

## • UNIT 5 – A GOOD SPORT: UNIT CHECK



1- Read and choose the correct option. Write the option you choose.

- 1 The team's trying **improving** / **to improve** its performance by having an extra training session a week.
- 2 We stopped **playing** / **to play** as soon as we saw that Mark had fallen and hurt his leg.
- 3 The coach told us to remember **having** / **to have** a good night's sleep before the big match.
- 4 I regret **telling** / **to tell** Eric that I was picked for the team. He was really jealous.
- 5 Isobel will never forget **missing** / **to miss** that final goal. She felt really bad.
- 6 They'll go on **practising** / **to practise** their technique until they get it right.

2- Listen and write the missing words (be careful with spelling).

- 1 Are you looking forward to ..... your first baseball game?
- 2 People in the UK are more into ..... cricket, rugby or football.
- 3 I'm curious ..... what's so special about your national game.
- 4 ... we'd better ..... – it's a twenty-minute walk to the stadium.
- 5 So is there anything you want ..... about baseball before we watch the game?
- 6 I remember ..... that there are two teams of nine players.
- 7 Look, it's basically about ..... a ball, ..... a ball and ..... around a field. You'll pick it up!
- 8 It would be embarrassing ..... for the wrong side!

- 3- Complete the article about the baseball player Mo'ne Davis with ONE suitable word. Write the words in the table (be careful with spelling).

## Baseball Superstar

It's easy to see why Mo'ne Davis has risen to fame in the world of baseball. Imagine <sup>1</sup> ..... able to throw a baseball at 73 miles per hour! At the age of thirteen, Mo'ne made history <sup>2</sup> ..... becoming the first female pitcher to win a game in the Little League World Series. <sup>3</sup> ..... baseball at such a high level has earned Mo'ne a place in the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Her achievements don't stop there though, Mo'ne has gone <sup>4</sup> ..... to write a book about her experiences. In her book, she describes <sup>5</sup> ..... she managed to succeed in a traditionally boy's world. She remembers how even her mum was initially reluctant to <sup>6</sup> ..... her join an all-boys baseball team. Mo'ne hopes her story of success will encourage other young people to follow their dreams. She believes it's time we stopped <sup>7</sup> ..... attention to male and female stereotypes. People should do the sports they enjoy, not the ones that <sup>8</sup> ..... a boy or girl they are expected to play.

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- 4- It's time /'d rather/'d better: complete these sentences in an appropriate way using the prompts in brackets.

- 1 He's been playing video games for hours. It's time he ..... (do/something else)
- 2 Do we have to play tennis? I'd rather we ..... (go/swimming)
- 3 It's seven o'clock! It's time ..... (we/tidy up)
- 4 Do you know your sports bottle is leaking? I think it's time you ..... (buy/a new one)
- 5 They'll be closing the gym in five minutes. We'd better ..... (hurry up)
- 6 It really annoys me when you borrow my racket. I'd rather you ..... (ask/me first)

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