Two Friends and Many Sports (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Emma: Hi Ben! You look tired today. Where were you this morning?

Ben: Hi Emma. I was at the sports centre with my coach. He is very strict, but he is a good man. We worked for two hours.

Emma: Two hours! That is a long time. Are you getting ready for something?

Ben: Yes, there is a big competition next month. Runners from eight cities will come. I want to be ready.

Emma: That sounds exciting. My cousin is also a good athlete. She swims every day and she wins many medals.

Ben: I know her! People say she is the fastest swimmer in our school. What sports do you like?

Emma: I like soccer best. I play with my brother every Saturday in the park. We kick the ball for hours.

Ben: That is a nice game. My father never plays with a ball. He plays golf with his friends on Sunday morning.

Emma: Really? Is it a slow sport? My mother says it is very quiet and very green.

Ben: It is quiet, but it is not easy. The small hole is far away.

Emma: My uncle likes water sports. In summer he goes sailing on the lake with his old boat.

Ben: The wind on the water must feel wonderful. Does he take you with him?

Emma: Sometimes. Last July we were on the lake all day, and I helped him with the ropes.

Ben: In winter my family goes to the mountains. We love skiing because the snow is deep and soft there.

Emma: I have never tried it. Is it difficult for a beginner?

Ben: A little, but you learn fast. You fall, you stand up, and then you go again.

Emma: Maybe I will come with you next winter. And in the city, do you play any winter games?

Ben: Yes, we sometimes play ice hockey on the small rink near my house. My brother is the goalkeeper.

Emma: You do so many things! I only run to the bus in the morning.

Ben: Then come with me tomorrow. We will run together, slowly. It will be fun.

Emma: All right. See you at seven, and please do not run too fast!

Woordenlijst

Word	Meaning
athlete	
coach	
competition	
golf	
hockey	
soccer	
skiing	
sailing	
running	
runner	
race	
fan	
compete	
beat	
score	
start	

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