

**The Q Classroom**

Activity A., p. 186

Answers will vary. Sample answers:

1. by working hard and practicing;  
by having talent, a good coach,  
or opportunities
2. time with family and friends,  
other interests, free time
3. they practiced every day and  
were dedicated to their sport.  
they started snowboarding at a  
young age.

Activity B., p. 187

Answers will vary. Sample answers:

1. Many people are successful  
without earning a lot of money.  
For them, success is happiness.  
If you have a low-paying job, but  
it is your true passion and you  
are happy doing it, then you are  
successful. Parents who stay  
home to raise their children  
make no money, but they are  
successful because they have a  
successful family.
2. I agree. People need each other  
to be successful. A successful  
athlete needs a coach. A  
student needs a good teacher to  
help him or her succeed.  
Success depends on other  
people helping you and believing  
in you.
3. I think people do need to adapt  
to changes in order to be  
successful. For example,  
sometimes an inventor will make  
an invention that doesn't work  
or that people don't like. If the  
inventor refuses to adapt, he or  
she will never succeed.

**PREVIEW THE UNIT**

Activity D., p. 188

Answers will vary.

Activity E., p. 188

Answers will vary.

**READING 1**

**PREVIEW THE READING**

Activity A., p. 189

to encourage businesses to

invest in car racing

Activity B., p. 189

Answers will vary. Sample answer:

There are several ways businesses  
attract more customers. For example, a  
lot of companies advertise their  
products on television and social media.  
They sometimes offer people special  
discounts when they buy their products.  
Cell phone companies, for example,  
might give people a cheaper rate for the  
first two years. Other times, businesses  
allow people to pay for their products  
later. For example, some electronics  
and furniture stores let people buy a  
new product and start paying for it six  
months later.

**WORK WITH THE READING**

Activity B., p. 191

1. symbol
2. support
3. sure
4. income
5. spend
6. number of customers
7. strength
8. reliable
9. growth
10. appearance

Activity D., p. 192

1. 1

2. 3
3. 2
4. 4
5. 5

Activity E., p. 192

1. Reason 1: Companies can make huge profits.  
Reason 2: It shows that companies have financial stability.
2. Reason 1: It gives companies new customers in emerging markets.  
Reason 2: It shows your company has a global message.
3. Reason 1: It will bring companies profits.  
Reason 2: It will improve a company's image.

Activity F., p. 192

Answers will vary. Sample answer: Companies should invest in Formula 1 racing because they can make huge profits. Investing also shows the world that a company has financial stability. When companies invest in emerging markets, they can attract new customers. The benefit of investing in Formula 1 racing is that companies can strengthen their image as a strong and powerful company worldwide.

Activity G., pp. 192–193

1. 350 million people
2. people who watch car races
3. investing \$5 million in a race team
4. the Middle East and Asia
5. sponsoring a team; Formula 1 racing

### WRITE WHAT YOU THINK

Activity A., p. 193

Answers will vary. Sample answers:

1. I think it's a good investment. So many people see the ads. People all over the world watch the races. A company that sponsors Formula 1 racing would become known around the world. That would help improve their profits.
2. I think they would find other ways to advertise. Sponsoring sports isn't the only way to reach a global market. Companies can also advertise on television and in magazines. Another thing they can do is give away samples of their products so people can try them out. If people try out a product and like it, they will buy it.
3. I think banks choose to advertise on Formula 1 racing cars because Formula 1 racing is an expensive sport. It shows people that the banks have a lot of money and power.

### READING SKILL

Activity A., p. 193

1. Businesses that sponsor race teams include banks, hotels, and telecommunications companies.
2. Company logos are stuck to the doors, hood, and trunk of race cars.
3. Although most Formula 1 races are in Europe, today there are races in the Middle East and Asia.

Activity B., p. 194

1. Every year, 350 million people watch Formula 1 races.

2. Businesses invest tens of millions of dollars every year to sponsor race teams.
3. Corporate sponsors can invest just \$5 million in a race team and make \$30 million or more.
4. Race teams can spend up to \$300 million a year.

5. a
6. b
7. c
8. a
9. c

Vocabulary Skill Review, p. 196  
 exception, dedication

Activity D., p. 197

1. Paragraph: 3  
 Repetitive motion that, over time, puts more stress on a body part than it can handle.
2. Paragraph: 3  
 Many youth sport injuries are due to overuse.
3. Paragraph: 5  
 More children are playing in organized team competitions, which require more practice and game time. Also, they are playing more aggressively.
4. Paragraph: 5  
 They require more practice and game time.
5. Paragraph: 7  
 They can avoid injury by paying attention to their bodies.

**READING 2**

**PREVIEW THE READING**

Activity A., p. 194

- The sacrifices children make for success in sports are sometimes too great.

Activity B., p. 194

Answers will vary. Sample answer: I think competitive sports are good for children for two reasons. First, sports teach children about teamwork. For example, team sports like soccer and baseball help children learn how to work with others for a common goal. If they want to succeed, they have to work as a team. Second, competing teaches children discipline. Child athletes have to be very dedicated. They have to stay in shape, practice regularly, and balance sports and schoolwork. These are important lessons to learn at a young age, and it will prepare them better for the future when they are adults.

Activity C., p. 194

Answers will vary.

**WORK WITH THE READING**

Activity B., pp. 196–197

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. c

Activity E., page 198

Name	Home	Sport	Injury
1. Courtney Thompson	New Hampshire	gymnastics	cartilage in elbow separated from bone
2. Danny Clark	Florida	baseball	torn rotator cuff
3. Kevin Butcher	Colorado	soccer	sprained ankle, dislocated bone, broken pelvis

Activity F., p. 198

1. F
2. F
3. F
4. O

- 5. F
- 6. O
- 7. F
- 8. O

Activity G., p. 198

- 2
- 4
- 6
- 7

Activity H., p. 199

Answers will vary. Sample answer: I think some athletes like to “push through their pain” for different reasons. One is because they don’t want give up. There are some athletes who hate to lose, and they are determined to win no matter how much pain they feel. Another reason is athletes don’t want to disappoint their team or coach. They know their teammates and coach are counting on them. Therefore, they might feel embarrassed because they would look weak or would look like “quitters.”

### WRITE WHAT YOU THINK

Activity A., p. 199

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. I think sports are good for children because children get exercise and learn social skills. playing sports can build confidence and teach teamwork. Sports can also help children stay healthy. When I was young, I was on a soccer team. Playing soccer is one of my happiest childhood memories.
2. Parents and coaches have a responsibility to protect children. Children can suffer long-term injuries from sports.

Children may not be mature enough to know when they should stop. They may not realize that they are overdoing it. Parents and coaches should pay attention to make sure they are not practicing too hard or too long.

### VOCABULARY SKILL

Activity A., pp. 199–200

1. Parents whose children compete in sports are often afraid of injuries.
2. The player’s injury was due to overuse.
3. Carlos was not sure about the meaning of the word, so he looked it up in the dictionary.
4. Felix was very upset about losing the championship game. He really wanted to win.
5. Nadia Comăneci is famous for being one of the greatest gymnasts in history.
6. More children are involved in organized sports at a very young age today. My neighbor’s son started playing soccer when he was four.
7. Are you interested in going to the baseball game tonight? I have an extra ticket if you’d like to go.
8. The gymnast was nervous about competing for the first time in front of hundreds of people.

Activity B., p. 200

Answers will vary.

**WRITING SKILL**

Activity A., pp. 201–203

1. Circled: Some parents, however, believe that competitive soccer is too dangerous. They worry about their children getting a serious injury, so they decide to put them in a less aggressive team sport like basketball or baseball.

Underlined: If children aren't allowed to join competitive soccer leagues, I believe they will miss out on very important advantages of playing this wonderful sport.

2. Reason 1: Playing competitive soccer keeps children in good shape.

Reason 2: Being a competitive soccer player teaches children the importance of teamwork.

Reason 3: Competitive soccer is one of the best ways for children to learn about discipline.

3. Circled: There are still parents out there who will not put their children in competitive soccer because of the risk of injury.

Underlined: However, I believe this wonderful sport actually has many advantages over other sports.

4. The writer suggests that parents monitor their children to help avoid injury, probably to show that it is the parents' responsibility.

Activity B., p. 203

Answers will vary. Sample answer:

I agree with the writer that competitive soccer is good for children. First, it keeps children active. I think children today spend too much time on their phones and computers, and they don't get enough exercise. When they play soccer, they spend a lot of time

outside and strengthen their bodies.

Also, competitive soccer teaches children important lessons about winning and losing. They will learn to accept losing as a natural part of the game. I think this will help them when they become older. It is important to be a good winner, but is equally important not to be a sore loser. Winning and losing are both a part of real life.

Activity C., pp. 203–204

1. Circled: This is because many parents believe good coaches will give their children the opportunity to compete in the Olympics one day, and it is worth the sacrifice.

2. Underlined: However, I believe sending athletes away from home so young is not the right choice.

3. Circled: First of all, parents should not let their children leave home to train because they lose precious time with them.

4. between kindergarten and college

5. Example 2: not able to go shopping together whenever they want

Example 3: missing birthdays

Example 4: missing out on the first day at a new school

6. Answers will vary. Sample answer:

I think the writer's first reason is convincing because it is true that children grow up very fast. Parents don't get a second chance to raise their children. If they are not with their children as they grow up, they will miss a lot of important moments in their lives that they will never get back.

Activity D., pp. 204–205

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

Second, parents who send their children to train far away from home will not be able to be around when their children need them. For example, children won't have their parents there to help them with homework. Their parents also won't be around when the children have problems at school. The parents won't be able to visit their teachers. They won't be able to give their children a hug when they have a problem at school like a low test grade or an argument with another classmate.

Activity E., p. 204

1. Circled: Many parents still think letting their child athlete train far away from home is a good idea because it will help them compete in the Olympics one day.
2. Underlined: I think parents will regret their decision later on because they will have missed out on important days and events in their children's lives, as well as moments when their children really needed them by their side.
3. Parents could be wasting their money if they send their children away to train because most children won't become Olympic athletes.
4. The author predicts that letting child athletes leave home to train could negatively affect their lives and their parents' lives.
5. I disagree with the author's prediction. Parents can still be an important part of their

children's lives even if they live away from home. They can talk every day on the phone or over the Internet and still have a close relationship. / I agree with the author's prediction because children really need their parents close to them. Children are too young to make the right decisions all the time. They need their parents' guidance. Also, I think parents will regret missing out on such an important time in their child's life.

#### GRAMMAR

Activity A., p. 206

1. F, possible correction: When athletes feel pain, they should stop and listen to their bodies.
2. S
3. F, possible correction: Because there are more children in competitive sports, more children are getting injured.
4. S
5. F, possible correction: Although baseball looks easy to play, it is difficult to master.

Activity B., p. 206

When I was young, I was a very shy person.

It was difficult for me to speak with people because I was so shy.

Although I was nervous at first, I really enjoyed working with my teammates.

We supported each other when we

played together against other schools.

Although we don't see each other anymore, we are still good friends.