

## Lesson 26: Watching a Game

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Watching a Game.*"

Have fun learning English!

### Warm-up | Useful Expressions

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

- I couldn't make it.
- What was the score?
- It was \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.
- It appears ...
- **opponent** - a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument, etc.
- **strategy** - a plan that is intended to achieve a particular purpose

## Activity 1 | Dialogue

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

*Josh and Sam are talking about the football game held last night.*

**Josh:** Did you go to the football game last night?

**Sam:** No, I couldn't make it.

**Josh:** That's bad, you just missed a really nice game.

**Sam:** Oh, really? Which team won the game?

**Josh:** Our school did. They played really well.

**Sam:** I wish I could have watched it. So, **what was the score?**

**Josh:** It was 6 to 5.

**Sam:** That was close!

**Josh:** Exactly, and that made the game so exciting. First, our school was 5 points behind the **opponent**, so our captain decided to change the **strategy** drastically after a break time. This decision led our team to win. And of course, they really did a great job!

**Sam:** Wow! **It appears** they were really united under the team captain!

**Josh:** Absolutely. It was really a wonderful game!

**Sam:** I'm sure I won't miss the next game.

**Check your understanding:** Answer the following questions.

1. Which team won the game and what was the score?
2. What was the turning point of the game in Josh's opinion?
3. What was Sam's comment after he heard Josh's story about the game?

## Activity 2 | Explanation

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**Directions:** Choose 3 sports from the list below and explain the rules to your teacher. Read the list and ask the teacher if he/she knows the rules of the sports that you are not familiar with.

### The list of sports and games

Archery / ice skating / ice hockey / inline skating / car race / karate / kickball / cross-country skiing / horse racing / kendo / golf / soccer / judo / weightlifting / swimming / water polo / waterskiing / sumo / softball / table tennis / sprint / middle distance run / long distance run / tennis / dodge ball / hurdles / high jump / long jump / basketball / badminton / volleyball / ballet / one-hundred-meter sprint / billiards / figure skating / fencing / football / martial arts / the pole vault / bowling / marathon / baseball / racquetball / track and field / wrestling

### Activity 3 | Free Conversation

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. What kind of sports do you do or watch? Why?
2. Which sport is popular in your country?
3. Do you think practicing sports is important? Why or why not?
4. Do you have a favorite sport team or athlete?
5. Are there any sports that are played only in your country? If yes, can you tell me more about the sports?