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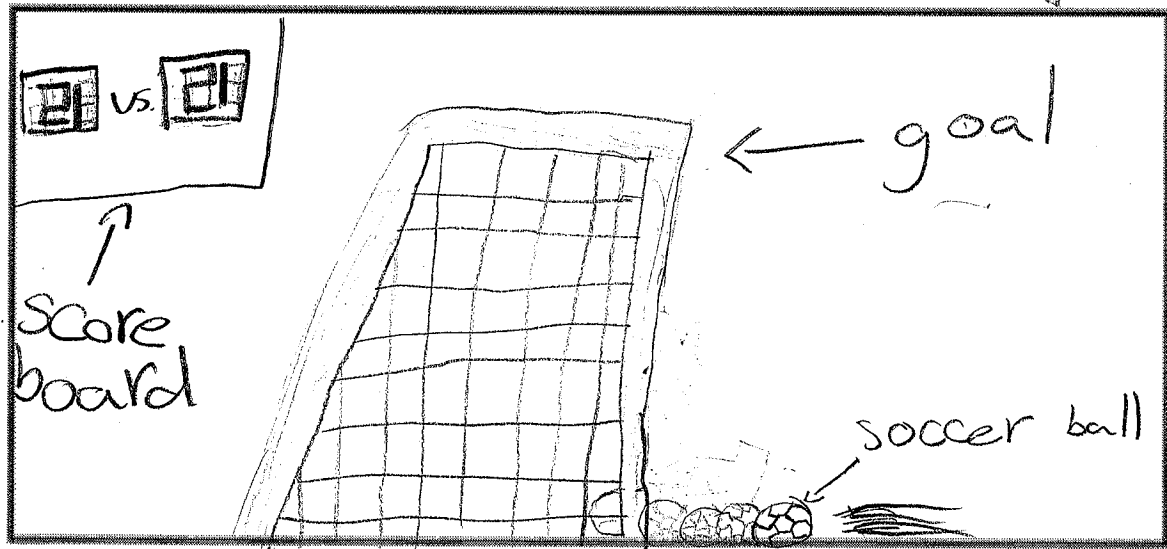
Sports

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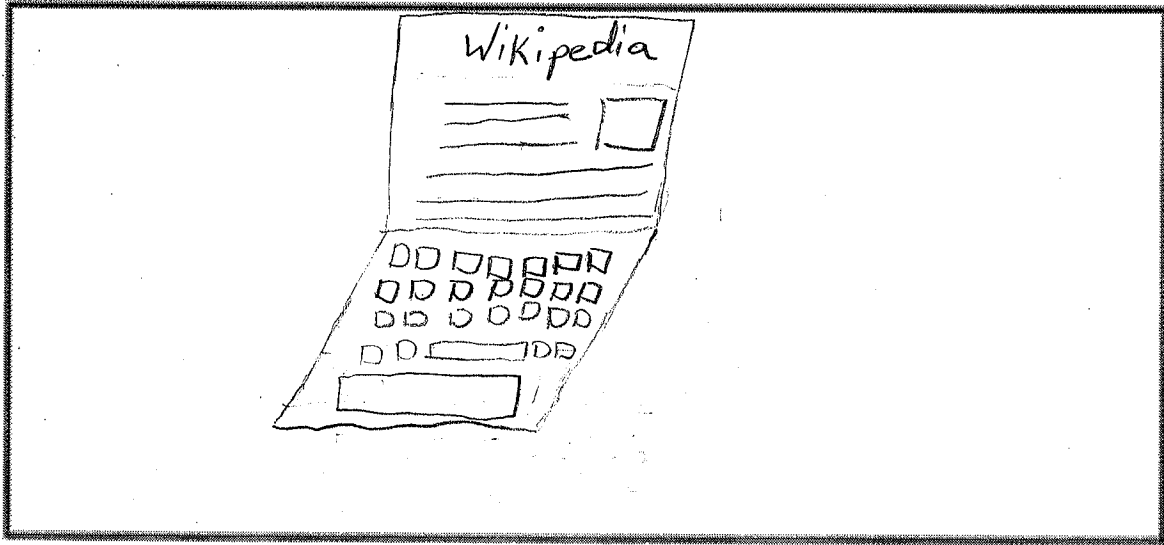
"Score!!!" shouted the the  
announcer. On the score board it  
showed ~~21~~ that the two teams were  
tied up 21 against 21. The  
Dragon's had just won a point.  
There ~~45~~ <sup>was</sup> 4 more minutes  
left in the game. Will the  
dragons be ~~able~~ <sup>able</sup> to win this  
last point or will they fail?

Oh hello. You are <sup>probably</sup> ~~probably~~ wondering what I'm talking about. I am watching a soccer match on T.V. What you never heard of soccer before? Well soccer is a kind of sport. What you never heard of sports before? No way, I am sure you heard of sports <sup>before</sup> ~~before~~, maybe you don't know much <sup>about</sup> sports? But I am sure you've heard of sports before. If I am right don't worry this book is going to teach you all about sports. Just keep on reading and you'll see.

# What is sports?

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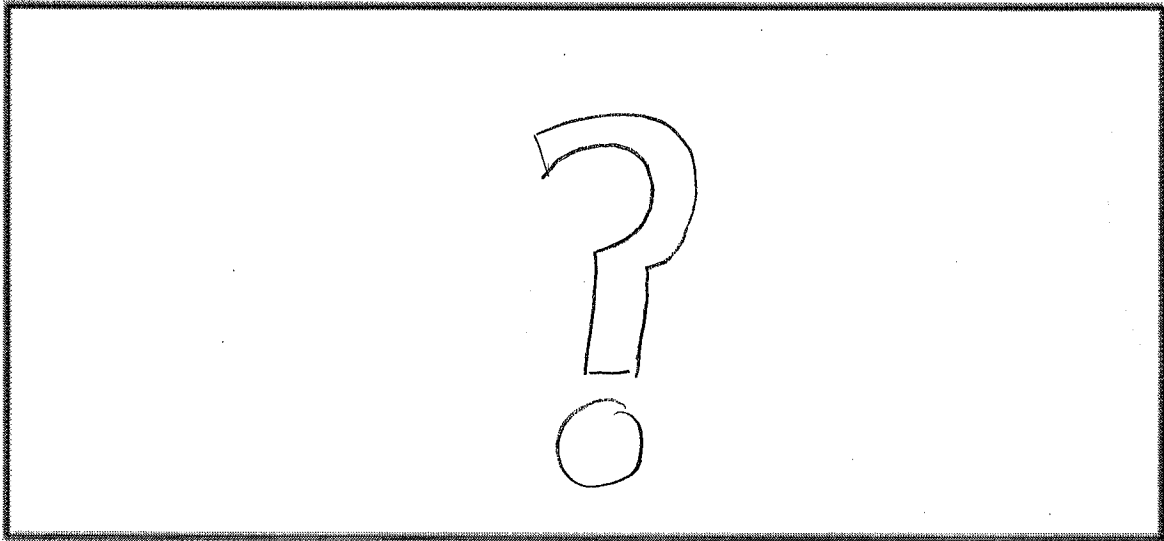


According to Wikipedia  
sports is a competitive  
<sup>physical</sup>~~physic~~ activity, and <sup>an</sup> entertainment  
for spectators. If you  
ever play a sport it  
should be something  
that you enjoy.

Which is most popular?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Now that you know  
what is sports, I'm  
going to tell you which  
is the most popular.

Okay... I am not going  
to tell you yet, because  
I want you to take  
a guess. Think, what was  
I watching on T.V.?



Did you know that what the world now calls football, or soccer in the U.S., began as far back as 2500 B.C.E. With the Chinese game of tsu chu.



Soccer, right? And why was I watching soccer and not any other sport? Because soccer is the most popular sport in the world.



which is my <sup>part</sup> favorite sport

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Now that you know  
what is sports and  
which sport is the most  
popular I'm going to  
tell you which is my  
favorite sport. I only  
experienced a few sports  
but I do have a  
favorite. It's one word gymnastics.



Gymnastics is a sport that <sup>requires</sup> ~~includes~~ flexibility, power, strength and balance. I like

gymnastics because I like how there is different events, in artistic gymnastics. In

artistic gymnastics for girls there is bars, floor, beam and

~~vault~~ vault. For boys there is rings, pommel <sup>horse</sup>, high bar, floor,

parallel bars and vault. My favorite event is floor, because

floor is a gymnastics

routine that includes music

with a very strong beat.

It is like dancing and

## What sports teach you

Have you ever wondered

Why so many people ~~participate~~<sup>participate</sup>  
in sports, even though they

might not become a

~~professional~~

professional? There are a

few reasons but I'm just  
going to say one, to learn.

In all the sports you do  
learn that sport, but in

some sports you can also  
learn some other lessons

like to never give up,

be passionate, be a good team

player, practice hard and it's  
a way to loosen up after  
a stressful day.

Three good reasons why sports are more than just a game.  
Did you know that sports is more than just a game? Why did I say that? Here are three good answers.

1. Sports teach you life lessons like never give up and no matter how good you are at something, don't think even if you take a nap you'll be able to win.

2. Sports also teach you to always have hope and always remember even if the other team has more experienced players than your team, ~~if~~ your team works together your team might even win.

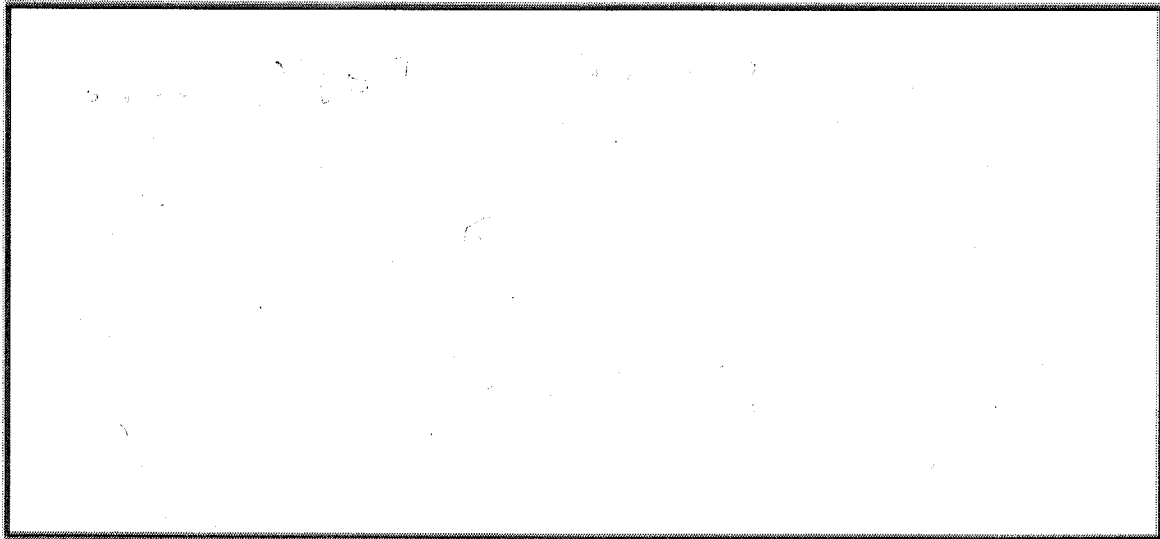
3. All the things I've listed above leads up to this

Final point. My third answer is Sports  
inspires you to do better, be  
better and overcome limitations.

# Conclusion

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Aw, man I didn't get to see  
who won. Either way as I  
already said sports isn't about  
winning and losing, its about <sup>team</sup> players  
relationship and about having fun.  
Soccer actually looks pretty cool  
no wonder its so popular still  
I think my favorite sport will  
still remain gymnastics. Oh, and  
before I go always remember  
be passionate and remember that sports  
is not just a game.



# Glossary

Wikipedia<sup>4</sup> is an online encyclopedia.

Spectator<sup>4</sup> is someone that watches the game

popular<sup>5</sup> is an adjective if you use the word popular to describe a noun that means it is enjoyed by a lot of people.

inspires<sup>11</sup> you fill someone with the urge, or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

limitation<sup>11</sup> something that you're not very good at but if you work on it you can get better.