



1. Listen to some people talking on a radio programme about sports and hobbies, and match the speakers to the statements. There is one extra statement.

1. The speaker is very competitive.
2. The speaker's mum is worried about his/her health.
3. The speaker's parents want him/her to take up a new hobby.
4. The speaker takes a break from his/her routine at weekends.
5. The speaker's mum thinks his/her activities are dangerous.
6. The speaker wants to turn his/her hobby into a career.

A	B	C	D	E

2-10. Vocabulary.

Choose the correct item.

2. One of the biggest attractions in our town is the outdoor ice-skating ___, which is located in a beautiful park setting.

1. **rink** 2. **race-course** 3. **pitch** 4. **stadium**

3. Tom ___ football and volleyball when he was younger, but he didn't like either of them.

1. **took to** 2. **took up** 3. **took on** 4. **took down**

4. Dennis played his first ___ of tennis when he was just seven years old.

1. **tour** 2. **set** 3. **game** 4. **match**

5. These paintings are brilliant! You should participate in the school's painting ___ ; you'll do great.

1. **competition** 2. **tournament** 3. **championship** 4. **contest**

6. Ben was too tired to go climbing, so he decided to spend a relaxing day on the golf ___.

1. **court** 2. **stadium** 3. **course** 4. **rink**

7. Although our opponents had much more experience than us, we were able to ___ them in record time.

1. **help** 2. **win** 3. **lose** 4. **beat**

8. My driving ___ has given me very useful advice about how to park on narrow streets.

1. **coach** 2. **instructor** 3. **umpire** 4. **referee**

9. Mr Lee's ___ knowledge of computers enables him to analyse complex sports statistics.

1. **educational** 2. **technical** 3. **physical** 4. **chemical**

10. During the second ___ of the basketball series, our star player injured his back and couldn't finish the season.

1. **period** 2. **half** 3. **break** 4. **section**

11-18. Fill in the missing word/phrase.**There are three extra answers you do not need to use.**

11. When Jack _____ a goal one minute after kick-off, everyone in the stadium stood up and started cheering.

12. Bill hit the baseball with such force that his _____ flew up in the air and landed several metres away.

13. My brother likes sandboarding and windsurfing, as _____ give him the opportunity to rely on his own skills and abilities.

14. If Jane does very well in this year's regional tennis _____, she will be able to join the national league next year.

15. Dan would have had serious head injuries during the ice-hockey event, if he hadn't been wearing a protective _____.

16. We defeated the _____ team four-nil, as two of their players were sent off the field for not following the rules.

17. Bob _____ at the gym every day last week, because he is in training for the next cross-country cycling tour.

18. Thousands of fans showed great _____ when the Montreal Canadians ice-hockey team got the Stanley Cup.

stick
scored
helmet
tournament
enthusiasm
take off
individual
sports
bat
opposing
worked out
spectator

19. Grammar.**Fill in: if, when, unless.**

A. _____ the weather gets cold soon, we won't be able to go on our skiing trip.

B. Grandma brings us lots of nice presents _____ she comes for a visit.

C. _____ you like playing tennis, you'll probably like squash. They're very similar.

D. You cannot get good seats at the stadium _____ you buy your tickets ahead of time.

E. _____ spring approaches, the weather becomes warmer and the days get longer.

F. You won't be able to go to the sports exhibition _____ you don't finish all your homework first.

20-27. Conditional Sentences**Complete the sentences using the necessary form of the verbs in brackets.****Don't use contracted forms!**

20. You _____ (get) higher marks if you studied more.

21. If I _____ (have) more time, I would take karate lessons.

22. If I had known it was a secret, I _____ (not/tell) anyone.

23. Anna _____ (forgive) you if you had apologised to her.

24. If the weather _____ (be) a bit warmer, we would go on a picnic today.

25. Milk goes off unless you _____ (keep) it in the refrigerator.

26. Janice would be disappointed if you _____ (not/attend) the sports event with her.

27. If Jack had trained harder, he could _____ (get) first place in the track event.