

個人短答技巧 TIP 1: MAKE AN ARGUMENT

Mediocre Answer 低分答案

Do you think it's okay for girls to play full-contact sports?

Some people think that it's okay for girls to play full-contact sports. It's a bit unfair to suggest that girls are too delicate for the kinds of violent sport that are played by men. On the other hand, full contact sports are quite brutal, and it's easy to get injured. But it could be offensive to suggest that girls can't take as much pain as boys. However, some people argue that girls should only take part in gentle sports, because in general, they are physically weaker than boys. But it's possible to argue that girls should still be able to play in full-contact sports, just like boys. There are a variety of opinions about whether girls should play full-contact sports.



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1. **No strong opinion: what does this person actually think?**
2. **No examples or real reasons to support their opinion.**
3. **Uses phrases like “some people think”, “could be” and “some people argue” to avoid giving a real opinion.**
4. **Poorly organised: arguments for and against are all over the place**
5. **Concluding sentence doesn't give an opinion or a real answer to the question (do you think...?).**



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Improved Answer 高分答案

Do you think it's okay for girls to play full-contact sports?

Of course it's okay for girls to play full-contact sports! I actually believe that it's sexist to suggest that girls are too delicate or fragile for the kinds of violent sport played by the opposite sex.

Take the girl's Wing Chun club, for instance. I think that the girls are just as able as the boys. What's more, I think they are proud of the fact that they don't have to be regarded as weaker than their male counterparts.

It's not only okay, in my view, but we should actually encourage more girls to consider these sports. If we don't, we create sexist inequalities in society, where only boys are allowed to be strong or powerful.

Full-contact sports can be frowned upon for other reasons – the brutality, and ease of injury, and so on – but sex should absolutely not be something to consider when deciding about your participation in full contact sports.



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1. **This person has a clear opinion, and gives reasons and examples to support his answer.**
2. **Clear opinion -> example (Wing Chun club) -> reason (it's sexist) -> reminder of opinion**
3. **Uses phrases like "I think" and "in my view" to show that this is their opinion.**

