

Unit 1 Sports for Everyone

授業でパラリンピックについて調べて発表することになりました。
はじめに戸田先生がクラスでアンケートをとっています。以下はジョシュの回答です。

? What Paralympic sports is Josh interested in?

Which applies to you?

- ☒ I have seen a Paralympic sport somewhere before.
☐ I have never seen a Paralympic sport before.

What Paralympic sports are you interested in?

Choose from the list below.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sitting volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> wheelchair basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wheelchair rugby | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wheelchair tennis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> triathlon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (judo) |



New Words

☒ **apply, applies**
[əplai(z)]

☒ **Paralympic**
[pərolimpik]

☒ **somewhere**
[sʌmhwɛər]

☒ **below** [bi:ləu]
⇒ ☒ **above** [əbʌv]

sitting volleyball
[sitiŋ vɒlibɔ:l]
シットティングバレーボール

triathlon [traiaθlɒn]
トライアスロン



athletics [æθlɛtiks]

[45 words]

授業のあと、ジョシュと朝美はパラリンピックについて話しています。

? Has Asami ever heard of Josh's favorite athlete?

Asami: Have you ever seen the Paralympic Games?

Josh: Yes, I have.

Asami: Have you been to a Paralympic event?

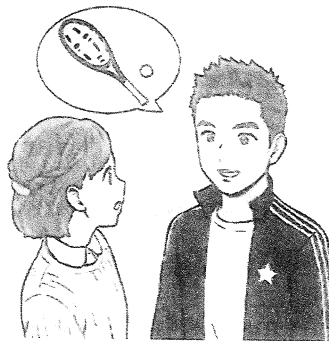
Josh: No, I haven't, but I've watched lots of wheelchair tennis matches on TV. I'm a big fan of Kunieda Shingo.

Asami: Who's Kunieda Shingo?

Josh: He's a great athlete. He's one of the best wheelchair tennis players in the world.

Asami: I've never heard of him.

Josh: Really? You should check him out on the internet. [69 words]



✓ New Words

✓ **ever** [évr]

✓ **the Paralympic Games**

[ðə pærə'límpik geímz]

✓ **been** [bín] (← be)

✓ **match(es)** [mætʃ](iz)

✓ **athlete** [æθli:t]

✓ **internet** [intə'nèt]

✓ **have been to**

✓ **on TV [the internet]**

✓ **check ... out**

haven't [hævnt]

← have not

I've [áiv] ← I have

Plus One

本文1, 3行めの質問を、自分たちのことに置きかえてたずね合いましょう。

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- ☒ establish(ed)
[istəblif(t)]
- ☒ user [jú:zə]
- ☒ satisfy, satisfied
[sætisfài(d)]
- ☒ ordinary [5:rdənəri]
- ☒ custom-made
[kAstəmmeid]
- ☒ sporty, sportier
[spó:rti, spó:rtiə]
- ☒ functional
[fʌŋkʃənl]
- ☒ stylish [stáilif]
- ☒ opinion(s)
[opinjən(z)]
- ☒ support(ing)
[səpó:rt(ig)]
- ☒ be satisfied with
- ☒ more and more

Technology Makes Sports Possible for Everyone

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