

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.