REVIEW: UNIT 2. JUST DO IT

VOCABULARY

Put the correct word in each gap.

Dear Ben

I have just come back from watching the Olympics and wanted to write and tell you how fantastic it all was. I watched some _____ and you know, those runners are just so fast! The running _____ looked just like it does on TV and you could really see everything very clearly.

The other sport which I was able to watch was the _____ . There were lots of _____ from many different countries. I could only watch a few of them, but it all looked quite dangerous to me. Anyway, it was a great day. Now we are back to watching the sport on TV. I am hoping I will be able to watch some more football this year. You know it's my wish to become a _____ one day and be able to make all the important decisions during the match. I know I will have to do some more _____ before then to get fitter.

So what have you been doing? Did you do any _____ at all? I always think it must be so cold being on ice all the time. Write and let me know how it is all going.

See you soon

Matt

track athletics | training | ice skating | competitors | referee | boxing

GRAMMAR

NARRATIVE TENSES

Complete the following text with the verbs in the correct narrative tense (Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect)

THE EXPEDITION

When the Professor Sutcliffe, the famous archeologist, _____ (invite) me to take part in his expedition to find a lost city in South America, I _____ (not hesitate) to accept his invitation. Sutcliffe _____ (discover) an ancient map showing the exact position of the city. In fact, most of Sutcliffe's colleagues in Cambridge either _____ (believe) that such city _____ (never exist) or _____ (feel) that it _____ (vanish) a long time ago and _____ (become) simply a legend. According to the Professor, the builders of the city _____ (hide) it among the mountains in order to protect its immense

riches, which _____ (consist) mainly of gold and precious stones. He _____ (believe) that the modern inhabitants _____ (still keep) themselves apart from the rest of mankind for the very same reason. So when we _____ (set off) on a cool April morning towards the unknown, each of us _____ (look forward) to exciting discoveries. For a week we _____ (climb) higher and higher, following the map, which Sutcliffe _____ (study) from time to time. Then one morning, while we _____ (rest) near a valley, we _____ (notice) that a man on a horse _____ (wave) at us from the other side of the valley.

VERB PATTERNS

Choose the correct answer.

1. My son decided _____ his piano lessons.
   a) to stop
   b) stopping
2. I promised _____ the apartment.
   a) to clean
   b) cleaning
3. I'd been planning _____ her out to dinner, but then I found out she already has a boyfriend.
   a) asking
   b) to ask
4. I really can't stand _____ for the bus.
   a) to wait
   b) waiting
5. We need _____ a tent for our camping trip.
   a) borrowing
   b) to borrow
6. Would you like _____ us for lunch?
   a) to join
   b) joining
7. I couldn't take any pictures because I forgot _____ my camera.
   a) to bring
   b) bringing