



**UNIT 7: SPORT**  
**LESSON 1: SPEAKING**

**LEARNING CONTEXT:**

The Olympic Games are going to take place soon. During their English class, the 2<sup>nd</sup> A2 students of Lycée Moderne Odienné are talking about the different sports of the Games and the equipment related to them to share sport-connected information.

**A. VOCABULARY RELATED TO SPORT**

- **Playground:** a large open place to play on, usually for children.
- **Pitch:** a field on which sports like baseball, football, and rugby are played.
- **Court:** Place for playing Tennis, Handball, basketball, squash, badminton and volleyball.
- **Course:** Place for playing for playing golf.
- **Swimming pool:** Water in which people practice swimming.
- **Jersey:** T-shirt and athletes wear to practice sport.
- **Racquets:** Equipment used by the tennis players to kick the ball
- **Club:** Equipment used by the golf players to kick the ball.
- **Bat:** Equipment used by the baseball players to kick the ball.
- **Boots:** Type of shoes worn by tennis men to play.
- **Trainers:** Type of shoes worn by footballers to play.

**B. GRAMMAR: USE OF SUPERLATIVES OF SUPERIORITY**

**1. Superlatives of superiority**

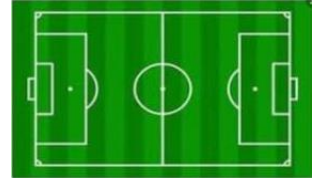
- **Short adjectives + est.** Example: tall, tallest; strong, strongest.
- **The most + long adjectives.** Example: expensive, **the most** expensive; difficult, **the most** difficult.

**2. Irregular superlatives**

- good, **the best.** Example: 20/20 is **the best** mark at school.
- bad, **the worse.** Example: 00/20 is **the worse** mark at school.

**ACTIVITY 1:** Write the names of the sport areas or equipment under each picture like in number 1.

**A. Sport areas**



1- ...a court..... 2- ..... 3- ..... 4 .....

**B. Sport equipment**



1- ..... 2- ..... 3- ..... 4- ..... 5- .....

**ACTIVITY 2:** Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets like in number 1.

1. Football is (popular) sport in the world. Football is **the most popular** sport in the world.
2. According to many experts, Messi is .....football player of the planet. (good)
3. Miss Cote d'Ivoire is .....girl of the country. (beautiful)
4. 00/20 is.....grade a student can receive in many educational systems. (bad)
5. Abidjan is ..... city of Cote d'Ivoire. (large)
6. The plane is .....means of transport. (fast)

### ACTIVITY 3: COMMUNICATION

The American Embassy in your country wants to promote sport in your school. For that reason, they want a list of your needs. During a meeting of the English club, discuss to make the requested list. Your discussion may focus on

- The main sports you wish to practice,
- The areas on which each sport is practiced,
- The necessary equipment to practice sports

### HOMEWORK

Football is said to be the most popular sport in the world.

Do you think that it is true. If yes

- Say why people love it
- explain why it is so attractive
- Point out the difference between it and the other sports