

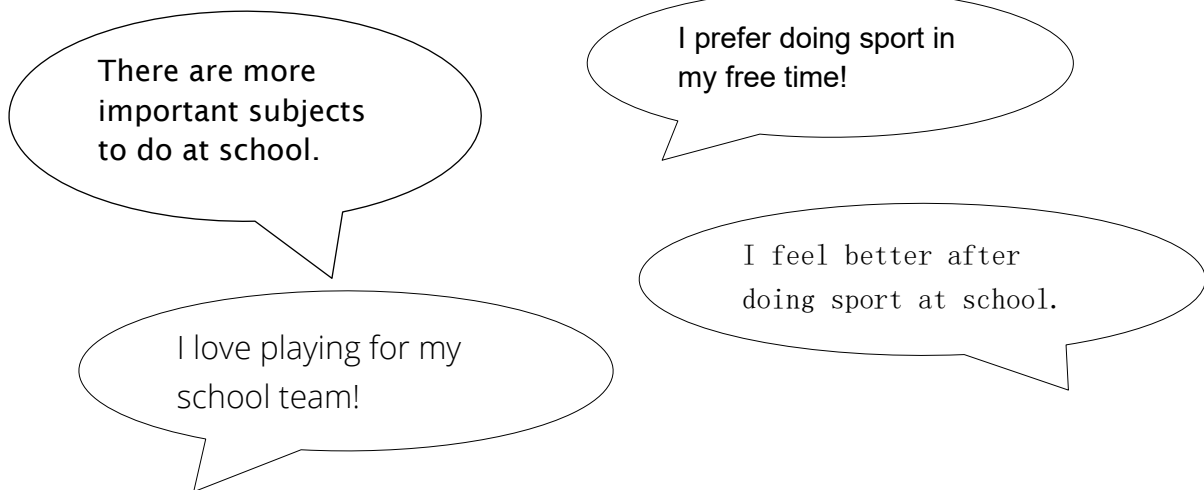
## Exercise 6 (additional question)

### Question 17

Your class recently had a discussion about doing sport at school. Your teacher has asked everyone in the class to write an essay on the subject.

**In your essay, give your opinion about doing sport at school.**

Here are some comments from the class discussion:



**Now write an essay for your teacher, giving your opinion.**

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

**Write about 120 to 160 words.**

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your essay and up to 9 marks for the language used.

### Specimen answer

*Should students do sport at school? This is a question which people have different opinions of.*

*People who think sports lessons are good idea say that students need exercise, and I agree that doing sport helps to make you healthy and avoid to get overweight. Sport also makes you feel good, I believe it is beneficial for your mental health as well as physical health. When I have done some sport at school, I feel more positive. Furthermore, not only are team sports enjoyable, but also they help to encourage working together, and build confidence.*

*On the other hand, some people argue that sport at school is a waste of time. There are other subjects more important to learn, which students can't do out of school without a teacher.*

*Sport is something that students can do after school or at the weekends.*

*In my opinion, there are more reasons for doing sport at school. It is important for everyone to have opportunity to get fit and learn healthy way of life.*

**Mark awarded for Content = 6 out of 6**

**Mark awarded for Language = 7 out of 9**

**Total marks awarded = 13 out of 15**