



Unit 15 Popular sports

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: This article says that (1) golf and tennis are the two most popular sports in the country.

B: No way! That's a surprise. (2) Which one is the most popular?

A: Well, the article doesn't say. But it says that (3) most men like playing golf a lot, while most women prefer tennis.

B: (4) Really? Well, how about you? What's *your* favorite sport?

A: Let's see . . . I love (5) biking, but I can't do it in the winter.

B: What do you do (6) in the winter?

A: I usually go to the gym. (7) What about you?

B: I like (8) doing aerobics, but I *really* like watching sports on TV. Does that count?

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: This article says that basketball and football are the two most popular sports in the country.

B: No way! That's a surprise. Are those popular with women?

Student A	Student B
(1) basketball and football	(2) Are those popular with women?
(3) women like ice skating and volleyball	(4) I had no idea.
(5) skiing, but it's very expensive	(6) when you're not skiing
(7) And you?	(8) doing yoga

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.