1 Read

A. Look at the pictures. Who do you think wins the tennis match? Listen and find out. Then read.



Amy Are you free today, Liv? I want to go to the new art gallery. I've heard it's really nice.

Liv Sorry, but I've made plans to play tennis with Bill.

Amy I didn't know you play tennis.

Liv Well, actually, I've never played tennis before, but I'm very good at table tennis.

Amy I'd like to play too.

Stu Do you know how to play tennis?

Amy Um... of course I do.

Liv Hey, Stu, you know how to play too, so let's play doubles. You and Bill against me and Amy.

Stu Count me in! But where's Bill now?

Liv He's gone to the sports centre. He's got a tennis lesson now, but he's booked a court for twelve o'clock. We can meet him there.

Amy Great idea, Liv! I've only been to the sports centre once though, so I can't remember how to get there.

Liv Don't worry! We can all take the bus there.

On the court...

Bill OK, this is match point. Go ahead, Stu. Serve!

Liv Come on, Amy. We can't let them win this point. They mustn't beat us!

Amy OK.

Liv Oh no, Amy! You've hit the ball into the net again! We've lost!

Bill And we've won! Hurray! Great game, Stu!

Liv Amy... Have you played tennis before?

Amy No, I haven't, but I've watched lots of tennis matches on TV!

Liv Oh well, it's OK. It was just a game.

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B. Read again and find sentences to prove the following.

1. Liv and Amy are playing tennis for the first time.
2. Bill and Stu have played tennis before.
3. Liv knows how to play table tennis.
4. Bill is at the sports centre.
5. Amy lost the last point.

2 Vocabulary

Match the verbs 1-6 with the phrases a-f. Then listen and check your answers.

1. join ◯
2. try ◯
3. learn ◯
4. watch ◯
5. meet ◯
6. go to ◯

a. someone new
b. a language
c. a sports centre / an art gallery
d. a new dish
e. a club / a team
f. a live performance / a TV series

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3 Grammar

Present Perfect Simple

- *Danny **hasn't been** to Ireland **before**, but he **has decided** that he wants to go.*
- ***A: Have** you **ever tried** water skiing?*
  ***B:** No, I **haven't** but I've **always wanted** to.*
  ***A:** I've **done** it **twice**.*

NOTE

- *Thelma **has gone** to Italy.* (She's still there.)
- *Thelma **has been** to Italy twice.* (She has travelled to Italy twice but she isn't there now.)

Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in the box.

be	finish	see	not speak	go

1. _____ you _____ playing that computer game yet?
2. Alison isn't here. She _____ to her friend's house.
3. That film is brilliant. I _____ it twice.
4. My cousin _____ never _____ on a holiday to France before.
5. Steven _____ to me all week. What's wrong with him?

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4 Pronunciation

A. Listen and repeat. What's the difference between a, b and c?

a. symbol **b.** easy **c.** wish

B. Listen and tick (✓) the sound you hear.

	symbol /s/	easy /z/	wish /ʃ/
reason			
exhibition			
design			
receive			
sure			
mess			

5 Speak

Talk in groups of three. Use the ideas in the box to discuss your experiences.

play / hockey try / Japanese food
do / cookery course go / hiking
watch / live performance

Have you ever played hockey?

Yes, I have. I've played hockey twice. It's a great sport!

I have never played hockey, but I'd like to try it.



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