

6 Complete the text with the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

Fauja Singh used to take part in amateur races when he was younger, but he ¹ _____ (not start) running marathons until he was in his eighties. He ² _____ (not run) a race since 1947 when he joined his local running club at the age of 84. The coach nearly ³ _____ (send) him home on the first day because he ⁴ _____ (wear) a suit. Mr Singh's first race was the London Marathon, which he ⁵ _____ (complete) in six hours and 54 minutes, a new record for the over-nineties. The previous record holder ⁶ _____ (set) a time of seven hours and 52 minutes. Today, at the age of 103, Mr Singh is still running marathons.

7 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

1 A _____
(you / watch) a lot of cartoons when you were a child?
B No, I _____ (not watch) much television.
I _____ (play) outside with my friends when I could.

2 A My brother has got a new job in a shop.
B Really? What _____? (he / do)
A He _____ (work) in a factory, but he _____ (not like) it very much.

3 A Where _____ (you and your family / spend) the summer holidays?
B We _____ (not have) a family holiday because my parents were working. But my brother and I _____ (go) and stay with my grandparents in the country.