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Don't say: "She engages to sports."

Say: "She engages in sports."

We use **engage in** when we talk about an activity we are interested in, whereas we use **engage to** when two people have agreed to get married.



HOBBIES

P – Paul, E – Elton

P: Hi Elton, how is it going?

E: Hi! I am doing fine. I have found a new activity which I am **keen on**. In my **spare time** I **engage in** basketball. How about you?

P: Oh, that sounds **awesome**! Well, I am a **coach** of a football team and I really enjoy it. What I love is **encouraging participation** in sports, especially young players.

E: I see your point. There is a very important time when children **opt for** their hobbies and they must have a **role model**.

P: Well, I hope I am a good one.

E: Yes, you are. No doubt about it!

P: By the way, have you heard about Lucy, our old friend?

E: No, what's up?

P: She is engaged to Tom, my **former** schoolmate.

E: Oh, what news! Give my congratulations to her!

P: Yes, I will.

VOCABULARY

keen on – nadšený z

spare time – volný čas

engage in – angažovat se

awesome – úžasné

coach – trenér

encourage – povzbuzovat

participation – účast

opt for – vybírat

role model – vzor

former – bývalý

QUESTIONS: Fill in **engage in/to** into the sentences.

1. She would like to _____ volunteer work because she loves helping people.
2. When did you _____ your partner?
3. What hobbies are you _____?
4. He _____ Mary last summer.

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