

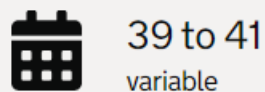
Sports commentators

Sports commentators describe what's happening at sporting events and offer their opinions to listeners and viewers.

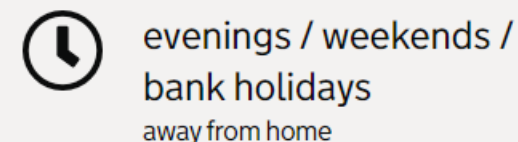
Average salary (a year)



Typical hours (a week)



You could work



Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- a university course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- volunteering
- applying directly

Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

- knowledge of media production and communication
- knowledge of English language
- excellent verbal communication skills
- the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- to be flexible and open to change
- knowledge of computer operating systems, hardware and software
- the ability to use your initiative
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Day-to-day tasks

You could specialise in one sport or commentate on a range of different ones. Typically you would:

- prepare for an event by researching clubs, coaches or players
- work with a production team
- take direction from a producer
- interview sports professionals
- report on the action as it takes place and give updates on the scores and highlights
- describe events in an impartial, yet enthusiastic way
- work with experts who give their opinion or statistics
- attend conferences, games and tournaments
- update your website, blog or social media feed

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