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Sportsman: Good afternoon, I'm here to find some talented players for our netball team. What's your name?

Me: Hi, I'm Sam, nice to meet you. I'm really excited about this opportunity.

Sportsman: Nice to meet you too, Sam. Can you tell me a bit about your experience with netball?

Me: Sure! I've been playing netball for about three years now. I'm the goal attack for our school team, and I love it.

Sportsman: That's great! What do you think is your strongest skill on the court?

Me: I think my strongest skill is my shooting accuracy. I practice a lot, so I rarely miss my shots.

Sportsman: Excellent. How do you handle pressure during a game?

Me: I try to stay calm and focus on my breathing. I remind myself that I've practiced for this, so I can do it.

Sportsman: Good strategy. Lastly, why do you want to join our team?

Me: I want to join because I want to improve my skills and play at a higher level. Plus, I love the sport and want to be part of a great team.

Sportsman: Fantastic, Sam. I think you have a lot of potential. We'll see you at the trials.

Me: Thank you so much! I won't let you down.





# Feedback

Notional Level: Skilful

Content, Planning & Format:

You have done a very good job with this interview. Your response demonstrates a good knowledge of the features of an interview text. The dialogue format is used appropriately, and the conversation flows naturally. You maintain focus throughout the interview, and your ideas are coherent and well elaborated. For example, you clearly explain your experience and skills in netball, such as when you mention, "I've been playing netball for about three years now. I'm the goal attack for our school team." Your motivation for joining the team is also well articulated, showing your enthusiasm and ambition.

Language, Style & Editing:

Your tone, register, and style are very appropriate for the context of an interview with a sportsman. The language is polite and respectful, fitting the formal setting. Your vocabulary is suitable, and your sentences are well-constructed with minimal grammatical errors. For instance, the sentence "I try to stay calm and focus on my breathing. I remind myself that I've practiced for this, so I can do it," is clear and effectively communicates your strategy for handling pressure. There are a few minor errors, but they do not impede understanding.

Target:

To improve further, try to add more specific examples or anecdotes to illustrate your points. For instance, you could mention a particular game where your shooting accuracy made a significant difference. This would add depth to your responses and make your interview even more compelling.

