**qiúxīng 球星** Sports Star

1. 球星 qiúxīng refers to sports stars who play sports with a ball – such as, 篮球lánqíú basketball, 足球zúqíú soccer, 乒乓球pīngpāngqiú table tennis, 网球wǎngqíú tennis and 排球páiqíú volleyball. You are a sports journalist and you have been asked to travel to China and interview a famous sports star. (You may choose another sport, if you can not find someone you like who plays a ball sport.)

2. With your partner choose a sports star. You may choose one you have learnt about from the other task sheets, one you already know or research and find a new one. Once you have chosen a sports star, write a page of information about them, as background for your interview. Write this information in English, but also include key words in Chinese as preparation for the Chinese part of the interview.

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你 需 要：Do this task after you have finished the other tasks in sports/运动.
3. At the actual interview there will be an interpreter. However, to put the star at ease, you prepare 10 questions in Chinese. Make sure the questions are not simple yes/no questions. If there is a yes/no questions make sure to ask ‘why’ as well. Once you have prepared your questions, then prepare your answers according to the research you have done. Make sure the interview appeals to a wide audience and is interesting and entertaining, as well as professional.

4. Now practice the interview with your partner, taking turns being the sports star. When you feel comfortable to speak, mostly without looking at any notes, then ask the teacher how to present your interview. The teacher may give you the choice of presenting it in front of the teacher or the class, or recording it.

5. When you have finished this task, record the time it took to complete in the box below.

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