

TIGER'S TALE

Tiger Woods started playing golf when he was 2 years old. Now he is one of the most famous professional golfers in the world. Tiger is from the United States. His father is African-American and his mother is Thai. His real name is Eldrick, but everyone knows him as Tiger, the **nickname** his father gave him.

He started playing golf professionally in 1996, and won all four of the World Golf **Championships** before he **turned** 25. He holds the record as the youngest player ever to win all four of these championships. Although he has played on many great golf **courses**, one of Tiger's favorite places to play is Pebble Beach.



Tiger became a role model at an early age. People look up to him, so he is very **grateful.** Because many people helped Tiger as a child, he wants to lend a hand to others now. Some people cannot play golf because of their ethnicity, while others do not have enough money. Occasionally, Tiger himself was **prevented** from playing golf. Because of this, he created the Tiger Woods Foundation to help make golf open to everyone. He likes to see diversity on the golf course, and he wants all children to play golf if they want to. Tiger is happy that many children now want to play golf because of him.

SKIMMING

1. What is the main topic of this reading?

a. Tiger's golf career

b. Tiger's experience and opinions

c. Tiger's foundation

d. Tiger's best teacher

SCANNING

Find the next information in the text:

2. Tiger's real name: _____

3. Tiger's favorite place: _____

4. His mother's nationality: _____

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CONTEXT CLUES

Match the underlined words in the text with its definition.

9. expressing gratitude: _____

10. an area, etc., where a game is played: _____

11. an extra name: _____

12. a competition to find the best: _____

13. to stop (a person) from doing sth: _____

14. to reach or pass (a certain age, etc.): _____

UNDERSTANDING DETAILS

Choose the best answer.

15. Tiger started playing when he was a

a. teenager
b. kid
c. adult
d. young person

16. Which is true about Tiger's parents?

a. Both of them are Asian.
b. His father is famous.
c. One of them is not from America.
d. Neither of them plays golf.

17. What record does Tiger hold?

a. The youngest to win four important championships
b. The player to finish a game of golf the fastest
c. The first golfer to turn professional as a teenager
d. The first African-American golfer

18. What does the Tiger Woods Foundation do?

a. Sells golf equipment
b. Gives money to professional golfers
c. Helps kids to play golf
d. Makes golf courses

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