In one of the pictures you can see two football players, in the other a swimmer. Compare and contrast the two pictures. There are some questions to help you. (In the exam these questions are asked by the examiner when you have finished talking.)

1. What differences are there between team sports and individual sports? What characteristics do they bring out in people? Which type do you prefer and why?
2. In your opinion, what inspires sportspeople to achieve better results?
3. Why do you think football is the most popular sport in the world? What makes some football players stars?
4. Why do people start certain sports and not others? Which of these two sports is easier to pursue?

If you can, try to use some of these expressions while talking:

- enable someone to co-operate
- work together towards a common goal
- success/failure depends on ...
- rely on oneself
- in contrast to team sports, individual sports ...
- certain individual sports can be practised in a team environment
- another benefit of ... is ...
- what might motivate sportspeople is ...
- pull oneself together
- football is “the people’s game”
- a mass spectator sport
- the drive to win
- take up a sport

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