DISCUSSION CARDS: THE WORLD OF SPORT ELEMENTARY



Student A

- Do you like sports? Why (not)?
- Do you practise any sport?
- Do you have a favourite sport?
- What is the most popular sport in your country?
- Did you ever attend a sporting event? What was it?
- How do you feel when your favourite sports team loses? Does that affect your mood for the rest of the day?
- Why do you think sports are so popular?
- Do you think it's important to practise a sport? Why (not)?
- Do you practise a sport or do exercise regularly?
- Do you think games like chess or playing videogames should be considered sports? Why (not)?

Student B

- Do you like to watch sports on TV?
- Do you prefer to watch or practise sports (or both)? What do you like about it?
- What sport did you practise as a child (if any)? Did you enjoy it?
- Are there any professional sports teams in your city?
- Do you have a favourite team? How did you become a fan?
- Is there an athlete you admire? What do you admire about them?
- What do you think the most popular sport in the world is? Why do you think so?
- Do you prefer to practise an organised sport or do some sort of exercise (e.g., aerobics, Pilates, spinning, etc.)? Why do you prefer that?
- Do you consider yourself competitive? Why (not)?
- Do you watch videos online of other people playing videogames or videogame tournaments? (If yes) What do you like about them?



DISCUSSION CARDS: THE WORLD OF SPORT UPPER INTERMEDIATE



Student A

- Do you like football (AmE, soccer)? Why (not)?
- Is football popular in your country?
- Have you ever seen the (Men's) football World Cup? Is it important to people in your country?
- If you support a team in men's football, do you support it in women's football as well?
 Why (not)?
- Do you think men and women players should be paid the same? Why (not)?
- Does your country participate in the Olympic games? What sports or disciplines is your country strong at?
- Do you follow sports news or teams in social media? Who do you follow and why?
- Do you think professional athletes are "influencers"? How do you think they influence people?
- Do you watch sporting events with your family? Why (not)?

Student B

- Have you ever played football?
- Why do you think football is so popular around the world (compared to other sports)?
- Have you ever watched women's football? (if yes) How did you like it? Were there differences to men's football?
- What do you think can be done to promote growth of women's football or women's presence in professional sports?
- Do you like the Olympics? What do you like about them?
- What do you think is more popular worldwide: The World Cup or the Olympics? Why do you think so? (FYI: The World Cup doubles the Olympics in audience, but it also lasts twice as long)
- Who do you think the most popular person on Instagram is? (FYI: Cristiano Ronaldo has 493 million followers)
- Do you think professional athletes are paid too much money? Or is what they are paid justified?
- Do you think there's a link between sport fandom and culture? Why do you think that is?