

- B** 1 Lisa wrote her opinion about competing in sports. Read what she wrote and answer the questions that follow. What is Lisa's opinion of sports?

The way I see it, sports competitions are great. My friends and I compete against each other all the time. We don't take the games seriously – we just want to have fun. For me, playing sports is more exciting when I compete to win!



- 2 Find two expressions that Lisa uses to express her opinion.

- C** Write at least three sentences giving your opinion about playing sports in school. Use the words in the chart below.

I believe I don't believe I think I don't think In my opinion, The way I see it,	students	need don't need	more hours playing sports in school. to relax and have fun at school. to waste time playing sports. to keep fit. to spend more time studying.
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**D** **Now Write!** 

- 1 Read the posts on the online site below. Choose two of the posts and write 3-4 sentences that express your opinion about each post. Use the checklist on page 165 of the Workbook.

**TEEN TALK**    About    Events    Photos    Files

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**Students should have more hours of sport at school.**

Comment • October 22 at 4:12pm

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**The most important thing about competing is winning.**

Comment • October 19 at 10:14am

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**A person should always be a good sport!**

Comment • October 18 at 9:47am

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**Doing sports helps people feel good about themselves.**

Comment • October 12 at 7:20am

**REMEMBER!**  
Begin a sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or an exclamation point (!).

-  2 Swap the sentences you wrote with a partner. Share your opinions to see if they are the same or different. Remember to use the Useful Words for comparing and contrasting from page 19 to help you.