

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Which of the qualities below do you need to be a successful sportsperson?
- 2 Is there anything else you need? Give examples.
 - aggression
 - confidence
 - determination
 - discipline
 - good sense of humour
 - intelligence
 - maturity
 - motivation
 - speed
- 3 Describe a famous sportsperson you like. Which of the qualities above does he/she have?

2A Watch the DVD. List the tennis tournaments that Andy Murray has won.

B Number the events in the order you see them.

- a) Andy works out at the gym.
- b) Andy shakes people's hands.
- c) Andy trains on the tennis court.
- d) We meet Andy's friends.
- e) We see photos of Andy as a child.
- f) People wait to see Andy Murray arrive in Dunblane.
- g) We go to Miami Beach.
- h) A woman says she's proud to be Scottish.



3A What do these numbers refer to in the DVD?

- 1 nearly 20,000 _____
- 2 15 _____
- 3 2012 _____
- 4 4 _____
- 5 12 _____
- 6 17 _____
- 7 10 _____

B Watch the DVD again to check.

4 Complete the extracts from the DVD with the words in the box.

endurance efforts ethic seriously shape
tournaments turn ultimate

- 1 Andy's feeling nervous that not many people will _____ up.
- 2 He worked hard and his _____ have brought him huge success.
- 3 He's also won Wimbledon, which is any British tennis player's _____ dream.
- 4 Both he and his brother played tennis, and began to win junior _____.
- 5 He's got a real work _____.
- 6 I mean, his body _____ has changed.
- 7 ... or training on the court, working on building his _____.
- 8 He takes what he does unbelievably _____.

5A Choose one of the sportspeople below and find out as much as you can about him/her. Use questions 1–4 to help you.

- Zola Budd
- John McEnroe
- Babe Ruth
- Wayne Gretzky
- Eric Liddell

- 1 Where is/was he/she from?
- 2 What sport did he/she play?
- 3 Why is/was he/she famous?
- 4 What did he/she achieve?

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the sportsperson you chose.

A: I chose Zola Budd.

B: Who's that?

A: She's a long-distance runner. She runs barefoot.