Tenses 1

An ongoing outb	eak of monkeypox, a v	iral disease,	(confirm) in	
May 2022. The initial clu	ster of cases	(find) in the	United Kingdom, where	
the first case	(detect) on 6 N	May 2022 in an indiv	idual with travel links to	
Nigeria (where the disea	se is endemic). The ou	tbreak marks the fir	st time monkeypox	
(alre	ady spread) widely ou	tside Central and W	est Africa. From 18 May	
onwards, cases	(report) fro	om an increasing nur	mber of countries and	
regions, predominantly i	n Europe but also in N	orth and South Ame	rica, in Asia, in Africa, and	
in Oceania. On 23 July, tl	ne World Health Organ	nization (WHO)	(declare) the	
outbreak a public health	emergency of internat	tional concern, raisir	ng the status of the	
outbreak to a global hea	lth emergency. As of 3	0 July, there	(be) a total of	
22,763 confirmed cases	in nearly 80 countries	that don't typically s	ee cases.	
Tenses 2				
The Commonwea	olth Games, often	(refer) to	as the Friendly Games,[1]	
(be) a quad	rennial international m	nulti-sport event am	ong athletes from the	
Commonwealth of Natio	ns. The event	(first hold)	in 1930, and, with the	
exception of 1942 and 1	946 (cancelled due to \	World War II),		
(successively run) every	four years since. The G	iames	(call) the British	
Empire Games from 1930 to 1950, the British Empire and Commonwealth Games from 1954				
to 1966, and British Commonwealth Games from 1970 to 1974. Athletes with a disability				
	$_{-}$ (include) as full mem	bers of their nation	al teams since 2002,	
making the Commonwea	alth Games the first ful	ly inclusive internati	onal multi-sport event. In	
2018, the Games	(become) th	ne first global multi-	sport event to feature an	
equal number of men's a	and women's medal ev	ents and four years	later they are the first	
global multi-sport event	to have more events f	or women than men		
The ongoing Com	monwealth Games, th	ne 22nd,	(hold) in	
Birmingham from 28 July	to 8 August 2022. The	e next Commonweal	th Games will be the first	
games in history held in	a decentralized way, a	s they are scheduled	I to be hosted across four	
cities in the Australian st	ate of Victoria from 17	to 29 March 2026.		



Telises 5				
(Learn)	something new can be a scary	experience. One of the		
hardest things I	(ever have) to do is learn how to swim. Previously, I			
(always be) afraid	of water until I decided that s	wimming was an importan		
skill that I should learn. I also	also (think) it would be a good exercise which			
would help me become physically	stronger. What I	(not realise) was		
that learning to swim would also n	nake me a more confident per	son.		
New situations always	(make) me a bit n	(make) me a bit nervous and my first		
swimming lesson	(be) no exception. After I	(change)		
into my bathing suit in the locker r	oom, I (sta	nd) timidly by the side of		
the pool, waiting for the teacher a	nd other students to show up.	After a couple of minutes,		
the teacher came over, she	(smile) and intro	duced herself. Two more		
students (join) u	s. Although they were both old	der than me, they		
(not seem) to be embarrassed about not	knowing how to swim. I		
began to feel more at ease.				

