

Team vs. Individual Sports

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Summarize

Take notes as you listen or read the interview on the left side of the paper. Then write complete sentences to summarize the story in your own words. The first one is done.

<p>Part 1:</p> <p>Indonesia, warm, year-round swimming, yoga - individual doesn't like team sports</p>	<p><u>Santi says that she can play sports all year in Indonesia since it is so warm. She especially likes individual sports like swimming and yoga. She doesn't really like team sports.</u></p>
<p>Part 2:</p> <p>individually, compete with yourself increase your time/ swimming yoga for relaxation</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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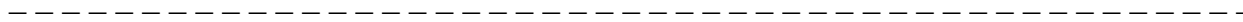
Keep the Conversation Going



A: Which do you like better, team sports or individual sports?

B: I like _____ sports better because _____

Which _____?



A: Who won the game last night?

B: We did, but we play the toughest team in league next week.

A: You know what I always do when I need to get ready for something important?

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