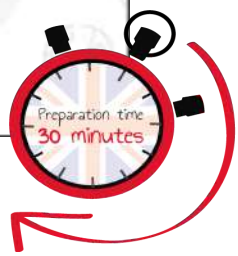
Lesson Plan Easy Access English

Sports headline

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Practice the simple past tense and past continuous
Sports vocabulary, comprehension and role plays



Activity One – Favourites

- What is your favourite sport?
- Which sports don't you like?
- Which sports do you practice and when do you play?
- Do you prefer playing team or individual sports?
- Try to write down all the sports you and your partner know in English.



Activity Two – Guess the sport
Which sport is being described?

- There are two teams and only one player from each team can use their hands
- In this sport, the person is often upside down in the air on different aparatus
- People are often very tall, they can't hold the ball for very long and there are 5 players on each team
- You can play this sport inside or on the beach and people cannot use their feet
- The ball is not round and people often get tackled to the ground



Activity three - Games
What are the last major sporting victories you know of for France?

- Let's play pictionary with the different sports
- Now one person give the class the first letter of a sport and everyone has to guess which they are thinking of.
- Next one person mime a sport and the others have to guess what you are miming and the action
- There can only be one sport played on Earth, choose one and explain why it should be the only one left
- Simon says – one person is simon – give sporting instructions to the class (simon says, kick the ball)

Activity four – Past tenses
News reports are ususally on something that happened

Past simple – The action is finished
What are the past participles of these sporting verbs? (Which ones are the irregular verbs?)

Kick -	Play -	Practice -
Hit -	Throw -	Jump -
Push -	Run -	Walk -

Can you think of some more?



Present continious
– Something WAS HAPPENING during a length of time
– Something WAS HAPPENING when something HAPPENED to inturrupt it.

He was running with the ball, when someone tackled him
He was just climbing the wall when he fell down
Last week he was playing football
He was practicing rugby every day during the summer

Activity five – News report
With your partner, have a look at the news report and highlight the past simple verbs
Which sport are they reporting on?

French Open Bans Suit Serena Wore to Inspire Moms



Serena Williams did away with the traditional skirt and donned a striking, full-length bodysuit during the French Open. And she did so for health, as well as fashion, reasons. Just don't expect to see it again. “I believe we have sometimes gone too far," French Tennis Federation chief Bernard Giudicelli tells Tennis Magazine, per the Independent. "Serena’s outfit this year, for example, would no longer be accepted. You have to respect the game and the place.” But as Williams explained during the May tournament, the bodysuit —she called it a "Wakanda-inspired catsuit"—wasn't just about looks, as Slate reported. The suit's compression improved circulation.

Activity six – Now it's your turn
With your partner prepare a short news report about a sporting event of your choice.
It can be either real or imaginary.
Think of a great headline to go with it !

Activity seven – Role Plays
With a partner, act out one of the following role plays

- France just won the world cup – you are reporting on the match and what happening and the peoples' reaction was.
- A monkey helped the Montpellier handball team win the final match, how did he do it?
- Your favourite team just won the championships, you try to report on on the win but you news partner is not happy

