

**Mark listens to a Eurosport radio interview with a famous sports person.**

Some parts were erased so listen carefully to the interview and complete the missing parts. Check your answers with your partner.

**Interviewer (I):** We are very happy to have such a famous person here today.

**Guest (G):** I am always happy to talk about sports with children!

**I:** How did you become so famous?

**G:** I practise a lot. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ well. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ healthily.  
And, my family is always behind me.

**I:** How many hours do you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ each day?

**G:** Usually about (4) \_\_\_\_\_ hours, plus I always go to the gym to keep fit.

**I:** Is the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you eat important?

**G:** Yes, it is very important for a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ player to eat well, like any other professional sports person.

**I:** After a very successful career in Greece nearly winning the world cup, you are now living in the States. Do you enjoy life in Houston?

**G:** It's different but I like it very much. I sometimes miss home. Of course I still (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for Greece and I often come to Athens.

**I:** What do you (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings in Houston?

**G:** I often (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Greek films!

**I:** What do you have to recommend to young children who want to play basketball at a professional level?

**G:** You can be successful only if you always (10) \_\_\_\_\_ very hard and you are passionate about the game. And of course you need to be talented as well.

**I:** Thank you. It was a pleasure having you here.



**C WRITING** 

Now read the interview in Activity B. Underline all phrases that show what he usually does. Then write them in the spaces provided below. Put the good habits on the left and on the right you can write some bad habits for a sportsman you can think of. Compare your answers with those of your partner. Then write a statement about how good habits help a player become a famous sports person.

**Good habits**

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**Bad habits**

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**D WRITING & SPEAKING**  

Discuss with your partner and write down three things that you think are **bad habits** for a sports person to have. Note: the same bad habits can apply to many different sports. Then compare your answers with those of other pairs and see how many things you have in common. Make a class poster with bad habits for a sportsperson.

1. swimming      To have a big meal before going swimming.
2. football      \_\_\_\_\_
3. basketball    \_\_\_\_\_
4. other            \_\_\_\_\_

