Tenses 1

An ongoing outbreak of monkeypox, a viral disease, _____ (confirm) in May 2022. The initial cluster of cases _____ (find) in the United Kingdom, where the first case _____ (detect) on 6 May 2022 in an individual with travel links to Nigeria (where the disease is endemic). The outbreak marks the first time monkeypox _____ (already spread) widely outside Central and West Africa. From 18 May onwards, cases _____ (report) from an increasing number of countries and regions, predominantly in Europe but also in North and South America, in Asia, in Africa, and in Oceania. On 23 July, the World Health Organization (WHO) _____ (declare) the outbreak a public health emergency of international concern, raising the status of the outbreak to a global health emergency. As of 30 July, there _____ (be) a total of 22,763 confirmed cases in nearly 80 countries that don't typically see cases.

Tenses 2

The Commonwealth Games, often _____ (refer) to as the Friendly Games,[1] _____ (be) a quadrennial international multi-sport event among athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. The event _____ (first hold) in 1930, and, with the exception of 1942 and 1946 (cancelled due to World War II), _____ (successively run) every four years since. The Games _____ (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 members of their national teams since 2002, making the Commonwealth Games the first fully inclusive international multi-sport event. In 2018, the Games _____ (become) the first global multi-sport event to feature an equal number of men's and women's medal events and four years later they are the first global multi-sport event to have more events for women than men.

The ongoing Commonwealth Games, the 22nd, _____ (hold) in Birmingham from 28 July to 8 August 2022. The next Commonwealth Games will be the first games in history held in a decentralized way, as they are scheduled to be hosted across four cities in the Australian state of Victoria from 17 to 29 March 2026.

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Tenses 3

_____ (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 swimming was an important skill that I should learn. I 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 make me a more confident person.

New situations always _____ (make) me a bit nervous and my first swimming lesson _____ (be) no exception. After I _____ (change) into my bathing suit in the locker room, I _____ (stand) timidly by the side of the pool, waiting for the teacher and other students to show up. After a couple of minutes, the teacher came over, she _____ (smile) and introduced herself. Two more students _____ (join) us. Although they were both older than me, they _____ (not seem) to be embarrassed about not knowing how to swim. I began to feel more at ease.

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