

## Sports trends

Choose a topic below. Describe (past, present and future) changes in that thing, like describing a line graph. Does your partner agree with your description?

- Aerobics
- American football
- Attendance at gyms
- Commercialism of sports
- Corporate sponsorship of sports
- Coverage of sports in the news/ in newspapers
- Domestic players going to foreign leagues
- Domination of leagues by the biggest teams
- Drug taking in sports
- Foreign players in domestic leagues
- (Local/ National) government spending on sports
- Gym fees/ Gym membership
- Gymnastics
- Interest in watching women's teams who play traditionally male sports
- Interest in the private lives of sports people
- Internationally important sporting events in this city
- Martial arts
- Spectators in stadiums
- Obesity
- People competing for your country who don't have a strong connection to your country
- Pressure on youth team players
- Public support for a country or city bidding for big sporting events (Olympics, etc)
- Salaries for sportsmen
- Sporting scandals
- Sports on (free/ paid) TV
- Sports participation
- Sports publications and their popularity
- Standard of public sporting facilities
- Success of national teams and sportsmen
- Success of teams based in this city
- The fame of sportsmen
- Ticket prices
- Traditional sports
- Transfer fees
- TV viewing figures for sports

*Ask about anything above which you couldn't understand or couldn't explain, working together to describe the trends each time.*

*What forms did you use to talk about the future? What other future forms are there?*

*What future forms would you use to describe the next Olympics, the next time you play sports or do exercise, and the next time you watch sports?*