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*Some young children spend a great amount of their time practicing sports. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answers.*

Playing sports is **becoming popular** among youths. Some citizens claim that **most of the young generations** are dedicating their valuable time for practicing different sports. The merits and demerits of playing sports will be discussed in this essay.

**Comment [u1]:** The question doesn't say these parts and yellow... And most people would disagree with them. I landed safer to just rephrase what the task says... Its dangerous to start adding your own interpretation

On the one hand, there are several merits ~~on~~ of playing games for a long time. One of the main advantages is that the children can develop their team work skills. Engaging in sports as a team ~~to will~~ win a match can assist young people to enhance their team spirit. As a result, **if these young children attain a job**, they can perform better as a team in the future. Another positive outcome is that sports help young **citizens** to stay fit and healthy. For instance, playing games every day will be ~~an~~ excellent exercise ~~to~~ for children. Thus, they can develop their physique and stay away from diseases such as obesity.

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On the other hand, **practicing** different sports for a long time ~~have~~ **has** some demerits. Firstly, children may lose focus on their academics. For example, playing games after their school hours makes them tired. Consequently, they may not have enough time and energy to do their assignments and study their subjects. Secondly, injuries by playing sports can be a menace to children. Severe injuries may happen to young people by ~~involving~~ **being involved** in sports. These injuries may include major fractures of bones and torn tissues. Eventually, this may affect their health and their ~~career~~ **ability to participate** in the sports.

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In conclusion, playing sports may develop different skills and assist children to stay healthy. However, there are drawbacks on playing **them** for a long time such as poor performance ~~in~~ **on** the studies and chance of severe injuries. ~~In~~ **On** balance, children should spend limited time playing games ~~and they should~~, **so they can** focus on their academics as well.

	Estimated	
	Grade	

Task Response	7-8	You had good strong reasons to support both advantages and disadvantages
Cohesion and Coherence	7	<p>You have a very good overall structure some of the development within paragraphs is not ideal</p> <p>As a result, if these young children attain a job, they can perform better as a team in the future. Another positive outcome is that sports help young citizens to stay fit and healthy</p>
Vocabulary	7	<p>Errors with word choice:</p> <p>several merits <del>on</del> of playing games</p> <p>Engaging in sports as a team to <del>will</del> win a match</p> <p><del>In</del> On balance,</p> <p>Errors with word endings:</p> <p>. For example, playing games after their school hours makes them tired.</p> <p>These injuries may include major fractures of bones and torn tissues.</p>
Grammar	7	<p>Errors with sentence structure</p> <p>will be <del>an</del> excellent exercise <del>to</del> for children.</p> <p>, practicing different sports for a long time <del>have</del> has some demerits.</p> <p>Firstly, children may lose focus on their academicsErrors with articles (a, an, the) you can do a quiz here:</p> <p>Severe injuries may happen to young people by <del>involving</del> being involved in sports. Eventually, this may affect their health and their <del>career</del> ability to participate in the sports.</p> <p>drawbacks on playing them for a long time such as poor performance <del>in</del> on the studies and chance of severe injuries.-children should spend limited time playing games <del>and they should</del>, so they can focus on their academics</p>

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Overall	7	This comfortably makes it to 7. Just keep trying to learn from the feedback and your writing will continue to improve.



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