

【Ai Sugiyama】

[1] Warm-up (Pair Work)

- Name two Japanese athletes who are/were active in foreign countries, including what sport they play/played and where they mainly play/played.

Name	Sport	Countries	Additional Information
(e.g.) <i>Ichiro Suzuki</i>	<i>baseball</i>	<i>US</i>	<i>the Seattle Mariners, more than 200 hits per season from 2001 to 2010</i>

- Guess who your partner wrote about by asking him/her some questions.

(Example)

You: What sport does he or she play? (← Begin with this question.)

Partner: He plays baseball.

You: Does he play in the U.S?

Partner: Yes.

You: Is he a pitcher?

Partner: No.

You: Is he Ichiro?

Partner: That's right.

(← Ask Yes-No questions.)

[2] Introduction (Pair Work)

- Watch the introduction on the DVD and take notes below.

Name	① Sport	② Countries	③ Additional Information
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- Check the information with your partner using the following questions.

① What sport did Ai Sugiyama play?

② Where did she play?

③ Did you get any other information?

Question What skills do you think are essential for Japanese athletes to succeed overseas?

[3] Getting Information

– Watch the interview and catch what Ms. Sugiyama says about the points below.

Topics	Questions		Points in listening
Her career as a tennis player	1	What did she do when she was ...?	4 years old:
			12 years old:
			14 years old:
Studying English	(Before going abroad)		
	2	How did she study English?	(Where she studied)
			(What she tried to do)
	3	Why did she try to improve her English skills?	(What she wanted to do)
			(What she did to improve her English)
(After starting to play tournaments overseas)			
4	How did she study English?	(What she tried to do)	
Communicating in English	5	Did she have any problems?	(With other players or coaches) Yes / No → Why?
			(In Asia) Yes / No → Why?
	6	What has she learned from expanding her activities abroad?	(What speaking English allowed her to do) → What she got:
			→ How long she played:
7	When does she speak English?	(Where she goes) (Who she speaks English with)	
8	How can someone learn English in Japan?		
Her dreams	9	What was her dream?	(Her dream as a tennis player) → Did she realize it?
	10	What does she want to do now?	

[4] Ms. Sugiyama's Message

– Catch what she says to the students in Japan.

<p>○ “ I strongly recommend you to _____ ” _____ ”</p> <p>○ “ I'd like you to _____ ” _____ ”</p>
