

- **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 ¹..... able to throw a baseball at 73 miles per hour! At the age of thirteen, Mo'ne made history ²..... becoming the first female pitcher to win a game in the Little League World Series. ³..... 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 ⁴..... to write a book about her experiences. In her book, she describes ⁵..... she managed to succeed in a traditionally boy's world. She remembers how even her mum was initially reluctant to ⁶..... 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 ⁷..... attention to male and female stereotypes. People should do the sports they enjoy, not the ones that ⁸..... 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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