

Entertainment and Sports

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 员 To learn something about entertainment and sports.
- 圆 To have a better understanding of the impact of entertainment and sports on our life.
- 猿 To understand the essence of sports.

WARMING UP

- 员 What do you know about the life of a public star?
- 圆 Which sport do you like best? Why?

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

- 员 Who plays who? 谁跟谁打呀?
- 圆 both seem to be in fine shape 两人看起来势均力敌
- 猿 to shuffle the cards (扑克)洗牌
- 源 to get into the semi-finals/finals 打进半决赛/决赛
- 缘 to do aerobic exercise 进行有氧运动
- 远 keep-fit fever 健身热
- 苑 to play the role of 扮演
- 愿 to put on a show 上演
- 怨 to have a ball 玩得快活
- 员 to be keen on 喜欢
- 员 to have a good teamwork 配合默契

贝伦 Berlin International Movie Festival 柏林国际电影节
 坎城 Canne International Movie Festival 嘎纳国际电影节
 奥斯卡 to get Oscar 赢得奥斯卡奖

Lesson 1

Stars

☆ Key Words and Expressions for Comprehension

enormous 巨大的, 极大的
 disguise 伪装品
 enormous 巨大的, 极大的
 disguise 伪装品

☆ Tapescript

If a group or a star makes it to the top, they can be sure that their lives will change once they are successful. Ordinary teenagers living at home with their parents may suddenly find themselves rich enough to buy their own houses. An established super-star may be able to buy several. Elton John, for example, has homes in America, France and England. Once at the top, pop stars can make enormous amounts of money. Elton John is said to be worth 几 million pounds.

There are many disadvantages to being famous. Stars find their lives are not private any more and many try hard to avoid their fans when they are not actually on stage.

- Their time of study will be limited.
- They will be too different from other kids , which may result in a negative personality.

Lesson 2

Soccer and the World Cup Championship

☆ Key Words and Expressions for Comprehension

pass		<i>n.</i>	(足球、曲棍球、橄榄球等中的)传球
fantastic	/fæn'tæstik/	<i>adj.</i>	(口)了不起的,极好的
save		<i>n.</i>	解围,救球
zu chu			中国古代足球游戏
Episkyros		<i>n.</i>	古希腊足球游戏
tournament	锦标赛	<i>n.</i>	竞赛,锦标赛
co-ordination	协调	<i>n.</i>	协调,协同动作
penalty shoot-out			罚点球决胜
elevate	提高	<i>vt.</i>	提高(地位水平等)
the World Cup Championship			世界杯锦标赛
the Rose Bowl			玫瑰碗体育场
Pasadena		<i>n.</i>	帕萨迪纳(美国城市名)

☆ Hints to the text

the World Cup: An international football competition organized by the Federation of International Football Associations. It was first held in 1930 and is then played every four years except during World War II.

☆ Tapescript

Soccer, called football in most parts of the world, is one

of the world's most popular sports. Although a formal game only takes two teams of eleven players, soccer can be played by any number of boys and girls anywhere and anytime in an informal setting. Whether you are a soccer player or a soccer fan, you can not but feel excited when a winning goal is scored, a perfect pass is played or a fantastic save is made.

About 猿园园 years ago, the ancient Chinese played a game known as zu chu (zu means foot, and chu means a stuffed ball of animal skin). The ancient Greeks had a game called " Episkyros ". The Romans played a game similar to that of the ancient Greeks and brought it to Britain, which may have developed into today's soccer.

There are many soccer championships at the international level. But none is more exciting than the World Cup Championship. Brazilian men's World Cup team is recognized as the best national team in the world. It is the only team to have played in every World Cup and won the tournament a record high four times in 员缘缘, 员怨圆, 员994, and 员998. The women's World Cup was first held in 员991 in China. In 员995, about 怨园,000 fans watched women's World Cup championship game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. Both U. S. and Chinese women athletes displayed excellent skills and co-ordination. After a full two hours of play, there was still no score. Although the U. S. team beat China and won the World Cup on a penalty shoot-out, many people believe both teams have elevated women's soccer to a new level. As an American reader of the Time magazine said, there are actually two world champions: the U. S. and China.

☆ **Tapescript**

Pop music is not as modern as many people think. People have been making music and singing songs for thousands of years and at every time in history , one type of music was more popular than the music of earlier times. Pop music is simply the music that is popular with a large number of people at a particular time , although many people understand it to mean rock music , or rock and roll music—the music that has developed in the last 四十年 years.

But “ pop ” is not only a type of music—it is also big business. In the last 四十年 years , pop has grown into a very large international industry , employing hundreds of thousands of people to create music , produce records , sell records , play records on the radio , make instruments and so on. The biggest part of the business is the selling of records. Across the world , music lovers spend around six billion pounds on records each year. The money goes to international record companies like EMI , RCA , or CBS , who each earns millions of pounds a year from the pop industry.

The industry that creates , produces and sells this pop music around the world is a very complicated one. It involves the work of a variety of people and not only the musicians and singers who become famous. Often the agents and managers and record producers will remain unknown to people outside the pop industry , but they are just as important in the process of bringing records to the public and they may become just as rich as the stars themselves.

▶ II 援匀(梁建曾梁曾)

☆ Key Words and Expressions for Comprehension

shoot	vt.	拍摄(物,景等)
magnet	n.	磁铁,磁石;有强大吸引力的人或物
script	n.	(电影,电视或广播剧)脚本
studio	n.	(电影)摄影棚
lease	vt.	出租,租得
amphitheater	n.	圆形剧场,竞技场
orchestra	n.	(大型的)管弦乐队
symphony	n.	交响乐,交响曲
on location		(电影,电视等)拍外景;在外景地

☆ Tapescript

Hollywood is an area in Los Angeles, California. Movies were first made in Hollywood before World War I. The constant sunshine and mild climate of southern California made it an ideal site for shooting motion pictures. Hollywood's fame and fortune reached its peak in the 1930s and 1940s, the golden days of the black and white movies.

In those days Hollywood was like a magnet, drawing ambitious young men and women from all over the world.

No institution has ever before been such an instrument for conveying images and myths about anyone country to every corner of the world. There must be few people anywhere who have not seen America's past and present represented in films and television serials.

Hollywood is no longer the heart of the world's motion picture industry. Most movies today are filmed on location, that is to say, in the cities, in the countryside, and in any

part of the world that the script demands. The Hollywood studios are still standing, but most of them have been leased to television networks. About 80% of all American TV entertainment comes from Hollywood.

Yet Hollywood has not lost all its glamour. Movie stars still live there, or in neighboring Beverley Hills, and so do many of the famous and wealthy people who have made their homes in southern California. There is also the attractive Hollywood Bowl, the huge out-door amphitheater where every summer since “Symphonies under the Stars” are played by America's best orchestras before packed audiences.

Hollywood, above all, has the glamour of the past. It is a name which will always be associated with motion picture-making, and for many years to come the Hollywood movies will be shown again and again in movie houses and on television screens all over the world.

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(員) When were movies first made in Hollywood ?

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(圓) When did Hollywood's fame and fortune reach its peak ?

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(猿) What happened to the Hollywood studios ?

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☆ **Key Words and Expressions for Comprehension**

championship	<i>n.</i>	冠军
scoring player	<i>n.</i>	得分手
Bucharest		布加勒斯特
North Carolina		北卡罗莱纳州
the Chicago Bulls		芝加哥公牛队
the National Basketball Association (NBA)		全美篮球协会
Michael Jordan		迈克尔·乔丹
James Jordan		詹姆斯·乔丹

☆ **Tapescript**

From Beijing to Bucharest people like Michael Jordan. So when he suddenly retired last week , the news was reported around the world. Michael Jordan is widely considered basketball 's best player ever. He seems to fly through the air with the ball. He becomes known as Air Jordan. Jordan gained wide notice by helping to sell products , and businesses paid him tens of millions of dollars.

Michael Jordan is thirty years old. He attended the University of North Carolina ,then joined the Chicago Bulls nine years ago. Having led the team to the National Basketball Association Championship for the past three years and also won two Olympic gold medals ,he was the top scoring player in the NBA for the past seven years.

In July Jordan 's father ,James Jordan ,was murdered in North Carolina. Michael Jordan says it means a lot to him that his father saw his last game. But he says his father 's death was not the reason he retired ,in fact he had been

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(源) Why is he called Air Jordan ?

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(缘) Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage ?

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(员) Michael Jordan led his team to the NBA Championship.

(圆) Michael Jordan joined the Chicago Bulls.

(猿) Michael Jordan attended the University of North Carolina.

(源) Michael Jordan retired.

(缘) James Jordan was murdered in North Carolina.

The order

(猿)→(圆)→(员)→(缘)→(源)

▶ IV 援栽稟耘译藻糟燥寒充魏期哉

☆ Key Words and Expressions for Comprehension

essence	<i>n.</i>	本质 精髓 要素
pursuit	<i>n.</i>	追求 寻求
competitive	<i>adj.</i>	比赛的 竞争的
reputation	<i>n.</i>	名声 名誉 名气
summit	<i>n.</i>	最高点 顶点 巅峰
irrational	<i>adj.</i>	不合逻辑的 荒谬的
now that		由于 既然
to take up		以某事作为消遣或爱好
the chances are that ...		很可能
in a sense		在某种意义上

☆ Tapescript

Some people argue that the pressure on international sportsmen and sportswomen kills the essence of sport—the pursuit of personal excellence. Children kick a football around for fun. When they get older and play for a local school team, they become competitive but they still enjoy playing. The individual representing his country cannot afford to think about enjoying himself; he has to think only about winning. He is responsible for an entire nation's hopes, dreams and reputation.

A good example is the football World Cup. Football is the world's most important sport. It is even more important now that the United States is seriously taking it up. Winning the World Cup is perhaps the summit of international sporting success. Mention "Argentina" to someone and the chances are that he'll think of football. In a sense, winning the World