

Vocabulary

1 Write the correct word for each definition. The first letter of each word is given. Write the full word.

- 0 (noun) a person who teaches you to play a sport: coach
- 1 (adj) able to recover quickly or easily from something negative: r__
- 2 (noun) a person who has come to watch a game or another type of event: s____
- 3 (noun) a person who decides if a play is fair or not during a match: r_____
- 4 (adj) able to make up one's mind quickly: d____
- 5 (noun) a person you play with on the same side: t____

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. There is ONE extra word.

- 1 If she keeps running that fast, she could _____ a world record!
- 2 For our dance performance, we had to..... the same sequence many times until we got it right.
- 2 The fans didn't expect their best player to..... the goal so they were very disappointed.
- 3 When the runner fell down on the track, it was the _____ of no return for her – there was no way she could win.
- 4 I've taken up running in order to _____ in shape.
- 5 The young boxer hopes to _____ the champion and take the big prize.

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

- 0 It was raining (rain) on the day the Olympic Games started.
- 1 After I got home, I realised that I _____ (lose) my car keys somewhere.
- 2 Jane looked around and saw that everyone _____ (watch) the hockey match.
- 3 Andy didn't get to the stadium on time. The match _____ (already/ start) when he arrived there.

- 4 What prize (she / get) for winning the Wimbledon title last year?
5 Janet (try) to sleep when she heard her neighbours celebrate the victory of their team.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Do not change the order of the words.

- 0 I (not / stand / watch / match) can't stand watching matches on TV with my brother – he doesn't stop talking.
1 Sometimes my parents (allow / I / go) to a football game on my own.
2 Even though I'm in an amateur team, they (make / we / train) very hard.
3 Actually, I (not / mind / play) volleyball in every PE class.
4 I'm sure Tim's doctor will (advise / he / not / run) marathon next year.
5 In 2013, the runner (refuse / sign) the contract because she wasn't happy with the conditions.

Use of English

5 Choose the correct option.

- 0 What are you waiting for? Just C it!
Do you __ any sport regularly?
A make B get ☒ C do
1 I can't believe they talked me __ joining the team!
Jason is really happy because he got __ the school basketball team.
A to B into C along
2 Sally seems to __ after her mother – they are both tall and blonde.
Dave wasn't sure he wanted to __ on the challenge of competing against the best player in the school.
A try B take C look
3 Kelly picked __ those dance moves immediately. She's a fast learner!
We look __ to our coach because he is such a wonderful man.
A down B around C up

4 I had to drop ___ of the team because of an injury.

Do you want to try ____ my new bike? It's fun to ride!

A out B down C off

5 You can burn ___ a lot of calories doing this exercise routine.

I couldn't understand the rules, which put me ___ watching cricket.

A down B up C off

6 Choose the word that means the same as the underlined words or phrases.

0 John might be at this football practice.

☒ A could B must C should

1 What do you know about the other team's players?

A fans B audience C opponents

2 X: Which is better: skiing or snowboarding?

Y: I think that you should try snowboarding.

A No way B If you ask me, C I'm not convinced that

3 I can't believe it! Our team has lost another match.

A game B point C race

4 You called me during a meeting with a client, so I couldn't answer.

A while I was in a meeting with

B when I was going to meet

C after having a meeting with

5 My trainer always says positive things to me.

A warns B advises C encourages