



Lesson6 Chinese are good at table tennis

Part 1 Objectives

Topic: Sports

Key vocabulary: 羽毛球、乒乓球、网球、网球场、足球场、标准、答案、合格

Grammar Point: Compliment of degree Subject+ V-O + V+ 得 adv.

Communication Skill: To be able to talk about the sports that Chinese people are good at

Part 2 Vocabulary

Chinese		English	Examples
yǔmáoqiú 羽毛球	n.	badminton	e.g. 明天我要和梅梅一起打羽毛球。 (I am going to play badminton with Meimei tomorrow.)
pīngpāngqiú 乒乓球	n.	table tennis	e.g. 很多中国人打乒乓球打得很好。 (Many Chinese play table tennis very well.)
wǎngqiú 网球	n.	tennis	e.g. 越来越多的年轻人喜欢打网球。 (More and more young people like playing tennis.)
wǎngqiúchǎng 网球场	n.	tennis court	e.g. 请问，怎么去网球场？ (Excuse me, how to get to the tennis court?)
zúqiúchǎng 足球场	n.	football field	e.g. 他经常坐在足球场上听音乐。 (He often sits on the football field and listens to the music.)
biāozhǔn 标准	n.	standard	e.g. 每个人选择朋友都有自己的标准。 (Everyone has his own standard to select friends.)
dá'àn 答案	n.	answer	e.g. 这个问题没有答案。 (There is no answer to this question.)
hégé 合格	adj.	qualified	e.g. 从今天起，他就是一名合格的医生了。 (From this day on, he is a qualified doctor.)

Part 3 More vocabulary

More vocabulary on sports		
奥运会 [àoyùnhuì] The Olympic Games	成绩 [chéngjì] result	冠军 [guànjūn] champion
国球 [guóqiú] national ball game	普及 [pǔjí] popularised	



Part 4 Reading

Version A

在中国，人们最喜欢的运动是乒乓球。奥运会(The Olympic games)的乒乓球比赛冠军(champion)也一直是中国队。乒乓球是中国的“国球”(national ball game)。很多中国人打乒乓球打得很好。和乒乓球一样，羽毛球在中国也非常受欢迎。打羽毛球的人特别多，大多数人打羽毛球打得不错。羽毛球场也很常见。在中国网球运动不太普及(popularized)。虽然很多大学里都有网球场，但是大多数的大学生们打网球打得不好。中国最有名的网球运动员是李娜。中国虽然有很多人踢足球，但是在国际(international)比赛上总是没有好成绩(result)。为什么呢？很多人也想找到这个问题的答案。

Version B

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到这个问题的答案。



1. Choose the correct answer.

1 What is Chinese people's favourite sport?

- A Table tennis
- B Tennis

2 What is the national sport of China?

- A Table tennis
- B Football

3 Who is the most famous tennis player in China?

- A Yao Ming
- B Li Na

4 What is true about Chinese football sport ?

- A Football is not popularized in China.
- B Chinese football has never won good prize in international match.

2. True or false.

1	2	3	4

- 1 Most Chinese undergraduates play tennis well.
- 2 China is the long-time champion of table tennis games at the Olympics.
- 3 There are a lot of badminton courts in China.
- 4 Football is a popular sport in China.

Part5 Listening

1	2	3	4

- 1 Most Chinese can play table tennis very well.
- 2 Many Chinese like to play tennis and badminton.
- 3 Most Chinese can play tennis very well.
- 4 The woman is going to teach the man to play tennis.



Part 6 Grammar

The use of “得”

“得” is used to express the manner in which an action is usually carried out.

The main verb of the sentence must be repeated. And the repeated verb is directly followed by “得”.

English	Chinese					得	Adverb+ Adjective
	Subject	Main Verb	Object	Repeated Verb			
They play table tennis quite well.	他们	打	乒乓球	打			很好。
	They	to play	table tennis	to play			很好。
They dance very well.	他们	跳	舞	跳			很好。
	They	to dance	dance	to dance			Very well

Sometimes the main verb can be omitted.

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	他们	omitted	乒乓球	打			很好。
	They		table tennis	to play			Very well

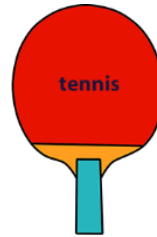
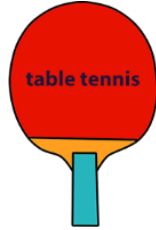
More examples:

1. 姐姐唱歌唱得不错。(My older sister sings well.)
2. 他汉字写得很好。(He writes Chinese characters very well.)
3. 他骑车骑得很快。(He rides bicycle very fast.)



Part 7 Exercises

1. Translate the following words.



2. Matching.



3. Translate.

1) He plays badminton very well.

他们 羽毛球 好 打 得 打

2) She runs very fast.

她 很 快 跑步 跑 得

3) He plays games very well.

他 玩 游戏 很 好 得 玩