

EXERCISE 1

READ A PAGE FROM JESSIE'S BLOG AND WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

18 April

I've tried all sorts of team sports: basketball, volleyball, and even baseball. But football? Everybody thinks it's a boy's sport. When I told my father this morning, he said 'Can't you take up some other sport?' My mother asked, 'Football, Jessie? Are you sure?' I am sure. I want to try for the football team in my new school.

19 April

In the morning Liz and I went to the gym. When we walked through the gym door, the boys turned to look at us. They didn't look pleased to see us. The football coach was really nice and welcomed us.

There are only sixteen places in the school football team. This means half of us will have to do some other sport. A lot of competition! I'm sure Liz will beat some of these boys – she's really fit and has been a substitute for another team. I might not get in the team. But I'll definitely train hard and who knows?

21 April

Yesterday was the first day of practice. We had an 800 metre race and I came ... last. I did my best but the distance was too long for me. Later, we played more football. I tried really hard but I couldn't kick the ball. Then running again. Five times around the school. My feet hurt so I took a long break and sat down on the grass. And the coach was still not happy with some of us. This morning I couldn't get out of bed. I asked myself, 'Do I really want to do it? I might take up tennis instead.'

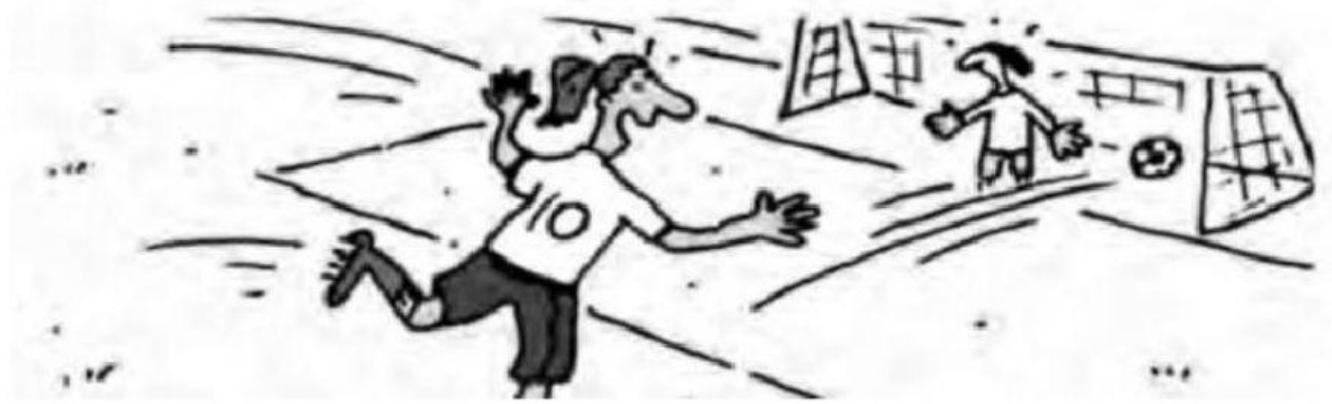
1. At first Jessie's parents didn't like her idea.
2. The boys were happy they saw the girls in the gym.
3. The football coach wasn't friendly when the girls arrived.
4. Liz has played football before.
5. Jessie found it difficult to kick the ball.
6. Jessie wants to try another sport.

EXERCISE 2

WHAT HAS JUST HAPPENED? WRITE SENTENCES WITH JUST, THE PRESENT PERFECT AND THE VERB IN BRACKETS.



1. The bus**HAS JUST LEFT**.....(leave).



2. Jackie.....(score) a goal.



3. They(buy) the tickets.



4. I(win) the race.

EXERCISE 3

WRITE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN SAM AND HIS FRIEND, FRED. THEY ARE ORGANIZING A CAMPING HOLIDAY. THEY WILL NOT BE TAKING THEIR PHONES, BECAUSE THERE IS NO INTERNET SIGNAL AT THE SITE. USE THE PRESENT PERFECT AND YET OR ALREADY.

Fred: Hi, Sam. **HAVE YOU BOUGHT THE CAMERA YET?** (buy the camera).

Sam: No, but I bought a map yesterday.

Fred:(look at/ the map).?

Sam: Yes, I spent an hour looking at it last night. Hey!
(phone/the campsite)?

Fred: No, Could you do that?

Sam: yes, sure. And(try out/ the tent)

Fred: yes, I slept in it last night! It's fine! What about food?
..... (buy the food)?

Sam: No, I'll buy it tomorrow.

Fred: okay. Talk to you tomorrow.

Sam: Bye!

EXERCISE 4

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH **FOR** OR **SINCE**

As an experiment, I'm not using my phone today. I haven't looked at it**SINCE**.....nine o'clock this morning. I've had the phoneyears and I've carried it around everywhere with me the day I bought it. It feels weird not to have received a text.....one whole day.

EXERCISE 5

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE **COMPARATIVE** FORM OF THE ADJECTIVE IN BRACKETS.

1. Sam's room is**MESSIER**.....(messy) than my room, but it's(tidy) than Tom's room.
2. John is(old) than mark, but(young) than Simon.
3. My French is(bad) than my Spanish, but my Spanish is(good) than my German.
4. I think this album is.....(interesting) than the last one, but it's(boring) than the first one.
5. These shoes are.....(comfortable) than my blue shoes, but not as.....(comfortable) as my boots.

EXERCISE 6

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE **SUPERLATIVE** FORM OF THE ADJECTIVE IN BRACKETS.

1. Alex is**THE BEST**.....(good) student in the class, whereas Mark is(bad).
2. The kitchen is(comfortable) room in our house.
3. These are(bright) cushions we could find.
4. The bathroom is(small) and(dark) room in their house.
5. Kate is(tidy) person in her family and Sue is the(messy).