

2 ★★ Complete the text using the past simple form of the verbs.

become compete do go learn
start travel watch win

How I became interested in ... basketball

When I was eleven years old, I went to my friend Sara's house one evening, and we ¹ did our homework.

After that we ² an Olympic basketball match on TV – it was really exciting! I then ³ more about basketball in my PE lessons at school and I ⁴ very interested in the sport.

After that, I ⁵ to play after school with my friends at the local sports centre. Soon, I was in the under-fourteens basketball team in my town.

Last month, our team ⁶ by bus to a city 100 km away and we ⁷ in a big competition. We ⁸ it and I now have a gold medal in my bedroom!