

Test UNIT 2

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Mike scored three goals in the match and his team _____ (win)!
- 2 Who _____ he _____ (come) to the party with?
- 3 She _____ (not make) a cake because there weren't any eggs in the fridge.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) on Saturday evening?
- 5 They _____ (not have) dinner at home yesterday.
- 6 I _____ (wait) to see the players after the match and got their autographs.
- 7 _____ they _____ (learn) to play badminton at school?

Mark: ____ /7

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs below.

do look not listen not work stand watch
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- 1 What _____ you _____ yesterday at 11 p.m.?
- 2 Harry _____ to the teacher so he didn't know what our homework was.
- 3 _____ she _____ for the keys? They're on the kitchen table.
- 4 They _____ a DVD when we arrived.
- 5 Margaret _____ next to the dog when it bit her.
- 6 My dad _____ because it was a holiday.

Mark: ____ /6

3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We _____ (chat) about the party when Jenny _____ (come) in.
- 2 It _____ (snow) when the kids _____ (go) out.
- 3 While I _____ (walk) home, I _____ (see) Bill at the bus stop.
- 4 When they _____ (arrive) home, Mary _____ (wait) for them.
- 5 She _____ (left) while we _____ (eat) our sandwiches.
- 6 The electricity _____ (go) off while Susan _____ (cook) dinner.
- 7 Ken _____ (read) a magazine when his phone _____ (ring).

Mark: ____ /7

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I _____ fencing when I was younger.
a played b did c went
- 2 My dad _____ cricket for the village team.
a played b did c went

- 3 She _____ surfing next summer.
a is playing b is doing c is going
- 4 Some of my friends _____ wrestling.
a play b do c go
- 5 We don't _____ badminton very often at our school.
a play b do c go

Mark: ____ /5

5 Read the sentences and complete the words.

- 1 She broke the _o_ _ _ r_ _ _ _d at the championships. She's brilliant!
- 2 Jim and I are going s_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _n_ this winter. He's going to teach me some tricks.
- 3 He does w_i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _g and he's very strong.
- 4 I think n_ _b_ _ _ is like basketball, but the rules are different.
- 5 I lay on the surfboard and p_ _ _ _ _ed to the shore.
- 6 When my mum was at University, she went r_ _ _ _ _g on the river.
- 7 I love a_ _l_ _ _ _s, especially running and jumping.
- 8 He came first in the 200 m race and he's the world _ _a_ _ _ _n.
- 9 In the USA lots of kids play i_ _ _ _c_ _ _y in the winter.
- 10 I love watching winter sports on TV – especially the s_ _ _ j_ _ _ _.

Mark: ____ /10

6 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two words you do not need.

champion	compete	competitors	course	goal	score	tournament
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- 1 The race starts in five minutes. The _____ are feeling nervous.
- 2 She played in the second half of the match, but she didn't _____ a goal.
- 3 My school is taking part in a tennis _____ next month. I hope I'm on the team.
- 4 She loves running, but she doesn't want to _____ in a race. It's just for fun.
- 5 The Formula 1 _____ lifted up the winner's trophy and the crowd cheered.

Mark: ____ /5

Use of English

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Lionel Messi was born on 24 June 1987 in the city of Rosario in Argentina. Lionel was only five years old when he ¹_____ (start) playing for a local boys' football team. While he ²_____ (play) for another local team, doctors ³_____ (find out) that he had some medical problems. But when he was 12, Barcelona FC ⁴_____ (offer) him a position at their club and ⁵_____ (say) they could help him with his medical problems. He ⁶_____ (move) to Spain with his family in 2000. First, he ⁷_____ (play) for Barcelona's boys' teams and then, when he was 16, he ⁸_____ (join) the main Barcelona team in 2003. While he ⁹_____ (play) for Barcelona in

the Spanish 'King's Cup' he ¹⁰ _____ (score) a goal which his team mate Deco said was 'the best goal I have ever seen in my life'.

Mark: ____ /10

Listening

8 Listen to the radio interview with an athlete. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The athlete in the interview is
 - a from Canada.
 - b thirty years old.
 - c from Britain.
 - d very excited.
- 2 The skeleton luge is
 - a a winter sports event.
 - b a sport for women.
 - c a combat sport.
 - d a running race.
- 3 Competitors in the skeleton luge
 - a sit on a board and slide head first.
 - b stand on a board and slide very fast.
 - c lie on a board and slide feet first.
 - d lie on their stomachs on a board.
- 4 Before Alison started doing skeleton luge, she
 - a was a keen swimmer.
 - b ran in athletics events.
 - c was lazy and didn't like sport.
 - d liked to drive fast.
- 5 At her first major event, Alison
 - a won a gold medal.
 - b won a silver medal.
 - c was scared but wanted to try again.
 - d knew she would win at the Olympics.

Mark: ____ /5

Reading

9 Read the text. Are the sentences true or false?

Sporting heroes

What makes someone a sporting hero? Millions of spectators watched Usain Bolt running in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. He broke the world record in three athletics events. At the same Olympic Games, the American swimmer Michael Phelps won eight gold medals and broke seven world records. The world media went crazy! Everyone loves a champion.

But at the Olympics there is also another kind of hero. Have you ever seen the film *Cool Runnings*? It's a funny film about a bobsleigh team from Jamaica. It's based on the true story of a Jamaican team who competed in the Winter Olympics in 1988. They lived in a country with no snow, they had nowhere to train and no money from the government or big businesses to help them, but they made it to the Olympics and they raced for their country. The Olympic Games have many stories like this.

When Eric Moussambani, from Equatorial Guinea in central Africa, swam in the 100 m freestyle in Sydney in the 2000 Olympic Games, the international media reported it around the world. He didn't win a gold medal. He didn't break any records. In fact, his time at one minute and fifty-two seconds was more than twice the time of Pieter van den Hoogenband, who broke the world record with a time of 47.84 seconds. Before the Olympics, Moussambani trained in a twenty-metre hotel pool. He only started swimming eight months before the Olympic Games. The race was his first time in an Olympic-sized fifty-metre swimming pool. And the crowd clapped and cheered for Moussambani until he reached the finish line.

These people are not champions and they do not go back to their countries with a handful of medals, but they are heroes because they try.

- 1 The Jamaican government gave the bobsleigh team money to compete. _____
- 2 The team from Jamaica tried to compete in the Olympics, but they failed. _____
- 3 The newspapers and TV journalists were interested in Moussambani. _____
- 4 Moussambani swam in a fifty-metre pool for the first time at the Olympics. _____
- 5 Moussambani didn't finish the race. _____

Mark: ____ /5

Writing

10 You have just been away for the weekend for your birthday. Write an email to your English-speaking friend.

- Tell him/her where you went and whether you enjoyed it.
- Say what you did on the day of your birthday.
- Say what presents you got and which was your favourite.
- Ask your friend what they did at the weekend.

Mark: ____ /10

Total: ____ /70

