Unit 6

PAST PERFECT AND TAG QUESTION

1 6.1 Listen and match the speakers with pictures a–c.

2 6.1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Listen again and check.

beat win game race umpire athlete medal trophy score crowd

1 The _____ is almost over. In one minute, Real Madrid will _____ the game and the _____. But wait. What's this? Here comes Arsenal. The ball goes to Walcott. He has to _____ a goal, now. He does!
2 Serena Williams to serve. Was that out? She looks at the _____. You can hear the _____ cheering. They're sure Serena is going to _____ her sister, Venus.
3 Here they come, the finish line of the 100-meter _____, and Bolt is going to win the gold _____ again. Yes, he's done it. What an amazing _____!

4 Read the text. What are the names of the athletes in the pictures?

THE TOUGHEST RACE EVER?

There are some difficult events in the Olympic Games, but nothing compares with the 1904 Olympic Marathon. One athlete almost died, and the race ended in a public scandal.

The marathon started on an incredibly hot day in St. Louis, in the U.S., and there were lots of cars and horses on the dusty roads. One athlete, William Garcia, started coughing after he'd breathed in too much dust. It was so bad he had to quit the race and was taken to the hospital. Another runner, Len Tau from South Africa, eventually finished in ninth place, but he was disappointed because some wild dogs had chased him for over a mile in the opposite direction during the race!

Meanwhile, the first athlete to cross the finish line was an American, Fred Lorz. The crowd thought a local athlete had won, so they started celebrating, but actually, Lorz had cheated. He'd started feeling sick during the race and had ridden 11 miles in a car! Fortunately, a spectator had seen Lorz getting out of the car one mile before the finish line and told the referee, so Lorz didn't win the gold medal.

The next runner to finish was another American, Tom Hicks. Hicks hadn't felt well either, so his friends had given him a drink of eggs mixed with some chemicals to help him. However, this had made him feel even worse and, in the end, his friends had helped him walk the final part of the race. Even though he hadn't run the whole marathon on his own, the organizers presented Hicks with the gold medal after the hardest marathon of all time.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 **A** Read the sentences. Check (✓) the action that happened first: **a** or **b**?

1 a ☐ William Garcia **started** coughing after b ☐ he'**d breathed** in too much dust.
2 a ☐ Len Tau **was** disappointed because b ☐ some wild dogs **had chased** him for over a mile.
3 a ☐ The crowd thought a local athlete **had won**, so b ☐ they **started** celebrating.
4 a ☐ Even though he **hadn't run** the whole marathon, b ☐ the organizers **presented** Hicks with the gold medal.

7 **A** Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

1 They _____ before the game. (not warm up)
2 I knew they _____! (cheat)
3 She _____ a rugby game before. (not see)
4 We celebrated because he _____ a goal. (score)

B 6.7 In pairs, say the sentences. Pay attention to the *'d/hadn't* contractions. Listen, check, and repeat.

8 6.8 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past or past perfect. Listen and check.

There are eleven players on a soccer team, but in this team photo of Manchester United there are twelve–so who's the twelfth man? The team [1]_____ (be) very excited after they [2]_____ (travel) to Germany for their Champions League game against Bayern Munich. The players [3]_____ (line up) for a photo when suddenly Karl Power [4]_____ (run) onto the playing field dressed in the Manchester United uniform and [5]_____ (stand) next to them. Even though some of the players [6]_____ (notice) Karl, the photographer still [7]_____ (take) the photo. Karl then [8]_____ (go) back to his seat to watch the game. Unfortunately, Manchester United [9]_____ (lose), but Karl was happy because he [10]_____ (meet) his heroes!

9 **A** In pairs, write as many sentences as you can about the pictures. Use the simple past and past perfect.

He was very disappointed because he'd lost the game.

1._____
2._____
3_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Read the Text builder. Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Compare your sentences in pairs.

1 Cheating has become very common in some sports. For example, ...
2 My country has produced some famous athletes, like ...
3 Some sports can be very dangerous, such as ...

1 Match the words in the box with the parts of the body.

chest knee shoulder elbow neck wrist

1 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____
2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

2 **A** Look at the poster. Discuss the questions in pairs.

1 How much exercise do doctors recommend you get each week?
2 Is it possible to get in shape with three minutes of exercise a week?
3 What do you think "high-intensity interval training (HIIT)" is?

B 6.10 Listen to an interview and check your answers.

1._____
2._____
3_____

4 **A** 6.10 Complete the sentences about what Carlos and Vicky said. Listen again and check.

1 Carlos said that in HIIT you used almost all your _____.
2 Carlos said two years ago he had weighed almost _____ kg.
3 Carlos said he was eating more _____ and _____ now.
4 Carlos said that he had lost _____ kg.
5 Carlos told Vicky that first she would do some gentle cycling to _____.
6 Vicky told Carlos she was going to try _____ seconds of high-intensity cycling.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 A 6.11 Listen carefully to what Carlos and Vicky said. Write the verbs they used.

1 In HIIT, you _____ almost all your muscles.

2 Well, two years ago I _____ almost 100 kg.

3 Oh, and I _____ more fruit and vegetables now.

4 Of course–75 kg. I _____ 25 kg.

5 OK, so first you _____ some gentle cycling to warm up.

6 Thanks, Carlos. Well, I _____ 20 seconds of high-intensity cycling now.

9 In pairs, ask and answer the question *What did ... say?* Use reported speech to answer the questions.

A *What did José say?* B *He said that he ...*

1 I can't go running because I've hurt my ankle.

José

2

Sara

My bus is late, so I'm not going to be on time.

3 Our teacher is wearing a leather jacket.

Laura

4

David

If you're tired, I'll make you coffee.

LIVEWORKSHEETS