Two Friends and Many Sports (A2 · English A2)

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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!

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