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Sportsmanship 24/7

An extension of "Should we expect better behaviour from sports stars?"

True sportsmanship should be part of our lives whether we are on or off the playing field. We should practice sportsmanship twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

1. Read **"Should we expect better behaviour from sports stars?"** (page 23, *What's Up* October 2018). In small groups, discuss what "sportsmanship" means to you.
2. In the second and third columns below, jot down examples of how these qualities of sportsmanship apply on and off the field. See the examples given. Add one more quality in the eighth row.

Qualities	In everyday life	In sports
Be polite to everyone.	<i>Rai greets garbage collectors even when he is with friends.</i>	<i>Rai is always polite to members of the other team.</i>
Follow rules.		
Respect authority.		
Play fair.		
Lose gracefully.		
Win with humility.		
Don't use bad words.		
<i>One more:</i>		

3. In a five-minute presentation, share your group's examples with the rest of your class. When all the groups have presented, reflect on whether you practice sportsmanship in your own everyday living.