

15. A Collage



Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar



Date of Birth : 24 April 1973

First Test - Match : 15 Nov. 1989 v. Pakistan

First ODI : 18 Dec. 1989 v Pakistan

ODI
Centuries :
49

ODI
Half-Centuries :
96

Test
Centuries :
51

Test runs :
15,921

ODI Runs :
18,426

Last Test - Match :
14 Nov. 2013 v West Indies

Last ODI :
18 Mar. 2012 v Pakistan



Sachin Tendulkar receives Bharat Ratna
The youngest recipient of Bharat Ratna



World Records

- First player to score a double century in Men's ODI
- Played the highest number of Test and ODI matches
- The only cricketer to score a hundred centuries in International cricket
- The only player to score fifty Centuries in test cricket
- First batsman to score 15,000 runs in test cricket
- World Record for having the highest number of world records.

Honours

- Arjun Award
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
- Padma Shri
- Maharashtra Bhushan
- Padma Vibhushan
- Bharat Ratna

A collage is an artistic arrangement of paper cut-outs, pictures, photographs, text, etc. You can make a collage on a single topic or you may bring together various topics and ideas in a collage.

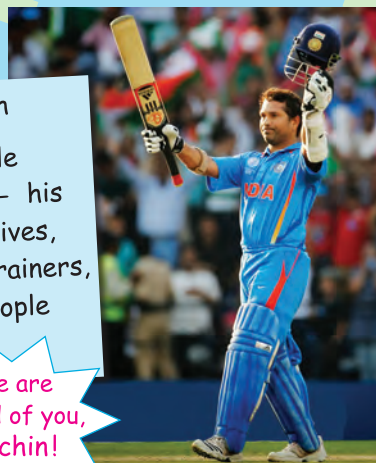
My Favourite Cricketer



Touching Farewell Speech

Sachin thanked all the people who had helped him in his life – his parents, family members, relatives, friends, his coach, doctors, trainers, managers, media and all the people who supported him.

We are proud of you, Sachin!



Professor Ramesh Tendulkar, Sachin's father, died when the 1999 World Cup matches were going on. Sachin returned to India just for a little while and returned immediately. He scored a century (unbeaten 140 runs off 101 balls) in the next match against Kenya. He dedicated this century to his father.

What Sachin said about his 'Sir' – Ramakant Achrekar – in his farewell speech :

On a lighter note, in the last 29 years, Sir has never ever said 'Well played' to me because he thought I would get complacent and I would stop working hard. Maybe he can push his luck and wish me now, 'Well done !' on my career, because there are no more matches, Sir, in my life. I will be witnessing cricket, and cricket will always stay in my heart, but you have had an immense contribution in my life, so thank you very much.



A young admirer of Sachin Tendulkar has made this collage about the life and work of her 'favourite cricketer'. You can also make a 'collage' about your favourite sportsperson or any other personality.

- **recipient** : someone who receives something.
- **touching** : making you feel deeply about something.
- **media** : all the organisations such as newspapers and television, that provide news and information.
- **complacent** : pleased with oneself, and making no efforts to improve.
- **witnessing** : watching something.
- **immense** : great.
- **contribution** : something that you do in order to help something to be successful.

Things to do :

1. Make a collage on any topic of your choice.
2. Write a few lines (3-5) about the following :
 - (a) A match that you have seen on the playground or on TV.
 - (b) How your teacher helps you to do better in your work.
 - (c) Someone other than your parents and teachers who has helped you.
3. Do the following with the help of your teacher :
 - Find and read the farewell speech given by Sachin on Wankhede Stadium.
 - Find and write the names and achievements of at least 5 people honoured with Bharat Ratna.
 - Find and write the names and achievements of at least 3 well-known Indian sports personalities.

