

7.2 Sporting heroes

Vocabulary sports and fitness

1a Write the words in the correct column.

basketball cycle fishing football to the gym jog
judo run ski swim tennis yoga

Verb	Go +	Play +	Do +
jog			

b 7.2 Listen, check and repeat.

2 Which activities in photos 1-8 are mentioned in exercise 1a?



1 _____



5 _____



2 _____



6 _____



3 _____



7 _____



4 _____



8 _____



3 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

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| 1 Evening classes are a good idea if you want to learn | a fit. |
| 2 For me, the best reason to do sport is to have | b weight. |
| 3 We don't play football for fun - we play to | c friends. |
| 4 Exercise is the best way to lose | d something new. |
| 5 I cycle to work every day to keep | e win. |
| 6 I joined a tennis club to make new | f fun. |

Grammar past simple negative

4 Circle the correct answer: a, b or c.

- The train didn't ___ on time this morning.
a arrived b to arrive c arrive
- They did ___ play football last weekend.
a no b not c not to
- It was cold here last week, but it _____.
a didn't rained b didn't rain c didn't to rain
- Nigel didn't ___ to work yesterday.
a go b went c goes
- We ___ yoga yesterday.
a didn't b did do not c didn't do
- I ___ Sammy at the basketball game.
a didn't see b didn't saw c saw not
- You didn't ___ to the meeting this afternoon.
a to come b came c come

5 Make the sentences negative.

1 They went to Mexico.

They didn't go to Mexico.

2 We stayed in a hotel.

3 The weather was very good.

4 He won the competition.

5 You were late for work.

6 I skied at the weekend.

6 Complete the pairs of sentences. Use one positive form and one negative form.

1 **buy a hat** ✓ **buy designer shoes** ✗She bought a hat for the wedding.She didn't buy designer shoes for the wedding.2 **go shopping** ✗ **go fishing** ✓

Dan _____ shopping.

He _____ fishing.

3 **do judo** ✗ **do karate** ✓

They _____ judo last night.

They _____ karate.

4 **take the bus** ✓ **take the train** ✗

We _____ the bus to Manchester.

We _____ the train.

5 **lend me £20** ✗ **lend me £10** ✓

You _____ me £20.

You _____ me £10.

6 **start at half past two** ✗ **start at two o'clock** ✓

The staff meeting _____ at half past two.

It _____ at two o'clock.

7 **play basketball** ✓ **play football** ✗

They _____ basketball.

They _____ football.

7 Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).

Tegla Loroupe Olympic runner

Tegla Loroupe was born in Kenya in 1973. She ¹ started (start) school when she was seven. Her family ² _____ (not live) near the school, so Tegla ³ _____ (run) ten kilometres every morning to get to the school.

Tegla ⁴ _____ (want) to be a runner, but her father ⁵ _____ (not think) it was a good thing for a girl to do. Tegla ⁶ _____ (not agree) and she ⁷ _____ (not stop) running. Tegla was very successful in races all around the world during the 1990s and she ⁸ _____ (begin) to be very famous. In 2000, Tegla ⁹ _____ (enter) the marathon at the Sydney Olympics, but she wasn't well the night before the race and she ¹⁰ _____ (not win) a medal.

Tegla ¹¹ _____ (not want) to be just a runner. She ¹² _____ (decide) to help people in her part of Africa. In 2003, Tegla ¹³ _____ (start) an organization called the Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation. She also ¹⁴ _____ (open) a school (the Tegla Loroupe Peace Academy) and a home for children who ¹⁵ _____ (not have) parents. Today she continues to work to help people around the world to have better lives.



I can ...

Very well

Quite well

More practice

talk about sports and fitness.



use the past simple negative.

