-color: purple; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>DAYS</b></div> <p><u>on</u> Tuesday  <u>on</u> Saturday  <u>on</u> my birthday  <u>on</u> Christmas day  <u>on</u> Halloween</p> <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>DATES</b></div> <p><u>on</u> 15th June  <u>on</u> 20th May  <u>on</u> our anniversary</p> <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>PARTS OF SPECIFIC DAY</b></div> <p><u>on</u> Monday morning  <u>on</u> Friday evening  <u>on</u> Saturday night  <u>on</u> Sunday afternoon</p>

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LAST/NEXT

at/in/on

✗ Call me ~~at the~~ next weekend.

✓ Call me next weekend.

✗ I met her ~~on the~~ last Friday.

✓ I met her last Friday.

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# Connectors in English

<b>Opinion</b> I think I believe I feel In my opinion In my view As far as I know It seems likely It seems to me	<b>Sequence</b> Firstly Secondly Then Next Afterwards Finally Eventually Previously	<b>Addition</b> And Also In addition Further Furthermore As well as And then Too	<b>Emphasis</b> Above all Especially More importantly Indeed Significantly Notably In particular	<b>Contrast</b> However Nevertheless Alternatively Despite this On the contrary Yet Whereas Apart from
<b>Conclusion</b> To conclude In conclusion Finally On the whole Summarising Overall To sum up Evidently	<b>Comparison</b> Equally As with Likewise In the same way Similarly Like Of contrast Despite this	<b>Illustration</b> For example Such as For instance Such as In other words An instance As revealed by To Show that	<b>Cause &amp; Effect</b> Because Since For So Consequently Therefore Thus Hence	<b>Persuasion</b> Of course Clearly Evidently Surely Indeed Undoubtedly Decidedly Certainly

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## EXPRESSING OPINIONS

Agreement Expressions	Disagreement Expressions	Partial Agreement Expressions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no doubt about it...</li> <li>• I completely / absolutely agree with you.</li> <li>• I agree with you entirely.</li> <li>• I totally agree with you.</li> <li>• I simply must agree with that.</li> <li>• I am of the same opinion.</li> <li>• That's exactly what I think.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I don't agree with you.</li> <li>• I'm sorry, but I disagree.</li> <li>• I'm afraid, I can't agree with you.</li> <li>• The problem is that...</li> <li>• I (very much) doubt whether...</li> <li>• This is in complete contradiction to</li> <li>• With all due respect,...</li> <li>• I am of a different opinion because</li> <li>• I cannot share this / that / the view.</li> <li>• I cannot agree with this idea.</li> <li>• What I object to is...</li> <li>• I have my own thoughts about that.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is only partly true that...</li> <li>• That's true, but...</li> <li>• I can agree with that only with reservations.</li> <li>• That seems obvious, but...</li> <li>• That is not necessarily so.</li> <li>• It is not as simple as it seems.</li> <li>• I agree with you in principle, but...</li> <li>• I agree with you in part, but...</li> <li>• Well, you could be right.</li> </ul>

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EJERCICIOS:

EXERCISES

1. Please read carefully the exercises and solve them

# ESL Sport Reading Comprehension Passage

There are many different kinds of sports that are undertaken by a wide variety of different people. Some people do sport for their career and other people purely do sport for enjoyment and recreation. Some sports, like cricket, require the use of a lot of equipment, while others need very little in order to successfully play a game in that sport. Some people use public playing fields to play sport for free, while other sports such as squash, tennis, badminton and table tennis are usually paid for on an hourly basis in the comfort of a local leisure centre.

Most sports are played with a round object often known as a ball. Some sports use more than one ball and snooker is one of the unique sports that make use of a number of balls while being played. The game itself is often controlled by an impartial individual known as an umpire in cricket and a referee in sports like football and rugby. Most sports have a duration of not more than a few hours, however some athletic tournaments can last for up to a week and a game of cricket can be five days in duration before a winner is announced.

Some people prefer to watch sport. This can either be done by going to a stadium, a local leisure centre, park or on the television. It is often cheaper to watch sport from the comfort of a person's home than to visit the stadium or a special event. Some sports, such as football and cricket, are really popular in the United Kingdom but not in the USA. In the USA people often play basketball and baseball. However, most countries put aside time to compete in world sporting events such as the football world cup or the Olympics, which occur every four years.

Nowadays, people who suffer from any kind of disability are also encouraged to participate in sport and most sport equipment is adapted to suit the needs of a disabled person. This means sport is something that can be enjoyed no matter the physical ability of the person. The para-olympics takes place a week after the main event and it is equally popular. Participation in sporting activity is encouraged by doctors and at schools given the beneficial impact it has on the health of the individual that participates, and it is for this reason and the competitive nature of individuals that sport remains a very popular activity worldwide.

**Reading comprehension questions that go with the above reading passage.**

**1) Which sport requires the use of a lot of equipment?**

- a. Football
- b. Athletics
- c. Cricket
- d. Rugby

**2) What sport is popular in the United Kingdom?**

- a. Baseball
- b. Cricket
- c. Basketball
- d. Athletics

**3) What sport is popular in the United States?**

- a. Cricket
- b. Baseball
- c. Football
- d. Squash

**4) What sport can last longer than a day in duration?**

- a. Football
- b. Baseball
- c. Rugby
- d. Cricket

**5) How often is the Olympics held?**

- a. Every year
- b. Every two years
- c. Every four years
- d. Every day

## Inequality in sport

Women have made great strides in sports. And when I say strides, I mean this literally. Up until 1960's Olympics, women weren't allowed to compete in running races over 200 metres in distance. Now, since 2012, they can compete in every Olympic event. However, this race to equality is not a sprint, it's a marathon, and we're still not at the finish line.

Charlotte Edwards, Katy McLean and Kate Richardson-Walsh – these are the names of the female captains who brought their English teams to victory in the highest international cups of their sports. Have you heard of them? Mostly likely not. Yet when I mention names like David Beckham, Andy Murray and Lewis Hamilton, undoubtedly you will know of these sporting legends. So why is that? Because statistically speaking, male sport gets over 90 per cent of all sporting coverage in the UK. With no exposure to women's sport comes no demand and with no demand comes no exposure – it's a vicious circle and seemed to be a never-ending nightmare for female athletes.

However, new initiatives like 'This Girl Can', 'Girls Active' and 'Girls Make Your Move' shed a light on women in sport, who in the past didn't always seem to have the brightest of futures. These campaigns encourage every woman – small, tall, strong, graceful, flexible, sporty and not sporty (yet!) – to get involved in physical exercise and by doing so break stereotypes. Norway has become somewhat of a pioneer in its efforts to demonstrate gender equality in sport. It is playing a whole new ball game with the agreement to pay male and female football players equally. It means one can be a footballer and a feminist as equal play means equal pay.

So next time someone tells you that you throw like a girl, throw it right back at them because this girl can.

**3. Look up the information about sports and write a short paragraph related to your favorite sport.****EVALUACIÓN:**

What have you learnt?

What was easy for you?

What was difficult for you?

**BIBLIOGRAFÍA:**