

1B Homework**1 GRAMMAR** past tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past (e.g., *I went*), past continuous (e.g., *I was going*), or past perfect (e.g., *I had gone*).

- 1 I was waiting (wait) to play tennis yesterday when my partner _____ (call) me to say that he _____ (not can) come because his car _____ (break down).
- 2 Chicago _____ (beat) Boston yesterday.
Boston _____ (win) 44–39 in the first half but Chicago _____ (score) 46 points in the second half to Boston's 39.
- 3 We were late. When we _____ (arrive) everyone _____ (finish) their lunch and they _____ (sit) in the living room having coffee.
- 4 I _____ (run) to the station but the six o'clock train _____ (already / leave). The station _____ (be) empty except for three people who _____ (wait) for the next train.

- 5 It _____ (start) raining when he _____
(walk) to work. He _____ (stop) a taxi because
he _____ (not wear) a coat and he _____
(not have) an umbrella.
- 6 They _____ (drive) to the airport when they
suddenly _____ (remember) that they
_____ (not turn off) the lights.
- 7 I _____ (not recognize) many people at my old
school reunion because everyone _____
(change) a lot in 20 years.
- 8 The game _____ (already / start) when we
_____ (turn on) the TV. Costa Rica
_____ (lose) 1:0 and they _____ (play)
very badly.

2 VOCABULARY sports

a Read the definitions and write the words.

- 1 the people who watch a sport spectators
- 2 the person who is the leader of a team c_____
- 3 the person who likes a sport a lot f_____
- 4 what players do before they start
playing w_____ up

- 5 if you do a lot of exercise, you will ... get in s _____
- 6 the place where you play tennis tennis c _____
- 7 the person who controls,
e.g., a soccer game r _____
- 8 the place where you ski ski sl _____
- 9 what professional athletes
have to do every day tr _____
- 10 the place where athletes run running tr _____

b Complete the newspaper report with the correct form of a verb from the list.

play score beat win (x2) tie

World Cup News

In yesterday's game, Brazil 1 beat England. In the first minutes of the game, England's Michael Byrne 2 _____ a goal, but by the end of the first half, Brazil had 3 _____ the game 1:1 with a goal by Mateus. Four minutes into the second half, the Brazilians were

4 _____ after a goal by Reginaldo. With no more goals by either side, Brazil 5 _____ the game with a final score of 2:1. After the game, British goalkeeper Brennan said he had not 6 _____ well and apologized to the fans for the loss.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔr/ and /ər/; word stress

a Circle the words with the /ɔr/ sound.

shirt move score shorts shout
court knew sport hole warm

b Circle the words with the /ər/ sound.

learn year world first sports girl
goal word worst course

c Write the words in the correct group. Use your dictionary to check.

champion international marathon referee
final celebrity basketball disadvantage
recognition facilities spectators alternative

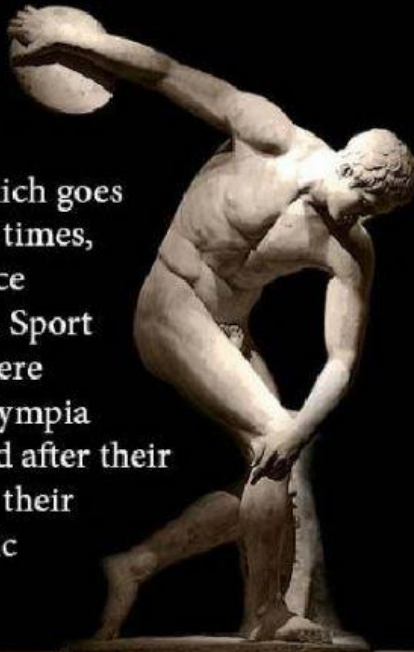
Stress on 1st syllable	Stress on 2nd syllable	Stress on 3rd syllable
<i>champion</i>		

4 READING

a Before you read, can you answer questions 1–3?
Read the first paragraph to check.

- 1 The Olympic Games are
 - a 1,000 years old.
 - b 2,000 years old.
 - c 3,000 years old.
- 2 The Olympic Games started in
 - a Greece.
 - b Italy.
 - c Egypt.
- 3 The Olympic Games are named after
 - a a god.
 - b a place.
 - c a river.

Olympic history



The Olympic games have a long history which goes back to ancient times, starting in greece 3,000 years ago. Sport competitions were organized at Olympia and were named after their location, hence their name of olympic games.

- A. Olympic athletes had to be male, of Greek nationality, and not **slaves**. They promised to compete in an honourable way and to follow the rules but some athletes still cheated. If caught, they had to pay a large **fine** and this money was used to pay for **statues** of Zeus, which were located along the route to the stadium with the name of the cheat on each base. To get to the stadium, the athletes had to walk past all the statues.
- B. Unlike the modern Olympics, which currently includes 35 sports and nearly 400 events, many of which are team sports such as football and basketball, the ancient Games only included individual **events**.

Seven types of events took place in the stadium, including running, discus, javelin, long jump, wrestling, and boxing. There was also chariot racing and horse riding in the '**hippodrome**'

- C. The Olympic Games became a **major** sports event but the Roman Emperor Theodosius I finally decided to **ban** the Olympic Games In 393 AD after more than 1,000 years of existence because he thought they were a pagan cult.

Gradually the **site** disappeared and was forgotten. However, in the 19th century, archaeological work finally **revealed** the ruins of Olympia and today, visitors can appreciate Olympia and imagine the past glory of the Games.

b Now read paragraphs A–C and match the highlighted words to their meaning.

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| 1 races or competitions | <u>events</u> |
| 2 little by little | _____ |
| 3 money you have to pay when you do something illegal | _____ |
| 4 models or figures, usually of a person | _____ |
| 5 very important and/or large | _____ |
| 6 to prohibit something | _____ |
| 7 people who belong to other people and work for no money | _____ |
| 8 a place or location | _____ |
| 9 uncovered | _____ |
| 10 a stadium where horse racing takes place | _____ |

c Check (✓) the sentence that best summarizes each paragraph.

Paragraph A

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| 1 Cheating athletes could not compete in the ancient Games. | ☐ |
| 2 Cheating was strictly punished in the ancient Games. | ☐ |
| 3 Only a few special people could compete in the ancient Games. | ☐ |

Paragraph B

- 1 The events were very limited in the ancient Games. ☐
- 2 The ancient Games took place in two different places. ☐
- 3 There were fewer events than today and no team sports. ☐

Paragraph C

- 1 The ancient Games were banned because they were of a bad quality. ☐
- 2 It's difficult now to imagine the glory of the ancient Games. ☐
- 3 The ancient Games disappeared but people can visit the ruins today. ☐