

UNIT 6: SPORTS

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2. Read the study strategy. Then complete the Young sport superstars text with the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses. (page 67)

Study strategy: **LEARNING IRREGULAR VERBS**

It's important to check the past simple forms of verbs and learn the irregular ones. Put the verbs in groups of ten and try learning a different group every week.

★ **YOUNG TALENT SUPERSTARS** ★

Abdul Latif Romly 1) _____ (go) to the Rio Paralympic Games in 2016. He 2) _____ (win) the gold medal for the long jump on 11 September 2016. He actually 3) _____ (break) the world record for the long jump three times in one day. Abdul Latif won Malaysia's 2016 Sportsman of the Year award for his achievements.

ABDUL LATIF ROMLY . MARTIN ODEGAARD

Martin Odegaard, from Norway, 4) _____ (become) professional footballer at fifteen and 5) _____ (score) great goals for his club. He first 6) _____ (play) international football before he was sixteen.

A lot of famous clubs were interested in him and he 7) _____ (train) with some of them. Finally, in 2015, Real Madrid 8) _____ (give) him a contract.