

Exercise 2

Watch an over of Test cricket.

Turn the commentary off! It's fun, but try watching and deciding for yourself what is going on.

England vs. Australia, Investec Test series 2013, 1st Test, Day 2, morning session

https://youtu.be/nZR-rgHhA_k

I am going to suggest you look at the 3rd over of the morning (6.45 on the recording), Finn to Smith & Hughes.

Focus on the bowler and the captain of the fielding team.

You might find that it helps to make some notes as you watch; stop the playback whenever you want.

What lines did the bowler bowl?

How many at the stumps? How many outside off stump? How many outside leg?

What lengths did the bowler bowl?

How many deliveries bounced higher than the stumps?

After being hit for 4, what did the bowler do next ball?

Good ball?

How did the fielding captain change the field? What do you think he was trying to do?

As with the batting exercise, discuss what you have just watched with your team mates & your coach.

[coach to lead this section, and suggest answers if the players struggle]

- Did you all see the same things?
- If you were the bowler, what would you change?
- And what could the fielding captain do?

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