

SPORT (PART 3)

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Read the text below. Send an audio recording of yourself reading the text to your teacher via WhatsApp.



**X GAMES
SUPERSTARS**

Sports in the X Games are always exciting and often dangerous. The games **started** in 1995 when 500,000 fans **travelled** to Newport in the USA and **watched** sports like BMX, skateboarding and motocross.

Our programme today looks at two skateboarders who **decided** to learn to skateboard when they were very young. They **competed** in the X Games and **became** big stars – Tom Schaar, the youngest gold medallist in the history of the games, and Alana Smith, the youngest silver medallist.

Listen to information about Alana Smith and Tom Schaar. Choose the correct answers for Alana and then for Tom.



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- a. Barcelona b. Miami c. Shanghai

She **did** a trick called

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Match verbs below with the past simple forms in blue.

1. Learn - _____

6. Become - _____

2. Start - _____

7. Watch - _____

3. Go - _____

8. Do - _____

4. Win - _____

9. Compete - _____

5. Travel - _____

10. Decide - _____

Write the past simple form of the verbs. Then decide if they are regular or irregular.

1. Learn - _____

2. Give - _____

3. See - _____

4. Play - _____

5. Come - _____

6. Live - _____

7. Finish - _____

8. Speak - _____

Complete the text below with the past simple form of the verbs in blue.

ABDUL LATIF ROMLY >>

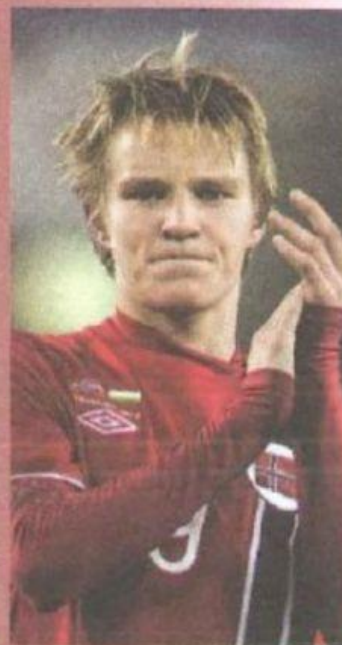
Abdul Latif Romly ¹ (go) to the Rio Paralympic Games in 2016. He ² (win) the gold medal for the long jump on 11 September 2016. He actually ³ (break) the world record for the long jump three times in one day. Abdul Latif won Malaysia's 2016 Sportsman of the Year award for his achievements.



Complete the text below with the past simple form of the verbs in blue.

MARTIN ODEGAARD >>>>

Martin Odegaard, from Norway,
⁴ (become) a 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.



Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. My sister _____ around Australia last summer.
2. Andy Murray _____ the Wimbledon tennis tournament in 2013.
3. Nadia Comaneci _____ in the Montreal Olympics when she was fourteen.
4. Last year, my family and I _____ to Turkey.
5. I _____ all my homework at school.
6. Pele _____ to play football for the Brazil national team when he was sixteen.
7. One Direction _____ really famous in 2010.

Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Dr Ludwig Guttmann _____ (be) a German doctor and he _____ (work) in a hospital in England during the Second World War. His patients _____ (have) serious problems with their backs, but Dr Guttmann _____ (use) sports competition at the hospital. Soon people from other countries _____ (come) to the hospital games. In September 1960, the hospital games _____ (change) to the Paralympics and the first competition _____ (take) place in Rome. Athletes from twenty-three countries _____ (compete) in the events. Italy _____ (win) eighty medals!