

GRAMMAR

- A** Complete the conversation between a football coach and some new players with the correct modals of obligation.

Coach: The rules say so. You ¹ _____ touch the ball with your hands. It isn't allowed.

Player 1: But what about the goalkeeper? He sometimes ² _____ use his hand to stop a shot. I've seen it on TV.

Coach: OK, OK! Everyone except the goalkeeper ³ _____ follow that rule. And you all ⁴ _____ warm up before a game. I insist on that. If you don't warm up, you don't play.

Player 2: I can't get here until 6 pm.

Coach: That's a bit late, the game starts at 6.15 pm. You ⁵ _____ start warming up at 5.45, by 6 pm at the latest. You cycle here, don't you? If so, you ⁶ _____ do a big warm-up. But you ⁷ _____ be here by six, OK?

- B** Complete the TV interview with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Reporter: Hi, everyone. I'm with champion surfer Sally Gowen. Sally, ¹ _____ you _____ (surf) here all day?

Surfer: Hi, Maisie. Yes, I sure have. The water ² _____ (be) excellent all day. I love it here. I ³ _____ (come) here quite a lot recently.

Reporter: What ⁴ _____ you _____ (practise) today? Some new moves?

Surfer: No, no. Nothing too special. OK, I'm going back on the surf now.

Reporter: Ah, I ⁵ _____ (finish) yet. Just one more ... Sally? Sally! Oh, she ⁶ _____ (go).

- C** Complete the text with *had to*, *didn't have to*, *needed to* or *didn't need to*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

I remember my first year at university well. It was so different to being at school. Finally, we ¹ _____ wear a uniform every day, and I ² _____ tell my parents where I was all the time. I enjoyed that new freedom, and I ³ _____ grow up quickly, too. I ⁴ _____ take more responsibility for everyday things. I was lucky though because I lived in a student residence. I ⁵ _____ live there, but I chose to because I wanted to meet other people easily. It was a good decision. We ⁶ _____ follow a few rules, but having a cleaner was great. I mean, we still ⁷ _____ wash the dishes and keep things clean, but a cleaner every week was good.

VOCABULARY

- A** Choose the best adjectives to complete the sentences.

- Don't delay any more. Make your mind up. It's time to be *decisive* / *aggressive*.
- Stop shouting! You're being very *effective* / *aggressive*.
- He's very *creative* / *competitive*. He hates losing.
- eSports are already *massive* / *expensive*. They'll definitely be in the Olympics soon.
- You won 7-2? That's *impressive* / *aggressive*!
- Running with the ball is not very *effective* / *competitive*. It's better to pass it quickly.

- B** Complete the text about sports with the missing words.

I loved my time as a football player. I only played for one club in the national ¹ *league*, but what a club! I had great ² *coaches* who really improved my game, and our ³ *singers* were amazing, always singing and cheering us on. It was a great feeling walking into the ⁴ *stadium* to hear that noise at the beginning of the game. And, of course, I played for the national team at three World Cup ⁵ *tournaments*, and the 2018 one was the highlight of my career. How can anything be better than winning the ⁶ *FA Cup* and lifting the ⁷ *trophy*, knowing you are the ⁸ *best* of the world? I bet all the ⁹ *stars* watching in the stadium and on TV were jealous! I think I can safely say I was a ¹⁰ *winner*. After all, I won the 'Player of the Year' award twice! I certainly miss those days. I don't get the same feeling from running a restaurant.

- C** Complete the radio vox-pop with the words in the box.

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Yes, I ¹ _____ stamps. I've ² _____ into stamp collecting for ages. I ³ _____ it up when I was just a kid. Some people think it is boring, but I have never ⁴ _____ interest in it, and I'm 45 now. Of course, I ⁵ _____ a member of my local stamp collecting society. I ⁶ _____ that ten years ago. The weekly meetings ⁷ _____ me out of the house.

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Complete the TV discussion with the correct phrases to express opinions.

Mario: Let's ask our panel of experts. You first, Tim, what do you think?

Tim: Well, in my ¹ _____, they should be banned.

Asif: If you ² _____ me, we shouldn't ban them.

Ana: As far as I'm ³ _____, a ban is the answer.

Sue: I think we should do more research. Don't you ⁴ _____?

Tim: To be ⁵ _____, I disagree completely. We already know enough. To ⁶ _____ you an example, there were five different stories about them in the newspapers last week.