

## UNIT 8: SPORTS AND GAMES

### D. VERB FORMS

#### I. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (**not be**) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy yesterday.
2. The people in the café (**not be**) \_\_\_\_\_ friendly when I was there yesterday.
3. I (**leave**) \_\_\_\_\_ my school bag at school this morning.
4. It (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ a great film in 2001.
5. Our teacher (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ us to be quiet yesterday.
6. I went to the shop but I (**not have**) \_\_\_\_\_ any money.
7. Susan (**not know**) \_\_\_\_\_ about the exam and she did very badly.
8. I (**buy**) \_\_\_\_\_ a ticket for the football match yesterday.

#### II. Complete the funny story with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

It (**1.be**) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, the day of the big game. The players (**2.arrive**) \_\_\_\_\_ early. They (**3. be**) \_\_\_\_\_ excited. Everyone (**4.want**) \_\_\_\_\_ to play.

There (**5.be**) lots of people in the stadium. They (**6. wave**) \_\_\_\_\_ and (**7.cheer**) \_\_\_\_\_ when the players (**8.walk**) \_\_\_\_\_ on to the ground.

The referee (**9. call**) \_\_\_\_\_ the captains to the middle. The referee (10. ask) \_\_\_\_\_.

"Where is the ball?" Nobody (**11. answer**) \_\_\_\_\_.

All the players (**12.look**) \_\_\_\_\_ at the ground. There (**13.be**) \_\_\_\_\_ no ball. The referee (**14.cancel**) \_\_\_\_\_ the game.

**III. Read about Fiona Campbell's journey. Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.**

Fiona Campbell was the first woman to walk around the world. She (**1. start**)\_\_\_\_\_ her journey in the UK in 1983 and then in 1985 she (**2. walk**)\_\_\_\_\_ across the USA. In 1988 she (**3. go**)\_\_\_\_\_ from Sydney to Perth in only 95 days. On April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1991, Fiona (**4. leave**)\_\_\_\_\_ Cape Town in South Africa. She (**5. arrive**)\_\_\_\_\_ in Morocco 29 months later - a journey of 10,000 miles. Then she (**6. walk**)\_\_\_\_\_ across Europe and (**7. finish**)\_\_\_\_\_ her journey in October 1994. She (**8. travel**)\_\_\_\_\_ 19,586 miles and (**9. raise**)\_\_\_\_\_ £120,000 for charity. Fiona also (**10. write**)\_\_\_\_\_ a book about her journey called *The Whole Story*.

**IV. Complete the text. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

Last year my family (**1. go**)\_\_\_\_\_ to Greece on holiday. We (**2. meet**)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new people and I (**3. take**)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photographs. We (**4. stay**)\_\_\_\_\_ in a good hotel near the sea, and there (5. be)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of things to do there. Unfortunately, on the first day I (**6. have**)\_\_\_\_\_ some problems. I (**7. hit**)\_\_\_\_\_ my head on the bathroom door and then I (**8. cut**)\_\_\_\_\_ my finger, so for two days I (**9. read**)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of books and (**10. play**)\_\_\_\_\_ games on my laptop. After that I (**11. do**)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of things - swimming, sailing, and so on. When we (**12. leave**)\_\_\_\_\_, I (**13. be**)\_\_\_\_\_ really tired! I (**14. tell**)\_\_\_\_\_ Dad that I needed another holiday!

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