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Day Two

The Ultimate Sport

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Ultimate was developed by college students who wanted to play a game
- The players were their own referees
- Each team's goal is to toss the disc to a teammate
- Contact with players from the other team is not allowed
- Ultimate players still hold the same values
- This is a sport where winning comes second

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Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

football

without

sideline

teammate

lighthearted



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// one minute

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Part 2: Last read

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In parks across the country, you can see groups of people running, dodging, and tossing a small disc. The game looks a little like football, a little like soccer, and a lot like Frisbee. It is called Ultimate, a game created to be simple, fun, and fair. 47

Ultimate was developed by college students who wanted to play a game without complicated rules or expensive equipment. They used a parking lot as a sideline. 60
 Sometimes teams were small, and sometimes they were large. Anyone who came 73
 could play. The players were their own referees. They valued honesty and respect. 85 98

As time went on, the game developed formal rules. Today, an Ultimate field is 70 113
 yards by 40 yards. Each team has seven players. The goals and basic rules are the 129
 same. Each team's goal is to toss the disc to a teammate in the other team's end 146
 zone. Players may toss in any direction, but they may not run with the disc. 161
 Contact with players from the other team is not allowed. "It is intense, fun, and a 177
 spectator sport," says one player. 182

Even with more formal rules, Ultimate players still hold the same values. They 195
 still referee their own games. They value honesty and respect. At Ultimate 207
 matches and Ultimate tournaments, the players can be seen relaxing and having 219
 lighthearted fun. This is a sport where winning comes second, and having fun comes 233
 first. 234

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Does playing Ultimate sound like fun to you? Yes No

Why do you think this? Explain.

Talk to your partner about his or her answer. Check the answer that fits.

My partner and I feel the same way about this.

My partner and I feel differently about this.