

Some parts were erased so listen carefully to the interview and complete the missing parts. Check your answers with your partner.

Interviewer (I): We are very happy to have such a famous person here today.

Guest (G): I am always happy to talk about sports with children!

I: How did you become so famous?

G: I practise a lot. I (1) _____ well. I (2) _____ healthily.
And, my family is always behind me.

I: How many hours do you (3) _____ each day?

G: Usually about (4) _____ hours, plus I always go to the gym to keep fit.

I: Is the (5) _____ you eat important?

G: Yes, it is very important for a (6) _____ player to eat well, like any other professional sports person.

I: After a very successful career in Greece nearly winning the world cup, you are now living in the States. Do you enjoy life in Houston?

G: It's different but I like it very much. I sometimes miss home. Of course I still (7) _____ for Greece and I often come to Athens.

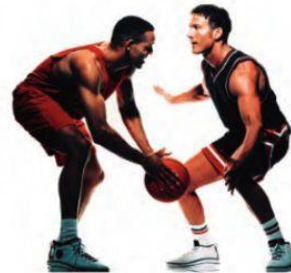
I: What do you (8) _____ in the evenings in Houston?

G: I often (9) _____ Greek films!

I: What do you have to recommend to young children who want to play basketball at a professional level?

G: You can be successful only if you always (10) _____ very hard and you are passionate about the game. And of course you need to be talented as well.

I: Thank you. It was a pleasure having you here.



C WRITING



Now read the interview in Activity B. Underline all phrases that show what he usually does. Then write them in the spaces provided below. Put the good habits on the left and on the right you can write some bad habits for a sportsman you can think of. Compare your answers with those of your partner. Then write a statement about how good habits help a player become a famous sports person.

Good habits

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Bad habits

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D WRITING & SPEAKING



Discuss with your partner and write down three things that you think are **bad habits** for a sports person to have. Note: the same bad habits can apply to many different sports. Then compare your answers with those of other pairs and see how many things you have in common. Make a class poster with bad habits for a sportsperson.

1. swimming To have a big meal before going swimming.
2. football _____
3. basketball _____
4. other _____

