**Lesson 7. Attitude to sport. Comparison of Adjectives.**

**Warming up: name 5 sports the person can DO, PLAY, GO.**

**Main Part.**

1. **Vocabulary**

**to keep fit -** бути здоровим, у хорошій формі

**to keep body slim -** підтримувати тіло струнким

**racing -** змагання у швидкості, перегони

**boаt-racing -** змагання з веслування **to toboggan -** кататися на санах

**wrestling –** боротьба **figure-skating -** фігурне катання

**table-tennis -** настільний теніс **cycling -** велоспорт

**gymnastics –** гімнастика **diving -** пірнання

**to develop –** розвивати **to take part in -** брати участь в

**to become strong -** ставати сильним

**to watch sport competitions -** дивитися спортивні змагання

1. **Reading. Exercise 1. Read and translate the text:**

Sport is probably as old as the humanity itself. It has been developing with the developing of the mankind. All over the world people of different ages are very fond of sports and games. Sport not only help people to become strong and to develop physically but also makes them more organized and better disciplined in their daily activities.

Sport is very important in our life. It’s popular among young and old people. Many people do morning exercises, jog in the morning and train themselves in fitness clubs and gyms.

Other people like sports too, but hey only watch sport competitions, listen to sports news. They prefer reading interesting articles about sportsman and sports events, but they don’t go in for sports.

Physical training is an important subject at college. Pupils has got physical training lessons twice a week. There are sports ground and stadiums near many colleges and students go in for sports outdoors. A lot of different competitions are held at colleges, a great number of students take part in them. All participants try to get good results and become winners.

There are summer and winter kinds of sports. The summer kinds of sports are: swimming, athletics, football, volleyball, basketball and others. The winter kinds of sports are, for example, figure -skating, skiing, ice hockey etc.

We all need to do exercises. Regular exercises give you more energy and make you feel and look better.

Among the popular sports in our country are football, basketball, swimming, volleyball, tennis, gymnastics, figure skating and others. You can choose a sport for any season and for any taste.

**Exercise 2. Answer the following questions:**

1. Why should people go in for sports?
2. Is it difficult to choose the kind of sport you would like to go in for?
3. Why are the lessons of physical training at college so important?
4. What kind of sport are you fond of?
5. Why are you fond of this kind of sport?
6. Are there any games or sports that you watch but don’t play?
7. Are there any games that you are good at?
8. Are there any that you hate?
9. Which game or sport is the most popular in our country?
10. Which game or sport is the most dangerous in your opinion?

**Exercise 3. Write down:**

1. Three games where you can hit the ball.
2. Four games where you can pass the ball.
3. Three games where you can catch the ball.
4. Two games where you can kick the ball
5. **Vocabulary practice:**

**Exercise 4. Which of the sports are these people probably talking about: snooker/pool/billiards/darts, but could, of course, apply to a number of other sports too (golf, shooting, etc.) (Snooker, pool and billiards are similar games but have different rules?**

 1. "The ball has a natural curve on it so it doesn't go in a straight line on th grass."

 2. "Provided it's not too windy at the top, there's no problem."

 3. "It is incredibly noisy, fast and dangerous, but it's really exciting to watch.

 4. "You get sore at first and can hardly sit down, but you get used to it after a while."

 5. "It's all a matter of balance really."

 6. "You need a good eye and a lot of concentration."

**Exercise 5. Name one other piece of equipment necessary to play these sports apart from the item given, as in the example. What special clothing, if any, is worn for each sport?**

 Example: golf: clubs, balls

 1. archery: bow, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. badminton: racket, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. hockey: stick, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. baseball: bat, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5. darts: darts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 6. Read and say if the statements are true or false.**

1. Football is popular in almost all the countries in the world.
2. People, who play chess, are called chessmen.
3. Track-and-field events are included into the Olympics.
4. The referee acts as a goalkeeper in football.
5. There is no difference between tennis and table tennis.
6. **Grammar explanation. Degrees of Comparison.**

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| **Comparison of Adjectives - English grammar** |

**Adjectives with one syllable**

|  |  |  |
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| **positive/****Positiv** | **comparative/****Komparativ** | **superlative/****Superlativ** |
| bigcoldcoolfasthardlatesmall | bigg**er**cold**er**cool**er**fast**er**hard**er**lat**er**small**er** | bigg**est**cold**est**cool**est**fast**est**hard**est**lat**est**small**est** |

**Comparison of Adjectives examples**

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| The car is big.Autumn is cold. | This car is bigg**er**.Autumn is cold**er** than summer. | Your car is the bigg**est**.Winter is the cold**est** season. |

**Adjectives with two syllables and ending -er, -y and -ow**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **positive** | **comparative** | **superlative** |
| easyhappynarrowsimple | eas**ier**happ**ier**narrow**er**simpl**er** | eas**iest**happ**iest**narrow**est**simpl**es** |

**Adjectives with three syllables - more and most**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **positive** | **comparative** | **superlative** |
| carefuldifficult | **more** careful**more** difficult | **most** careful**most**difficult |

**Adjectives irregular**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **positive** | **comparative** | **superlative** |
| badgoodmuchmanylittle | worsebettermoremoreless | worstbestmostmostleast |

## Exercise 7. In this exercise you have to choose the right comparative or superlative adjectives in the bracket to complete the sentences.

1. My girlfriend is (taller, the tallest) than me.
2. I'm (younger, the youngest) of the family.
3. Can you visit me (oftener, more often) ?
4. It's (more expensive, the most expensive) house I've ever seen.
5. What is (larger, the largest) city in your country?

## Exercise 8. In this exercise you have to complete the sentences with the superlative and its preposition.

Example: It's a very expensive hotel.   ..................................in town.

You write: It's the most expensive hotel in town.

1. It's a very cheap jacket. ................................I've ever bought.
2. It's a very large bedroom. ...............................I've ever slept in.
3. She's a very beautiful girl. ...............................at school.
4. He's a very good player.  ..............................of the team.
5. It's a very beautiful city. ..............................in [Norway](http://www.scandinavianvacation.blogspot.com/search/label/Norway).

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| **Exercise 9. Comparison of adjectives: Fill in the correct form of the adjectives.**  |
| 1. It rained all day. It was the **\_\_\_\_\_** day of the holiday. (bad) |
| 2. The roads in London are **\_\_\_\_\_** than the roads in Scotland. (busy) |
| 3. The Beefeaters are the **\_\_\_\_\_** guards in London. (friendly). |
| 4. The Crown Jewels are **\_\_\_\_** than my earrings. (expensive) |
| 5. Buckingham Palace is the **\_\_\_\_\_** sight in London. (good) |
| 6. The policeman was as **\_\_\_\_\_** as the Beefeater. (nice) |
| 7. Big Ben is **\_\_\_\_\_** than Sue´s house. (big) |
| 8. You can meet the **\_\_\_\_** people in Hyde Park. (cool) |
| 9. The bells in the clock tower are **\_\_\_** than my CDs. (loud) |
| 10. The **\_\_\_\_** street for shopping is Oxford Street. (good) |

**Homework assignment**: learn vocabulary by heart, write down ex.3,6, gr.ex.9.