



Pre-Reading

Think about the following questions.

1. Can you name a famous golfer?
2. What is special about Tiger Woods?
3. What is a role model?

Vocabulary Preview

Write the letter of the word or phrase with the same meaning as the underlined word.

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| a. different kinds; variety | d. something no one else has done |
| b. well-known | e. thankful |
| c. stopped | f. skilled; earning money for doing work |

1. ___ Most American golfers are white. Golf does not have much diversity.
2. ___ Tiger Woods is a very famous golfer.
3. ___ I am grateful for all the help you have given me.
4. ___ Tiger Woods was sometimes prevented from playing golf.
5. ___ Some professional golfers make a lot of money.
6. ___ He was the first player to win so many games. He set a record.

Tiger's Tale



Tiger Woods started playing golf when he was two 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.

5 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.

10 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
15 play golf if they want to. Tiger is happy that many children now want to play golf because of him.

Reading Time

_____ minutes _____ seconds

224 words



3 *African-American*: a black person from the United States

3 *Thai*: a person from Thailand

4 *nickname*: an extra name

6 *championship*: a competition to find the best

9 *role model*: someone who is a good example for others

11 *ethnicity*: racial background

12 *occasionally*: not often; at times

13 *foundation*: an official group with special goals

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of this reading?
 - a. Tiger's golf career
 - b. Tiger's experience and opinions
 - c. Tiger's foundation
 - d. Tiger's best teacher
2. 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.
3. 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
4. Where does Tiger like to play golf?
 - a. Augusta
 - b. The United States
 - c. Pebble Beach
 - d. The World Golf Championship
5. 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

Idiomatic Expressions

Find these idioms in the reading.

- **hold the record (as/for)** [to be known as better than anyone else]
Hank Aaron **holds the record** for the most home runs.
- **look up to** [to admire someone; to think someone is a good person]
I **look up to** my mother, and I respect my sister.
- **lend a hand** [to help someone]
Please **lend us a hand** when we move into our new house.

Fill in the blank with one of the above idioms. Change its form if necessary.

1. Can I _____ you _____ with your homework?
2. John _____ the fastest time in the race.
3. My son _____ his teacher.

Summary

Read the sentences from the reading passage. Paraphrase the sentences to create a summary of the passage.

- a. He started playing golf professionally in 1996, and won all four of the World Golf Championships before he turned 25.
- b. He holds the record as the youngest player ever to win all four of these championships.

1. **a + b:** Tiger Woods won the World Golf Championships before he turned 25, setting the record _____.

- c. Because many people helped Tiger as a child, he wants to lend a hand to others now.
- d. Some people cannot play golf because of their ethnicity, while others do not have enough money.

2. **c + d:** Woods wants to help others who can't play golf for various reasons because _____.

- e. Occasionally, Tiger himself was prevented from playing golf.
- f. Because of this, he created the Tiger Woods Foundation to help make golf open to everyone.

3. **e + f:** Woods created the Tiger Woods Foundation so that _____.



Listening

I Like to Watch Tiger



Listen to the dialog. Check **True** or **False** for each sentence.

1. The woman doesn't really like to watch golf.

True

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False

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2. The woman thinks that Tiger Woods is good-looking.

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3. The man knows that Tiger gave millions of dollars to charity.

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Discuss the following questions.

1. Do you like to play golf? Why or why not?
2. What sports do you enjoy playing?
3. What would you do if you had lots of money like Tiger Woods?

Grammar

Verbs + Gerund or Infinitive?

There are certain verbs that are usually followed by an infinitive or a gerund.

Tiger Woods started (play / playing) golf professionally in 1996.

Because many people helped Tiger as a child, he wants (to lend / lending) a hand to others now.

Writing

Write your own short paragraph by answering the questions below.

A Sport I Like

- (1) What is a game or sport that you like? (2) Where do people play it? (3) How do they play it? (4) Why do you like this game or sport?

Example

A sport that I like is car racing. People usually do this sport on a special track. They try to finish the race before the other drivers. I like this sport because it is very exciting.

Vocabulary and Idiom Review

A. Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.

1. I was very ____ for the help she gave me.
a. famous b. open c. grateful d. real
2. The loud noises outside ____ me from sleeping.
a. helped b. stressed c. detected d. prevented
3. My friend lived in Bangkok for two years, so he has many ____ friends.
a. professional b. Thai c. active d. wealthy
4. She is a very ____ writer. Many people read her novels.
a. famous b. early c. young d. cozy
5. His ____ in elementary school was "Birdy."
a. information b. ethnicity c. nickname d. foundation
6. I am ____ busy today, so I don't have time to see a movie.
a. happily b. occasionally c. nearly d. extremely
7. He really wants to be like Bill Gates. Bill Gates is his ____.
a. record b. foundation c. insect d. role model

B. Choose the correct form of the word to fill in the blank.

8. Los Angeles is a city with great _____. There are many different kinds of people there.
a. diverse b. diversity c. diversify
9. My favorite ____ food is Indian.
a. ethnicity b. ethnic c. ethically
10. My sister wants to become a ____ tennis player.
a. professional b. profession c. professionally