3.1 WE'RE WINNING!

LESSON OBJECTIVE
- talk about what you're doing at the moment

1 VOCABULARY: Sports

A 1.23 **Look at the pictures. What sports do you see? Work with a partner and match the pictures to the words. Listen and say the words.**

athlete court fans field goal gym
lose ~~player~~ pool race team win



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B **Are the words above (a) events, (b) people, (c) places, or (d) results. Make four lists. Add one more word to each list.**

C ▶ **Now do the vocabulary exercises for 3.1 on page 142.**

D PAIR WORK **Which sports do you play? Where do you watch sports?**

2 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

A **Read about the action in two sports events: a soccer game ⚽ and a tennis game 🎾. (Circle) the correct sport in each update.**

SPORTS LIVE

a) The 45,000 Brazilian and 35,000 Uruguayan **fans** are incredible! They're making a lot of noise. Here come the **players**.

b) Gomez **loses** the first game of this final. It's getting hot here on the **court**: 33°C. The world number one isn't playing well today.

c) 1–0! Fantastic **goal**! Uruguay is **winning**! The Brazilian players can't believe it.

d) Gomez wins the second game, but something's wrong. What's he doing now? He's calling a doctor onto the court.

e) Wait, it's not a goal! No goal! Now the Uruguayan team can't believe it. Everyone is on the **field**. It's crazy!

f) Gomez is leaving the court. He's crying. It's a terrible end to the game for this star **athlete**.

B **Read the SportsLive updates again. In which sport …**

a is a player hurt? _____ **b** is it a final? _____ **c** are there lots of people? _____

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1. How many Uruguayan fans are at the soccer game?

- a) 45,000
- b) 35,000
- c) 33,000
- d) 80,000

2. What is the temperature at the tennis final?

- a) 13°C
- b) 23°C
- c) 33°C
- d) 43°C

3. Which team is winning 1-0 at the soccer game?

- a) Brazil
- b) Gomez's team
- c) Argentina
- d) Uruguay

4. What is Gomez doing in update d)?

- a) He's calling a doctor onto the court.
- b) He's winning the final.
- c) He's talking to the fans.
- d) He's leaving the field.

5. What happens at the end of the tennis game?

- a) Gomez wins the final.
- b) Gomez is leaving the court and he's crying.
- c) The fans are on the court.
- d) Gomez is celebrating a goal.

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Listening

1.24 Audio script

Tyler Do you exercise much?

Bree I **stretch** every morning when I wake up. I **climb** the stairs to come here. And now I'm **lifting** my coffee cup.

Tyler Seriously? Well, today we're talking about a real athlete: Lex Gillette.

Bree I think I know that name.

Tyler Yes. He's amazing! He has four Paralympic silver medals for long jump.

Bree Wow!

Tyler Yeah – and he's blind.

Bree What? You mean he can run and **jump**, but he can't see? How does he do it?

Tyler He practices more than 30 hours a week.

Bree Really? Hey, maybe he's jumping right now!

Tyler I don't think so. It's early, so I think he's probably stretching now. Athletes stretch a lot, and they usually go to the gym and **lift** weights.

Bree But Lex can't see, so how does he do the long jump?

Tyler When he runs, he knows the number of steps to take: 16. On the 16th step, he jumps.

Bree That's scary! But it's awesome!

5 True/false questions

1. Bree stretches every morning.

   True/false

2. Lex Gillette has three Paralympic gold medals.

   True/false

3. Lex practices more than 30 hours a week.

   True/false

4. Tyler thinks Lex is jumping right now .

   True/false

5. Lex jumps on the 16th step.

   True/false

LIVEWORKSHEETS