

Episode 2

The main character of this video is Caitlin Stronach: an actuary.

The puzzle

Question

A sports star wants to find out how much it would cost to insure themselves against the unlikely event that they would not be able to play sport anymore. If you are the person who is selling the insurance, what kind of factors would be most important to take into consideration?

Aims

Rather than a puzzle, this is an open ended question. Caitlin prompts students to think of an actuarial problem in the context of sport insurance. They will be able to get a rough idea of how Statistics can be used in everyday life.