



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 04 Topic: Talking about pastimes

Video: *Two friends talk about pastimes*

Go to www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic to play the video of Amira and Yousef comparing what they like doing. See whether you can answer these questions:

- 1 What is a sport they both like?
- 2 What other sports does Yousef enjoy?
- 3 How does Amira feel about boxing?
- 4 Does Yousef agree with this?

Remember to listen initially for key information, and then again for more detail. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



Extension activity

✓ These eight phrases appear in the video. Can you write the English next to the Arabic?

- ١ ألعاب أُخرى
- ٢ الرياضة الجماعيّة
- ٣ رياضة عنيفة
- ٤ تشارك في
- ٥ الرياضة الفرديّة
- ٦ ركوب الدراجة
- ٧ على التلفاز
- ٨ الملاكمة

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Transcript

- أميرة: مرحباً يوسف! كيف حالك؟
يوسف: مرحباً أميرة! أنا بخير، وأنتِ؟
أميرة: أنا أيضاً بخير، شكراً. هل تحبّ الرياضة؟
يوسف: بالطبع! أحبّ الرياضة جداً. وأنتِ؟ هل تحبّين الرياضة أيضاً؟
أميرة: نعم، أحبّ الرياضة كثيراً. هل تحبّ الرياضة الفردية، أم الرياضة الجماعية؟
يوسف: أفضل الرياضة الجماعية، مثل كرة القدم. هل تحبّين كرة القدم؟
أميرة: أحبّ كرة القدم لأنها لعبة جماعية ومسلية كثيراً. هل تهتمّ بالألعاب الأخرى؟
يوسف: أهتمّ بأنواع من الألعاب الأخرى مثل السباحة وركوب الدراجة.
- أميرة: وهل تشارك في السباحة يا يوسف؟
يوسف: أحياناً، ولكن أفضل المشاهدة على التلفاز.
أميرة: ممتاز!
يوسف: وأنتِ؟ هل تحبّين أنواع رياضة أخرى، مثل الملاكمة؟
أميرة: الملاكمة؟ أنا أكره الملاكمة!
يوسف: لماذا؟
أميرة: بسبب العنف. هي رياضة عنيفة جداً. وأنتِ؟ هل تحبّ الملاكمة؟
يوسف: لا أحبّها، ولكن لا أكرهها أيضاً.

Translation

- Amira:** Hello, Yousef! How are you?
Yousef: Hello, Amira! I'm fine, and you?
Amira: I'm fine, too. Do you like sports?
Yousef: Of course! I like sports very much. And you? Do you like sports too?
Amira: Yes, I like sports a lot. Do you like individual sports or team sports?
Yousef: I prefer team sports, like football. Do you like football?
Amira: I like football because it is a team sport and it is very entertaining. Are you keen on any other sports?
Yousef: I am keen on other sports like swimming and cycling.
- Amira:** And do you take part in swimming?
Yousef: Occasionally, but I prefer watching it on television.
Amira: Excellent!
Yousef: And you? Are you keen on any other sports, like boxing?
Amira: Boxing? I hate boxing!
Yousef: Why?
Amira: Because of the violence. It's a very violent sport. And you? Do you like boxing?
Yossef: I don't love it, but I don't hate it either.

Notes

- ✓ Yousef uses the formal standard Arabic word for television: تلفاز. You will hear both this word and the informal تليفزيون as you progress.
- ✓ Yousef uses the expression بالطبع, literally *by nature*, to mean *of course* or *naturally*.

Answers to comprehension questions
1 Football. 2 Swimming and cycling. 3 Amira hates boxing because it's a violent sport. 4 Yousef is neutral ('I don't love it but I don't hate it either;').
Answers to Extension activity
1 other sports 2 team sports 3 a violent sport 4 you take part in 5 individual sports 6 cycling 7 on the television 8 boxing

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