



1 Sports are important as people _____ and make friends.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



2 I think the main benefit of playing sport is that it _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



3 Many people think that sports stars _____ too much money.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



4 Watching sport is a great way to get insights into other _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



5 Some people believe that watching sport is a _____ of time.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



6 Playing sport helps me improve various skills, for example, _____ and coordination.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



7 Sports are a great way to stay _____ and achieve goals.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



8 I don't like sports that are dangerous and lead to _____.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____



9 Sport has helped me develop _____ skills.

Agree Disagree

Reason: _____

Match the words below to the sentences above. Decide whether you agree or disagree and give a reason for your choice. Then listen to the audio and check/compare answers.

leadership competitive earn waste
injuries "relieves stress" concentration
cultures socialize

Script

Okay class, today we're going to agree or disagree, with some opinions about sport. Let's go to Number 1.

#1. Sports are important, as people socialize, and make friends.

Lily, do you agree with this statement?

Yes, I agree. Sports bring people together, and help them make new friends.

Apple, what do you think?

I agree too, playing sports, helps people bond, and they often create lasting friendships.

#2. I think the main benefit of playing sport, is that it relieves stress.

Daniel, what's your take on this?

I absolutely agree, playing sports helps me unwind, and relax after a long day.

Abeo?

Oh, I disagree. I listen to music, when I want to relax. I play sport because it's fun. And it keeps me healthy.

#3. Many people, think that sports stars, earn too much money.

Alisa, how do you feel about this?

It's true! Some sports stars earn so much money. More money should be given to support community sporting programs.

Sophie, How about you?

Actually, I disagree! Sports stars are paid quite a lot, but they also work hard, and entertain millions of people.

#4. Watching sport, is a great way to get insights into other cultures.

James, what's your opinion about sport and culture?

I think, watching sports from different countries, helps us learn about their cultures and traditions. Sports are often a reflection of a country's culture, values, and traditions.

#5. Some people believe that watching sport is a waste of time.

Emily, is watching sport a waste of time?

Oh I disagree! Watching sports can be entertaining and educational.

Samuel, any ideas?

I disagree too. Watching sport can be inspiring.

#6. Playing sport helps me improve various skills, for example, concentration and coordination.

Ryan, do you think this is true for you?

Yes, very true. Playing sports has helped me become more focused and coordinated.

For example, soccer requires quick decisions and movements. So it helps improve a person's concentration and co-ordination.

Very good! Imani?

Another example is golf. When you are playing, you have to focus on the ball, and you need to be able to hit the ball in the right spot. This requires good hand and eye co-ordination.

#7. Sports, are a great way to stay competitive and achieve goals.

Sarah, do you agree?

Yes, I agree. Participating in sports, has helped me set personal goals, and it has helped build my competitive spirit.

How about you, Michael? Do you agree or disagree?

I disagree. While sports can be a great way to stay competitive, I believe, other activities, like public speaking competitions, can also help us achieve our goals.

#8. I don't like sports that are dangerous and lead to injuries.

Lucas, do you like or dislike dangerous sports?

Hmmm... I think safety should be a priority, and there are plenty of sports that can be fun without the risk of serious injury.

What about you, Isabella?

I disagree. I believe, that even though some sports have a higher risk of injury, the excitement and challenge they offer, are worth it, as long as we're careful.

9. Sport, has helped me develop leadership skills.

Jake? Are you a leader?

Yes! I definitely agree. Playing team sports, has taught me, how to communicate, motivate, and lead my teammates to achieve our goals.

Thanks for sharing Jake! What about you Libby?

I actually disagree. While I enjoy sports, I haven't personally experienced any improvement in my leadership skills. I think other activities, such as acting and drama, are more helpful for me.