



## **TRANSCRIPT – CRICKET: THE INTERVIEW**

- ***Where is cricket played?***

The game 'cricket' as we know it today goes back to England in the 16th century. The game was taken around the world by British colonists during the years of British empire. Traditionally, it was a sport enjoyed by rich people. Today, cricket is played in over 100 countries and is the 2nd most popular spectator sport, after football.

- ***How is cricket played?***

The rules of cricket are very simple. Two teams of eleven players take turns to score as many 'runs' as they can. The team that is 'batting' must score runs by running between the two wickets after they hit the ball. The bowling team must try to get the batsmen 'out' in four ways.

- ***What is your experience with cricket?***

Cricket holds a special place in my heart. As a child, I played with my friends for many years. The games lasted for many hours during the summer. It is easy to learn and very hard to master. It was exciting to try new techniques and styles during a game. Cricket has also helped me to develop my problem solving skills.

- ***Do you have any last words about cricket?***

The first team I played for had a motto: 'There's always next time'. This means we were probably going to lose but still enjoy the game anyway.