Sports

Complete the sentences with *do*, *go*, or *play*.

1 People usually _____ skiing in the winter.

2 People of all ages _____ swimming in pools or in the sea.

3 You can _____ tennis with either two or four people.

4 People often _____ yoga to relax and keep their body loose.

5 Some people _____ cycling for pleasure, others as a way of getting around.

6 People usually _____ aerobics as part of a class.

7 You can _____ volleyball on a court or on the beach.

8 Many older people _____ golf as it's a very gentle form of exercise.

9 Young boys around the world _____ football in parks and in the street.

10 When people _____ judo, they wear a white uniform called a judogi.

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Extend your vocabulary
win and *beat*

Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

1 Uruguay *beat / won* the first Football World Cup in 1930. They *beat / won* Argentina 4–2 in the final.

2 In the final of the first Cricket World Cup in 1975, the West Indies *beat / won* Australia by 17 runs.

3 The first tennis competition at Wimbledon *was beaten / was won* by Spencer Gore in 1877.

4 At the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, the United States *beat / won* the most gold medals, with Greece *beating / winning* the most medals in total (gold, silver and bronze).

5 American, Tom Burke *beat / won* the first Olympic 100 metres final, *beating / winning* German, Fritz Hoffmann by 0.2 seconds.

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Grammar 3A
Past perfect

Complete this text with the past perfect forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions (*he'd*, etc) where possible.

Last week, I emailed some friends to try to organise a game of football on Saturday. Tim couldn't come because he (1) _____ (*injure*) his ankle on a skiing holiday the week before. Michael said he couldn't play because he (2) _____ (*hurt*) his knee. Apparently, he (3) _____ (*trip*) over the cat! Ryan had food poisoning after he (4) _____ (*eat*) some bad food. Maurizio couldn't make it because his car (5) _____ (*break*) down and he (6) _____ (*take*) it to the garage. Theo said no, because he (7) _____ (*already / promise*) to take his girlfriend away for the weekend. And James didn't even get my message because his computer (8) _____ (*crash*).

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