

Dear Naomi

An activity of "Naomi Osaka's battle with the media"

The article, "Naomi Osaka's battle with the media" (page 21, *What's Up* July 2021), tells us that the tennis star decided not to do interviews with the media after her matches. What do you think of her decision? Do you agree with it?

A. Imagine that Naomi is your good friend. Prepare to write a letter to her about whether you support her decision or not, and why. Before you start, make sure you understand Naomi's decision by reading the article and answering the questions below.

1. Why did Naomi decide to stop doing interviews with the media after her matches?

2. What are the consequences of her decision?

3. Why do athletes participate in press conferences?

4. What did Naomi think about the questions asked by journalists at press conferences?

5. What has changed in the past few years to allow sportspeople to speak to their fans directly?

B. Using your responses to help you, write your letter on a fresh sheet of paper.

