## Talk a Lot

## Sport – Which Sport is the Easiest to Learn?

## Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, then decide which sport is the easiest to learn:

|                    | FOOTBALL                    | BASEBALL                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aim:               |                             | hit ball, touch markers, score |
|                    |                             | runs                           |
| Equipment:         | football, feet, goals       |                                |
| Actions:           |                             | run, throw, hit, touch markers |
| Team / Individual: | 11 players (team)           |                                |
| Duration of Match: | 2 halves of 45 minutes each |                                |
| Locations:         |                             | diamond, field, stadium        |
| An Important Rule: | only the goalkeeper should  |                                |
|                    | handle the ball during play |                                |

|                    | ICE HOCKEY                     | TENNIS   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Aim:               | score goals                    |  |
| Equipment:         |                                | tennis ball, tennis racquet, net               |
| Actions:           | skate, shoot, hit, pass, score |  |
| Team / Individual: |                                | 2 players (singles), 4 players (doubles)       |
| Duration of Match: |                                | best of 3 or 5 sets                            |
| Locations:         | ice rink, stadium              |  |
| An Important Rule: |                                | players may serve either underhand or overhand |

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## Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, then decide which sport is the easiest to learn:

|                    | FOOTBALL                      | BASEBALL                        |
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| Aim:               | score goals                   |                                 |
| Equipment:         |                               | baseball, baseball bat, markers |
| Actions:           | run, kick, pass, throw, score |                                 |
| Team / Individual: |                               | 9 players (team)                |
| Duration of Match: |                               | 9 innings                       |
| Locations:         | park, pitch, ground, stadium  |                                 |
| An Important Rule: |                               | pitchers can only take one step |
|                    |                               | backward and one step forward   |

|                    | ICE HOCKEY  | TENNIS                               |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Aim:               |   | score points, win games and sets     |
| Equipment:         | puck, stick, protective clothing                      |                                      |
| Actions:           |   | serve, hit, rally, smash, score, win |
| Team / Individual: | 6 players (team)                                      |                                      |
| Duration of Match: | 3 x 20 minute periods                                 |                                      |
| Locations:         |   | court, club, park                    |
| An Important Rule: | players must not kick or throw the puck into the goal |                                      |

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