
Instructions

Write an essay on the given topic keeping the following points in mind:

- Write about **200** words
- Divide the essay into paragraphs—introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion
- Keep the introduction and conclusion brief—about two to three sentences in length
- Of the points given, choose any three. Base each body paragraph on one point
- Use examples to support your argument
- Use transitional elements like “next,” “therefore,” “finally,” etc., to link words, ideas, sentences, and paragraphs to ensure a smooth flow

Topic

The role of sports in today’s society

HINTS

- Athletes as role models
- Economic effects of sports
- Health
- Sports as part of educational curriculum
- The Olympics
- Values promoted

Original Essay

Today, sport is playing vast roles in a whole world. The biggest role among them is what sports have been playing in mental sense, influence on one’s mental development. When little children, people learn how to act as a group through educational sports curriculum. Through enjoying that, they make those manners inside our mind. Probably this is the first time sports influence our mental aspect.

As we grow, they find role models among famous baseball player or soccer player and so on. For instance, Ichiro as a man with dogged persistence liked by many Japanese kids. That kind of role models has made up our character to some extent. People who like the athlete try hard to be well-integrated like him, and sometimes their dreams come true. This influence of sports also improves our mental growth.

Another influence can be found in the international sports festival such as the Olympics. We can see so many people excited cheering almost crazily. They show their love for their country by those actions.

Thus sports in today’s society are not just recreation on weekends, but contributing mental growth, sometimes intensive expression of patriotism.

Below is your edited essay with an explanation of the existing strengths of your writing with suggestions for improvement.

Insertions: Red; Deletions: Strikethroughs in blue

The idioms and idiomatic structures have been highlighted

Today, sports ~~is playing~~ play various vast roles ~~in a whole~~ across the world. The biggest most important role among them these is what sports have been playing in mental sense, the influence sports have on one's mental development¹.

~~When~~ As little children, people learn how to interact as in a groups through educational sports curriculums. ~~Through~~ While enjoying that, they make imbibe those manners inside our mind. Probably, this is the first time indication of how sports influence our mental aspect attitude².

As we grow, ~~they~~ we find role models among famous baseball players or soccer players and so on. For instance, Ichiro Suzuki, the famous baseball player, as is a man with of dogged persistence and liked by many Japanese kids children. ~~That~~ This kind of a role models has made up develops our character to some extent. People who like the athlete try hard to become well integrated like him, and sometimes their dreams come true. This influence of sports also improves our their mental growth³.

Another influence impact of sports can be found seen in the international sports festivals such as the Olympics. We can see so many people excited wildly cheering almost crazily. They show their love for their country by those such actions⁴.

Thus, sports in today's society are not just weekend recreations on weekends, but contributing contribute toward mental growth, and, sometimes, toward an intensive expression of patriotism⁵.

COMMENTS

1 Introduction

Strengths: The introduction is brief and to the point.

Focus areas: Actual meaning is not conveyed due to wordiness.

How to improve: The edit intends to make the sentence crisper without any loss of meaning. In the Eiken exam, express your ideas briefly. Discuss sufficient points and related examples within the given word limit. The introduction will be stronger if you briefly mention the three main points you will focus on. This sets the background and prepares the reader for the discussion and makes him/her more receptive to your viewpoint.

Language Tips

Edited: Today, sports ~~is playing~~ play various vast roles ~~in a whole~~ across the world.

Tense: The simple present tense is used to express something that is or has become a general and universally accepted truth.

Example: English people drink weak tea.

The sun rises in the east.

Since the fact that sports play a number of roles has become commonly accepted, state this using the simple present tense verb, "play." The present continuous tense is typically used to show an

		<p>action that has started in the immediate past, is in progress at present, and might continue for some time in the future. It is usually not used to show a commonly accepted truth. <i>Example: I <u>am listening</u> to music now.</i> <i>Tom <u>is doing</u> his homework.</i></p>
2	Body paragraph 1	<p>Strengths: You state relevant point regarding children imbibing their learning through sports.</p> <p>Focus areas: The point related to children learning through sports needs further elaboration.</p> <p>How to improve: A few things that children actually acquire through sports and imbibe like the feeling of team spirit and cooperativeness could be mentioned. It is through team sports like, baseball, soccer, basketball, etc., that we learn to work toward a common goal. Individual sports like, tennis, badminton, and so on help to build grit, determination, and willingness to fight against odds. Such points explain your viewpoint with greater clarity.</p> <p>Language Tips</p> <p>Edited: When-As little children, people learn how to interact as-in a groups through educational sports curriculums.</p> <p>Word choice: The verb "act" typically means "to behave in a particular way for a specific purpose." <i>Example: She tried to <u>act</u> very innocent, but everyone knew she was to blame.</i> "Interact" means to "communicate with people, especially while you work, play, or spend time with them." <i>Example: It is important to <u>interact</u> in order to work efficiently in a group.</i> "Interact" is a context-specific word and is more accurate in expressing your intention.</p>
3	Body paragraph 2	<p>Strengths: Excellent use of example to support your stance.</p> <p>Focus areas: Unclear ideas in the example</p> <p>How to improve: Although Ichiro is a very famous baseball player, all readers may not know about him. If they fail to recognize him, then your example will not serve its purpose. Explain an example adequately so that it is convincing and understood by all. Keep the audience in mind so as to persuade them to understand and accept your stance.</p>
4	Body paragraph 3	<p>Strengths: The idea about sports encouraging people to think beyond national and cultural differences is relevant.</p> <p>Focus areas: Lack of a compelling argument</p> <p>How to improve: The discussion regarding Olympics inspiring people to think beyond borders is not convincing because of the absence of any concrete supporting example. Cite an incident that you may have seen or read about where fans cheered their favorite team or athlete to victory. Also, explore how such incidents bring people of all levels and background closer.</p>

		<p>Language Tips</p> <p>Edited: Through—While enjoying that, they make—imbibe those manners—inside our mind.</p> <p>Word choice: The verb “make” means “to create or prepare something by combining parts or ingredients together.” <i>Example: Jane <u>makes</u> very good soup; you must have some.</i> When referring to people acquiring or assimilating something internally by observation, the verb “imbibe” is more apt. <i>Example: He <u>imbibed</u> the culture when living in Egypt.</i></p>
5	Conclusion	<p>Strengths: The conclusion is effective and sums up the main thrust of your essay.</p> <p>Focus areas: Try for a greater stylistic impact.</p> <p>How to improve: Consider concluding with a memorable sentence that the reader will remember long after s/he has finished reading the essay. This should also capture the reader’s attention. You could say: “Thus, participation in sports should be greatly encouraged at the school, national, and international level.”</p>
	Time and word limit	<p>You should complete the Eiken essay within 30 minutes. Spend the first five minutes ideating and organizing your stance. Complete the task in the next 20 minutes. In the last five minutes, proofread your writing for inadvertent grammar, spelling, or mechanical errors. Strictly adhere to the time division as it enables you to write conclusively in the given time.</p> <p>In the Eiken exam, you should write about 200 words. Your essay is 190 words long. Good! This shows your ability to write according to the given exam parameters.</p>

Essay Rating

Parameter	Rating
Content and ideas	Very good
Organization of thought	Good
Structure	Very good
Stylistics	Satisfactory
Mechanics and grammar	Good

Your essay’s grade: **B**

Today, sports play various roles **across the world**. The most important among these is the influence sports have on one's mental development.

As little children, people learn to interact in groups through educational sports curriculums. While enjoying that, they imbibe those manners. Probably, this is the first indication of how sports influence our mental attitude.

As we grow, we find role models among famous baseball players or soccer players and so on. For instance, Ichiro Suzuki, the famous baseball player, is a man of dogged persistence and liked by many Japanese children. This kind of a role model develops our character to some extent. People who like the athlete try hard to become like him and sometimes their dreams come true. This influence of sports also improves their mental growth.

Another impact of sports can be seen in international sports festivals such as the Olympics. We can see many people wildly cheering. They show their love for their country by such actions.

Thus, sports in today's society are not just weekend recreations but contribute toward mental growth and, sometimes, toward an intense expression of patriotism.