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我最喜欢的运动:乒乓球 Ping Pong: My favorite game

大家好! 我是周澗維, 我今天要谈一谈乒乓球。

我最喜欢的运动是乒乓球。我要介绍一下最棒的乒乓球选手。他们都是中国人,因为中国人很喜欢打乒乓球。我还要谈一谈美国人对乒乓球的看法,并且我还要给你们介绍一下我最喜欢看的比赛。

我自己不打乒乓球,因为我住的地方没有乒乓球场。虽然我不能打乒乓球,可是我喜欢看乒乓球赛。除了我以外,我认识的人都不喜欢看乒乓球。美国人不常常看乒乓球,因为很多人觉得乒乓球只是一个娱乐活动,所以他们不知道世界最棒的乒乓球选手。其实,乒乓球是一种很专业的运动。国际乒乓球选手技术都很娴熟。只有反应非常快,才能打得很好。

然后,我想给你们介绍一下马龙。马龙是世界顶尖的乒乓选手。他不但有很好的耐力,而且又快又准。他的正手跟反手一样好,发球是他的绝招。他得过十多个世界乒乓球冠军。

下面,这是我最喜欢看的乒乓球比赛。这是 2015 年在中国苏州的国际冠军赛,对战的两个选手是马龙和方博。方博从来没有打到冠军赛过。他们都很厉害,每一次得分都很酷,所以这场比赛很精彩。穿黑运动服的是马龙,穿蓝红色的是方博。

看了这个比赛以后, 你们现在喜欢乒乓球吗? 我觉得看乒乓球真的很有意思。你们也可以上网找一找别的乒乓球比赛。

Hello Everyone! I'm David Imholz (Zhōu Jiànwéi), and today I'd like to talk about table tennis.

My favorite sport is table tennis (ping pong). I'd like to introduce some of the best ping-pong players. They are all Chinese, because Chinese people like ping-pong very much. I'd also like to talk a bit about how Americans see table tennis, and finally, give you an introduction and a view of one of my favorite ping-pong games.

I do not play ping-pong myself, because there isn't anywhere to play where I live. Although I'm not able to play, I still enjoy watching ping pong. Besides me, no one I know enjoys watching ping pong. Americans don't often watch ping-pong because many people think it's a casual sport, and thus don't know about the world's best table tennis athletes. In fact, ping-pong is a very professional sport. Professional players (International table tennis players) are all very skilled. One must have very fast reflexes in order to play well.

Now, I'd like to introduce Ma Long. Ma Long is the world's best ping-pong player. Not only does he have great endurance, but is also both fast and accurate. His forehand and backhand are equally good, and he has a tricky serve. He has won over 10 world championship events.

Next, this is my favorite table tennis match to watch. This is the final match from the 2015 championship in Suzhou, China. The two athletes competing are Ma Long and Fang Bo. Fang Bo has never before played in a Championship game. They are both great players, and every point scored is very interesting, which makes this match amazing. The one wearing black is Ma Long, and the one in red and blue is Fang Bo.

After watching this video, do you guys like ping-pong? I think watching ping-pong is very interesting. You can also go online and find other games to watch.

Vocab:

运动	yùndòng	sports
乒乓球	pīngpāngqiú table	tennis / ping-pong
选手	xuǎnshǒu	athlete
看法	kànfă	view / opinion
并且	bìngqiě	furthermore / in addition
比赛	bĭsài	competition / match
乒乓	pīngpāng	ping-pong / table tennis
球场	qiúchǎng	sports ground / court
娱乐	yúlè	recreation / amusement / casual
活动	huódòng	to exercise / activity
世界	shìjiè	world
其实	qíshí	actually / in fact
专业	zhuānyè	professional
技术	jìshù	technique / skill
娴熟	xiánshú	adept / skilled
反应	fǎnyìng	to react / reflexes
顶尖	dĭngjiān	world best / number one
耐力	nàilì	endurance
正手	zhèngshǒu	forehand (ping pong)
反手	fănshŏu	backhand (ping pong)
绝招	juézhāo	unique skill / unexpected tricky move

冠军 guànjūn champion

苏州 Sūzhōu Suzhou, city in Jiangsu Province

冠军赛 guànjūnsài championship

对战 duìzhàn to do battle (with sb) 厉害 lìhai tremendous / awesome

酷 kù cool

精彩 jīngcǎi wonderful / marvelous / brilliant 运动服 yùndòngfú sportswear / sports uniform