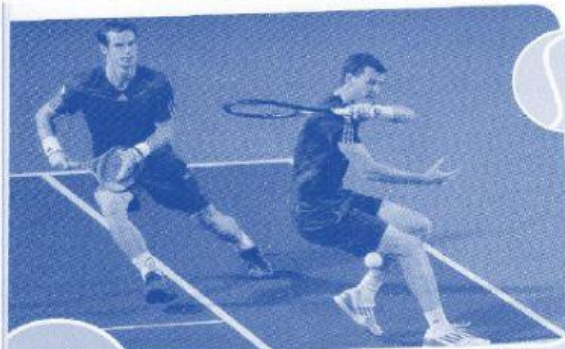


Let's practise!

A. READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB FORMS.



Both Andy Murray and his brother Jamie ¹ *were / had been* good at tennis from a very young age, but when they ² *were playing / used to play* against each other, Jamie ³ *was always winning / always won*. Then, one day, at a tournament for under-12s, Andy finally ⁴ *beat / used to beat* his brother. He was really pleased. He ⁵ *was playing / 'd played* against his brother thousands of times before, but he'd never won. While they ⁶ *were travelling / used to travel* home from the match that day, Andy ⁷ *started / had started* laughing at Jamie. Soon they ⁸ *fought / were fighting*. Both men are now professional tennis players and Andy is one of the best in the world. However, he still has a scar on his finger from that fight!

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B. COMPLETE THE STORIES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS.

One day, my sister Daisy and I ¹ (play) in the living room when my mum came in. She was annoyed because my sister ² (wrote) on the walls in our bedroom. My sister ³ (deny) doing it and ⁴ (blame) me. But I was two and I ⁵ (not know) how to write!

Once my brother ⁶ (drop) his laptop while he ⁷ (run) downstairs. Then he ⁸ (claim) that he ⁹ (trip) over the cat. He ¹⁰ (lie), of course, and my parents ¹¹ (not believe) him. They were furious because they ¹² (buy) him the computer only a week before.