

有名的运动员

Describe a famous athlete that you know

You should say:

Who the person is

What he/she achieved in sport

What you know about his/her life

and explain why you admire this athlete.

Sample

Honestly, I'm not a big fan of sports but there is this professional athlete called Jike Zhang that I really admire. He is one of the most famous table tennis players from China and amazingly he was born in Qingdao, my hometown. So absolutely, he is the star back there. In terms of his achievements, I believe Zhang became the fourth male player in the history of table tennis to achieve a career Grand Slam when he won gold in men's singles at the Olympic games in London 2012, which made him the fastest player ever to win a Grand Slam.

I got to know about Zhang when I watched his competition. I was still pretty young so he was like a super star in my eyes. The techniques he used in those matches were amazing, like he stayed very low to move fast on his feet, making him attack super fast. Also, local media had lots of documents to describe his big success and that was how I got to know about him well.

Talking about the reasons why I admire him so much...well, first of all, it's his talents in table tennis for sure. I mean, no other players can use a combination of quick topspin drive attacks and counters. I feel he's born to be a table tennis player. Besides that, Zhang also shoulders many social responsibilities in his retirement, such as sponsoring many primary schools, promoting table tennis in the local area and so on. He is even on some TV shows to create more interaction with his fans. From time to time, what he addresses is that his success didn't come easily. He could win, not because he is a genius, but because of his passion on the sport, which inspires many young persons to chase after their dreams.