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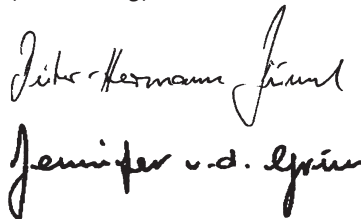
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Enjoying physical exercise, trying to stay fit and healthy, physical achievement, sporting competition, recreation and reduction of stress, making social contacts, extreme experiences, sport as a reflection of society’s norms and values, recent technological developments in sport, the increasing individualization of sport, the commercialization and professionalization of sport – all these ideas and many more come to the mind of a teacher planning a series of lessons on the subject of sport.

This, too, was our dilemma while preparing this current edition of *Englisch betrifft uns*. Forced to make a choice we decided to focus our attention primarily on recent trends in the field of sport (e.g. the increasing importance of the financial dimension of sport, the growing significance of sport in the media, the opening-up of male-dominated sports to women) on the one hand, and, on the other hand, on one type of sport that is unfamiliar to German pupils, but which has long been the object of discussion in Great Britain (fox hunting).



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