



# Opinions

**Title:** *Mastering Arabic 2*

**Unit number:** 4

**Topic:** Sport and leisure

**Aim:** To talk about your favourite sport

**Materials:**

- None.

Pair work is an effective way of getting all the students in a class talking. In this activity, expressing your opinion is just as important as guessing the sport.

## Step 1

- ✓ Complete pages 56–59 of *Mastering Arabic 2* and the related exercises. This will give the students models for their opinions.
- ✓ Explain that they are going to guess the favourite sport of their partner from 3–4 opinions they express.

## Step 2

- ✓ Give some example opinions. For example:  
أمارس الرياضة المفضلة عندي لأنها مسلية.  
أحب هذه الرياضة لأنها جماعية والكرة كبيرة.  
في رأيي، هذه الرياضة سريعة ومثيرة.
- ✓ Ask the students to guess some sports that fit the description. For example:

هل الرياضة هي كرة القدم؟  
هل الرياضة هي كرة السلة؟

## Step 3

- ✓ Divide the students into pairs. One gives the opinions. The other guesses the sport.
- ✓ Move around the pairs listening and making suggestions if necessary.
- ✓ Ask the students to switch roles when the first sport has been guessed.

## Step 4

- ✓ Higher-ability students can report back to the class and/or write about what their partner favourite sports is.
- ✓ Students write a description of their or their partner's favourite sport for homework.

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