Serious sport is war minus the shooting.
George Orwell, English writer

1 B If you really want to win, cheat

1 GRAMMAR past tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple (e.g. *I went*), past continuous (e.g. *I was going*), or past perfect (e.g. *I had gone*).

1 *I was waiting* (wait) to play tennis yesterday when my partner _____ (call) me to say that he _____ (not can) come because his car _____ (break down).

2 Ireland _____ (beat) England yesterday. England _____ (win) 1:0 in the first half but Ireland _____ (score) two goals in the second half.

3 We were late. When we _____ (arrive) everyone _____ (finish) their lunch and they _____ (sit) in the garden having coffee.

4 I _____ (run) to the station but the six o'clock train _____ (already / leave). The station _____ (be) empty except for three people who _____ (wait) for the next train.

5 It _____ (start) raining when he _____ (walk) to work. He _____ (stop) a taxi because he _____ (not wear) a coat and he _____ (not have) an umbrella.

6 They _____ (drive) to the airport when they suddenly _____ (remember) that they _____ (not turn off) the central heating.

7 I _____ (not recognize) many people at my old school reunion because everyone _____ (change) a lot in twenty years.

8 The match _____ (already / start) when we _____ (turn on) the TV. Scotland _____ (lose) 1:0 and they _____ (play) very badly.

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2 VOCABULARY sport

a Read the definitions and write the words.

1 the people who watch a sport sp*ectators*
2 the person who is the leader of a team c_____
3 the person who is in charge of a team c_____
4 what players do before they start playing w_____ up
5 if you do a lot of exercise, you will … get f_____
6 the place where you play tennis tennis c_____
7 the person who controls e.g. a football match r_____
8 the place where you ski ski sl_____
9 what professional sports people have to do every day tr_____
10 the place where athletes run athletics tr_____

b Complete the newspaper report with the correct form of a verb from the list.

get injured | play | score | ~~beat~~ | win (x2) | draw | lose

World Cup Latest

Last night, Germany 1 *beat* Spain 3:2 in their World Cup qualifying match. At half-time, the Germans 2_____ 2:0. But Spain 3_____ two goals in the second half and it looked as if they were going to 4_____ 2:2. But in the final minute Germany 5_____ the match thanks to a penalty taken by their captain, Franz Muller. This was the second consecutive match against Germany that Spain had 6_____. Spain's goalkeeper, Luis Gonzalez, 7_____ in the warm-up before the game and couldn't 8_____ in the match.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/; word stress

a Circle the words with the /ɔ:/ sound.

shirt move score shorts shout
court knew sport hole ball

b Circle the words with the /ɜ:/ sound.

learn year world first sports girl
goal word worst course

c Write the words in the correct group. Use your dictionary to check.

champion international marathon referee final celebrity basketball disadvantage recognition facilities spectators athletics

Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2nd syllable	Stress on 3rd syllable
champion		

d Practise saying the words in a, b, and c.

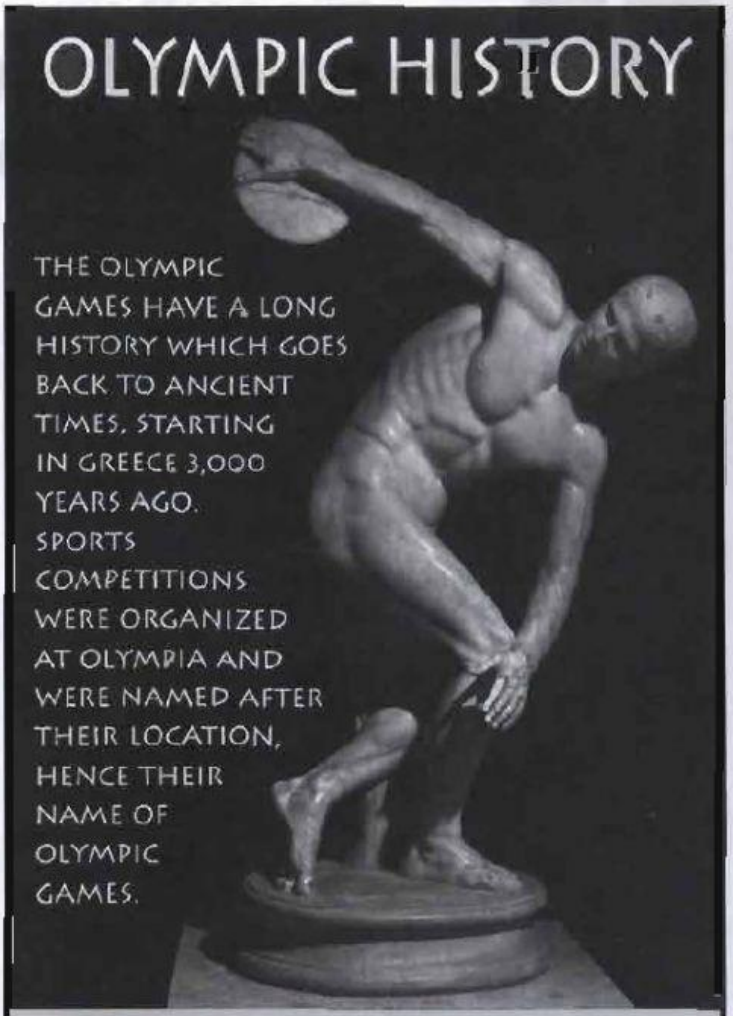
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4 READING

a Before you read, can you answer questions 1–3? Read the first paragraph to check.

1 The Olympic Games are
   a 1,000 years old.
   b 2,000 years old.
   c 3,000 years old.
2 The Olympic Games started in
   a Greece. b Italy. c Egypt.
3 The Olympic Games are named after
   a a god. b a place. c a river.

OLYMPIC HISTORY



THE OLYMPIC GAMES HAVE A LONG HISTORY WHICH GOES BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES, STARTING IN GREECE 3,000 YEARS AGO. SPORTS COMPETITIONS WERE ORGANIZED AT OLYMPIA AND WERE NAMED AFTER THEIR LOCATION, HENCE THEIR NAME OF OLYMPIC GAMES.

A Olympic athletes had to be male, of Greek nationality, and not slaves. They promised to compete in an honourable way and to follow the rules but some athletes still cheated. If caught, they had to pay a large fine and this money was used to pay for statues of Zeus, which were located along the route to the stadium with the name of the cheat on each base. To get to the stadium, the athletes had to walk past all the statues.

B Unlike the modern Olympics, which currently includes 35 sports and nearly 400 events, many of which are team sports such as football and basketball, the ancient Games only included individual events. Seven types of events took place in the stadium, including running, discus, javelin, long jump, wrestling, and boxing. There was also chariot racing and horse riding in the hippodrome.

C The Olympic Games became a major sports event but the Roman Emperor Theodosius I finally decided to ban the Olympic Games in 393 AD after more than 1,000 years of existence because he thought they were a pagan cult. Gradually the site disappeared and was forgotten. However, in the 19th century, archaeological work finally revealed the ruins of Olympia and, today, visitors can appreciate Olympia and imagine the past glory of the Games.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

b Now read paragraphs A–C and match the highlighted words to their meaning.

1 races or competitions ___events___
2 little by little _____
3 money you have to pay when you do something illegal _____
4 models or figures, usually of a person _____
5 very important and / or large _____
6 to prohibit something _____
7 people who belong to other people and work for no money _____
8 a place or location _____
9 uncovered _____
10 a stadium where horse racing takes place _____

c Tick (✓) the sentence that best summarizes each paragraph.

Paragraph A

1 Cheating athletes could not compete in the ancient Games. ☐
2 Cheating was strictly punished in the ancient Games. ☐
3 Only a few special people could compete in the ancient Games. ☐

Paragraph B

1 The events were very limited in the ancient Games. ☐
2 The ancient Games took place in two different places. ☐
3 There were fewer events than today and no team sports. ☐

Paragraph C

1 The ancient Games were banned because they were of a bad quality. ☐
2 It's difficult now to imagine the glory of the ancient Games. ☐
3 The ancient Games disappeared but people can visit the ruins today. ☐

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
career *noun*	/kəˈrɪə/	
cheat *noun and verb*	/tʃiːt/	
crowd *noun*	/kraʊd/	
jockey *noun*	/ˈdʒɒki/	
race *noun*	/reɪs/	
sword *noun*	/sɔːd/	
TV commentator *noun*	/tiːˈviː kɒməntetə/	
ban *verb*	/bæn/	
protest *verb*	/prəˈtest/	
retire *verb*	/rɪˈtaɪə/	

LISTENING

a Listen to a woman talking about a time when she cheated in an exam. Tick (✓) what happened.

1 She failed the exam. ☐
2 Her friend failed the exam. ☐
3 She and her friend both failed the exam. ☐

b Listen again and answer the questions.

1 Which subject did she hate the most?
2 What was the difference between the chemistry teacher and the physics teacher?
3 Who was she sitting next to in the exam?
4 Where did he put his answers?
5 What did the teacher do when she saw them?

c Listen again with the tapescript on p.75 and try to guess the meaning of any words that you don't know. Then check in your dictionary.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS