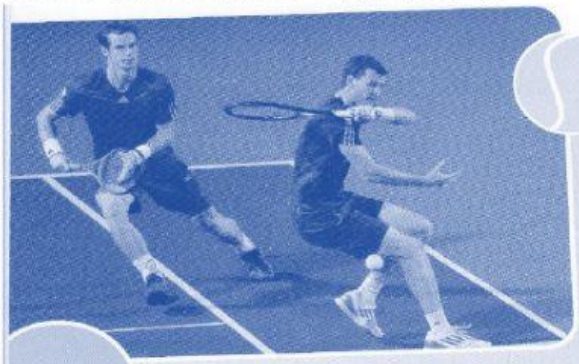
Let's practise!

A. READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB FORMS.



Both Andy Murray and his brother Jamie [1] *were / had been* good at tennis from a very young age, but when they [2] *were playing / used to play* against each other, Jamie [3] *was always winning / always won*. Then, one day, at a tournament for under-12s, Andy finally [4] *beat / used to beat* his brother. He was really pleased. He [5] *was playing / 'd played* against his brother thousands of times before, but he'd never won. While they [6] *were travelling / used to travel* home from the match that day, Andy [7] *started / had started* laughing at Jamie. Soon they [8] *fought / were fighting*. Both men are now professional tennis players and Andy is one of the best in the world. However, he still has a scar on his finger from that fight!

B. COMPLETE THE STORIES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS.

One day, my sister Daisy and I [1]..... (play) in the living room when my mum came in. She was annoyed because my sister [2]..... (wrote) on the walls in our bedroom. My sister [3]..... (deny) doing it and [4]..... (blame) me. But I was two and I [5]..... (not know) how to write!

Once my brother [6]..... (drop) his laptop while he [7]..... (run) downstairs. Then he [8]..... (claim) that he [9]..... (trip) over the cat. He [10]..... (lie), of course, and my parents [11]..... (not believe) him. They were furious because they [12]..... (buy) him the computer only a week before.

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