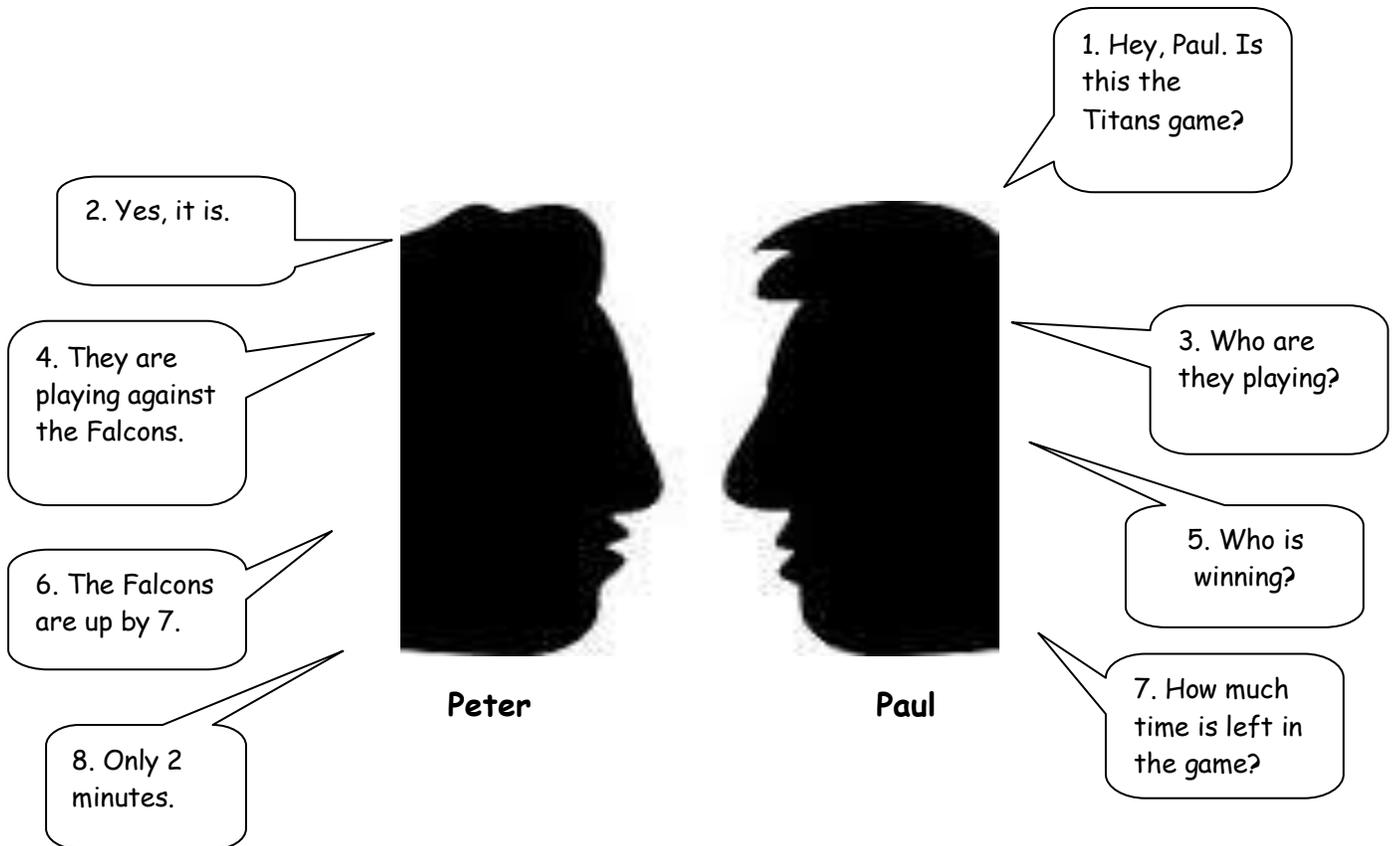


GOING OUT (05)
At a sporting event (02) - Asking about the game (5)

In context:
3-5 minutes



What are they doing?

Peter is watching a game. Paul is asking him about it.

Vocabulary:
3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below:

1. Hey - a casual way to say "hi," or to get someone's attention that you know
2. Who are they playing? - used to ask who the other team is.
3. Up by - used to say that a certain team has more points
4. How much time is left? - means "In how much time will the game be finished?"
5. playing against - the other team that is playing

Language tip:
3-5 minutes

"How much" is used with uncountable nouns. "Time" is uncountable. However, if we ask about "minutes," we would use "How many" because "minutes" are countable.

For example:

How much time is left until the end of the game? There is an hour left. (*time* is uncountable)

How many minutes are left? There are 12 minutes left. (*minutes* are countable)

Asking about the game: Dialogue
3-5 minutes

Review the conversation below.

Josh is watching a game. Max is asking him about it.

Josh: Hey, Max. Is this the Braves game?
Max: Yes, it is.
Josh: Who are they playing?
Max: They are playing against the Yankees.
Josh: Who is winning?
Max: The Yankees are up by 5.
Josh: How much time is left in the game?
Max: Only 5 minutes.

Written Practice:

5-8 minutes

Fill in the blank.

1. If you want to ask **what team is playing**, you can say _____.
2. To say that a team has **8 more points than another**, you can say _____.
3. If you want to ask **in how much time a game will finish**, you can say _____.
4. The phrase _____ is used to **get someone's attention that you know**.

Choose "how much" or "how many"

1. _____ time is left?
2. _____ apples are there?
3. _____ air is in the room?
4. _____ does the meal cost?
5. _____ cars do you have?

Choose a word that fits in the blank.

1. They _____ playing _____ the Yankees. (are/play, are/against)
2. How _____ time is _____ in the game? (much/left, much/leave)
3. Who _____ they playing? (is, are)
4. Who is _____? (winning/playing)
5. Only 5 _____. (minutes/ minute)
6. _____ this _____ Braves game? (are/that, is/the)

Read and say it!

3-5 minutes

Read the conversation below on your own:

Paul: Hey, Peter. Is this the Manchester United game?

Peter: Yes, it is.

Paul: Who are they playing?

Peter: They are playing against Fenerbache.

Paul: Who is winning?

Peter: Manchester is up by 3.

Paul: How much time is left in the game?

Peter: Only 3 minutes.

Practice with your teacher:

3-5 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: Your teacher is watching a game. Ask them who is playing, what the score is, and how much time is left. Then, reverse roles.

Quiz:
5-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

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| 1. Who are they playing? | A. used to get someone's attention that you know |
| 2. Up by | B. In how much time will the game be finished? |
| 3. Playing against | C. used to ask who the other team is. |
| 4. How much time is left ? | D. used to say that a certain team has more points |
| 5. Hey | E. the other team that is playing |

Put the sentences in the correct order.

1. the/Is/this/Bucs/game? _____
2. Yankees/The/up/are/by/1. _____
3. time/How/is/much/game?/left/the/in _____
4. playing?/they/Who/are _____
5. winning?/is/Who _____
6. against/playing/They/are/Braves./the _____

Answer the questions.

Questions	Answers
Is this the Bucs game?	1.
Who are they playing?	2.
Who is winning?	3.
How much time is left in the game?	4.