



1) Form 竞技状态

In the video we heard the word 'form':

"...her determination means she is returning to form..."

在这种情况下 'form' 意思是竞技状态.

英语单词 'form' 有许多意思:

'Form' 可以表示一种什么东西.

E.g. My favourite form of exercise is running.

'Form' 也可以表示某物的外表和形状.

E.g. The church was built in the form of a cross.

'Form' 还可以表示表格.

E.g. I need to fill in an application form for this new job.

2) Hopefully, hopeful 有希望地/抱有希望的

In the video we heard the word 'hopefully':

"...hopefully I'm singing my national anthem again."

Hopefully 是个副词，用来修饰动词表示希望。

英语单词 **hopeful** 即可以被用作名词，也可以被用作形容词。

英语单词 **hopeful** 在作为名词使用的时候意思是有望获胜的人或运动员。

E.g. Many hopefuls turned up to audition for the singing competition.

英语单词 **hopeful** 在作为形容词使用的时候意思是对什么事情抱有希望的。

E.g. We are very hopeful that we can win the rugby match this weekend.

现在请你来判定一下句子里的 **hopeful** 究竟是名词还是形容词。

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(noun/adjective)
2. Over 1000 hopefuls turned up to try and get a part in the new film.
(noun/adjective)
3. We are hopeful that we will get the keys to our new house today.
(noun/adjective)
4. Mr Brown said he was hopeful an agreement can be made about the new business deal. (noun/adjective)

Answers 答案

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Script 文字稿

Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we are hearing about a swimmer from Australia and learning the word 'form'.

Emily Seebohm is one of Australia's top swimmers.

She won a team gold medal in the relay competition in the Beijing Olympics.

But last year Emily suffered many illnesses which stopped her training.

However, Emily is now much better and is hoping to compete in the London 2012 games.

Let's hear from her.

Listen for the word 'form' and listen for what medal Emily wants to get.

Clip

Walking her dogs with her brother at the local beach Emily seems relaxed, but her determination means she is returning to form and her plan to add individual Olympic medals to the relay gold from Beijing is now back on.

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So did you hear the word 'form'?

On screen

form
良好的状态

Presenter

We heard that Emily is 'returning to form' meaning she is returning to her best physical ability.

Did you hear what medal Emily wants to get?

Yes, an individual medal meaning a medal just for her.

"I want to go back there and... get my own individual medal"

Well we have learnt the word form. Now let's hear from some people in London. Listen to how they use the word 'form'.

Vox pops

The English team are in bad form. They haven't won a game in ages.

My favourite footballer is returning to top form after a bad injury.

I haven't been in my best form but I'm hoping to get fitter by going to the gym.

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I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.