TEAM SPORTS



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PM writing

Exposition & Response

Team Sports

Level 28 Ruby

Key Learning Area **Health and Physical Education**

Theme **Playing sport in teams**

Title **Join a Team Sport**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Magazine article**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To persuade by arguing one side of an issue**

Text Structure

Statement of Position: Explains the writer's point of view and previews the arguments *(Page 2)*.

Series of Arguments: Describes each argument and lists them in order of importance *(Pages 3–8)*.

Concluding Statement: Relates the position more forcefully to persuade the reader *(Page 9)*.

Language Features

- Nouns (*e.g. exercise, teams*)
- Pronouns (*e.g. they, we, us*)
- Adjectives (*e.g. physical, exciting*)
- Sensing verbs (*e.g. need*)
- Adverbs (*e.g. socially, generally*)
- Adverbial phrases (*e.g. in their area*)
- Time and sequence words (*e.g. First, Second, Third*)

Title **We Won!**

Text Type *Response*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Match review**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To give an opinion about a written or visual work, object or event**

Text Structure

Context: States the context of the work, object or event and previews the writer's opinion (optional) *(Page 10)*.

Description: Describes features of the work, object or event *(Pages 11–15)*.

Judgement: Gives a personal opinion based on the description *(Page 16)*.

Language Features

- Nouns (*e.g. spectators, possession*)
- Pronouns (*e.g. their, our*)
- Adjectives (*e.g. huge, shiny, loudest*)
- Sensing verbs (*e.g. thought, hoped*)
- Adverbs (*e.g. obviously, speedily*)
- Adverbial phrases (*e.g. around the court*)
- Time and sequence words (*e.g. Yesterday afternoon*)

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Join a Team Sport

Participation in a team sport is one of the best ways to have fun and spend time with others.

There are many reasons why joining a team sport can be beneficial.



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First, it is important for everyone to do physical exercise to stay fit and healthy. Most team sports are a good way to do this because they involve running, jumping and other physical activities. Physical exercise helps make us stronger.



Second, a large number of exciting games are played as team sports.

Teams can take part in competitions or just play together socially.



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Basketball is a popular team sport. Volleyball, soccer, softball, cricket and hockey are too. People can generally join a team at their local sports centre or sports ground. Then they can play against other teams in their area.

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Third, team sports are an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends. This is because people playing on the same team are usually about the same age. They often have similar interests.



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Fourth, team sports are a good family activity. Several members of one family may play on the same team, or at different levels depending on their age. Parents also help out at their children's competitions or practice sessions.

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