

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

- There about thirty people at the birthday party last Saturday.
- A: they at school yesterday?
B: No. They weren't very well.
- The football match on TV but it was on the radio.
- The new film in the series is quite good but the last one really bad.
- There any magazines in the newsagent's. They only had newspapers.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. There is one extra verb.

listen • play • stay • walk • want • wash

- I to go to the match because it was my favourite team.
- He at home last night. His favourite programme was on TV.
- We a game of bingo last night. It was great fun!
- My father a long way to school when he was a teenager.
- I to the presentation on preparing for a triathlon. It was very interesting.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. There are two extra options.

buy • come • eat • go
have • see • take

- I a big sandwich for lunch.
- Mum me shopping yesterday.
- They the new Taylor Swift album last week.
- I the championship on TV last night.
- We a good time at the beach.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- There (be) 7.2 billion people on the planet today.
- He (win) the tennis match yesterday.
- There (be) any music at the party last night.
- They (listen) to the Adele concert at the moment. It's on the radio.
- Tom! (get up). It's 8.45 and school starts at 9 o'clock!

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Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- I rugby in a team. I'm the captain.
- They cycling every weekend.
- You tennis very well.
- I judo. I'm an orange belt.
- If the weather is good, I swimming in the sea.

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6 Complete the sentences with these words. There is one extra word.

champion • players • match • medals • race
referee

- The Tour de France is a famous cycling
- Usain Bolt has got lots of gold for running.
- A has a very difficult job. The players never agree with them.
- In ice hockey, there are six in each team.
- Steve Redgrave is an Olympic He's won a lot of competitions.

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7 Look at the pictures and write words for the sports people.



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8 Read the definitions and write the correct words.

- 1 You use this to take photos or videos on a computer:
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- 2 This is the last match in a competition:
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- 3 This healthy food comes from the sea or a river:
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- 4 A person who rides a bicycle for fun or in competitions:
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- 5 Bedroom furniture you keep your clothes in:
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Use of English

9 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Chris Hoy is (1) successful British cyclist. He's got a lot of gold medals. He (2) born in Scotland in 1976. He started cycling after he (3) the film *E.T.* At school he liked (4) sports and he (5) rugby. His first Olympics were (6) 2000 in Sydney and he won his first Olympic medal. He got (7) first gold medal in Athens in 2004. He (8) five gold medals in the Beijing and London Olympics. He (9) ride bicycles in competitions now, but (10) are still the love of his life. Now he designs and makes them for other people to ride and enjoy.

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Reading

10 Read the sports stories. Are the sentences about Jesse Owens (O), Billie Jean King (K) or both (B)?

Jesse Owens

Owens was a black American athlete, born in 1913 in Alabama. He became a sports legend for two reasons. He was a brilliant runner, but he also competed in the Berlin Olympics in 1936. In those days, black people didn't have the same rights as white people. The organisers wanted white athletes to win the prizes but Owens surprised everyone. He won four Olympic gold medals and broke three world records. After the Olympics, Owens returned to the United States and stopped running in competitions. He died in 1980 but even today people believe that he helped to change the world.

Billie Jean King

King is an American female tennis player, born in 1943. She played in matches and competitions between 1959 and 1990. She became famous when she won the women's doubles at Wimbledon in 1961 at the age of seventeen. She was also famous for her opinions on women's rights. She wanted people to understand that women and men are equal. So she played in a match with well-known tennis player, Bobby Riggs. He was famous for his negative opinions about women and women's tennis. King won the match easily and more than 50 million people watched it. She still fights for women's rights today.

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| 1 They are from the United States. | O/K/B |
| 2 They are not only famous for their sports. | O/K/B |
| 3 They were under twenty when they became famous. | O/K/B |
| 4 They won a lot of prizes in one competition. | O/K/B |
| 5 They stopped doing their sport when they were young. | O/K/B |
| 6 They are still interested in equal rights. | O/K/B |

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11 Read the stories again. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

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| 1 Black people didn't have equal rights during the 1936 Olympics. | T/F/NM |
| 2 The people organising the Olympics didn't want black athletes to win prizes. | T/F/NM |
| 3 It wasn't a surprise that Owens won. | T/F/NM |
| 4 King first played tennis in 1951. | T/F/NM |
| 5 King didn't like Riggs' opinions about women. | T/F/NM |
| 6 It wasn't easy for King to win the match against Riggs. | T/F/NM |

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12 Read the stories again and answer these questions.

- 1 What did Owens win at the 1936 Olympics?
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- 2 What do people think about Owens today?
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- 3 What competition did King win at Wimbledon?
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- 4 What was Riggs famous for?
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Listening

13 Listen to five conversations and tick (✓) the correct picture.

1 What sport is the girl watching?



A



B

2 What time does the girl want to be at her class?



A



B

3 What competition did the boy play in last year?



A



B

4 What is the girl doing?



A



B

5 What sport does Gabby Douglas do?



A



B

14 Listen again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

1 Why isn't the girl watching the football?

- A It's only on the radio.
- B She hasn't got a TV.
- C It's not on TV.

2 What does the girl's dad offer to do?

- A finish his meeting early.
- B collect her after her class.
- C take her on the bus.

3 How old was the boy last year?

- A 11
- B 12
- C 13

4 How does Marina feel about Wimbledon?

- A She thinks the players are brilliant.
- B She doesn't like the place.
- C She doesn't think the match is very good.

5 Why is Gabby Douglas famous?

- A She's a very fast runner.
- B She won two medals in the Olympics.
- C She's very old.

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Writing

15 Write a story about someone winning a difficult sports competition. What sport did they play? Why was the competition difficult? How did they win?

Write 30–35 words.

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Speaking

16 Think about these questions and give your opinions.

- Do you like doing sports?
- What do you think about famous sports people?
- Some people think watching sports is very expensive. How do you feel about that?

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