

VARNDEAN Teen Zine

This month's
topic:
activities

Our school magazine: by students for students

Game review

TopRacer by Sunita Chandra in 8C

I don't usually play car racing games because I like adventure games better – they're more interesting and exciting! But my friend Finn likes a game called TopRacer, so I tried it and it was much better than I thought. (Especially when I won! 😊)
You drive different cars to see who is the best. When you win, you get points, so you

can buy faster and more beautiful cars. My favourite car is the Tomahawk because it's the coolest one! This game is fun to play with friends and I recommend¹ it, even if you don't normally like sports or car games.



Send us
a review of
your favourite
game!

What's the best sports or music event?



Zeina

My favourite sports event is Wimbledon because I love tennis. I want to see it live in London next summer!



Asim

I think Glastonbury Festival is the coolest music event. I went with my family last year and we stayed on a campsite. It was amazing – even though² it rained!



Laura

I love going to Latitude Festival because it has the most amazing bands. And the best sports event? I think it's the London Marathon – I want to run it one day!

What do YOU think is the best sports or music event?

We love music jokes!



The best friends game

Write your answers to these questions. Your partner guesses your answers. How well does your partner know you? Then swap!

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| 1 What's your favourite sport? | 6 What song makes you feel happiest? |
| 2 Which football team is the best? | 7 What kind of films or shows do you like? |
| 3 Who is your favourite band or singer? | 8 What was the last film that you watched? |
| 4 Can you sing or play an instrument? | 9 What's your favourite game? |
| 5 What was the last album or playlist that you listened to? | 10 PC, console or phone: Which is the best for games? |



I think your favourite sport is basketball!

No, sorry – I wrote badminton!

E-postcard from the USA



This month Lea writes about the sports at her new school.

Hi, everyone!

I loved PE lessons at Varndean, especially when we played cricket or football (or, as they call it here in the USA, 'soccer'). But the PE lessons here are very different!

Here they play American football, which is kind of like rugby, but a little bit calmer. There are eleven players on the team. This is my friend Jung in his special football clothes to keep him safe! He loves watching sport on TV too, especially the Superbowl. It's like our World Cup, but for American football.

They also play baseball, which is really fun. It's a bit like cricket, but a lot faster!

What's your favourite sport?



More practice 3 **Photos of the town**

Last year in the photography course the students took a lot of photos. Rewrite the sentences with the possessive form ('s or s') or an *of*-phrase.

- 1 All the ... (students – photos) were amazing.
All the students' photos were amazing.
- 2 One photo showed the ... (lights – pier).
- 3 Another photo showed a ... (little boy – dog).
- 4 Mia took photos of some ... (skateboarders – tricks).
- 5 Tim photographed the ... (top – i360 tower).
- 6 The best photo showed the ... (different colours – sea).



Remember:

- the *girl's* dog =
der Hund *des* Mädchens
- the *girls'* dog =
der Hund *der* Mädchen
- the end *of* the game =
das Ende *des* Spiels

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More practice 5 **Next Friday evening**

SPEED DATING Ask different partners what they're going to do next Friday evening.
Find people for three activities in the table.



Ask for more information.

- A *Are you going to do* a sport on Friday evening?
B No, I'm not.
- A *Are you going to watch* a show?
B Yes, I am.
- A Great! What/Where/When/...?

activity	name	 more information
do a sport
watch a show or film
cook dinner
go to a club
do homework
meet friends

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