

**Warm-up**

Each student should answer this question. What is the worst advice you have ever received?

**Correct these sentences by adding, subtracting or changing only one word.**

1. We stayed at a nice hotel but I don't remember name.
2. I woke up in middle of night.
3. Police stopped me because I was driven too fast.
4. Bob and I arrived at same time.
5. We have most money of anyone in our family.
6. What's biggest city in world? (add two words)
7. I liked her first time I met her.
8. We're taking a trip end of June.
9. Do you have quarter I can borrow?
10. How far is it to football stadium?
11. I want to live in country so I can raise chickens.
12. Would you turn off TV, please.
13. I am always tired at end of day.
14. His store is twenty miles from nearest town.
15. What are ages of your children?
16. They range age from two to ten.
17. He will do driving while I sleep.
18. What is quickest way to get downtown?
19. Robert is slowest driver I know.
20. I have splinter in my foot.

**Read this article about football. Explain the underlined terms. Then answer the questions at the end of the article.**

Football is a game with a national following. It has thousands of dedicated fans. You should watch a game to see the spirit Americans feel for this sport. Football is the most popular spectator sport in the U.S. People of all ages gather before the game to tailgate. Tailgate parties get their name because originally people ate food from the tailgate of their pickup trucks. People bring grills, coolers and lawn chairs to a tailgate party.

A championship team is crowned at the Super Bowl. More food is consumed on Super Bowl Sunday than on any holiday except Thanksgiving. The halftime show is an important element of the game. Halftime shows feature marching bands and cheerleaders performing. Some people think the halftime show is the highlight of the game.

College football games are played by amateurs. The students sing fight songs to show their school spirit. Good teams have a chance to play in a bowl game at the end of the regular season.

1. Brainstorm other meanings of the word "spirit". (i.e., "keeping your spirits up", being in "high spirits", a "spirit of fun", alcohol, ghosts, soul, "spirit someone away")
2. What games have a national following in your country?
3. What sport has the most dedicated fans?
4. What spectator sports do you enjoy?
5. Did your school have special songs to show your school spirit?
6. Did your school have cheerleaders?

**Which is worse?**

a hermit or a hijacker?

a dull evening or a dull knife

eating herbs or eating herring?

having hangovers or having hiccups?

being too hasty or being too humble?

morphine or nicotine?

a bumbler or a mumbler?

a hypnotist or a hypochondriac?

a mummy or a mommy?

**Vocabulary Questions**

If you are pregnant and you miscarry, you lose the baby. This is called a miscarriage. What is a miscarriage of justice?

What is the difference between a monologue and a dialogue?

What is the difference between morale and moral?

What is the difference between mopping and moping?

What is the difference between a moment and momentum?