

You will hear a boy talking to his brother about sports day.

Why does he feel sad about what happened on sports day?

Well, I was in the (1) _____ race. I wasn't expecting to come (2) _____ or anything, but then I injured my (3) _____ so I couldn't finish. It meant I missed doing the (4) _____ race too, which I like the best. So I was (5) _____.

At least your mum got you the new (6) _____ shirt you wanted.
True.

You will hear a girl talking to her friend about a tennis racket she's just got.

What does she say about it?

Great tennis (7) _____. It looks like it cost a lot. Well, I saw the perfect racket in a shop as I couldn't afford that one, but my (8) _____ had this one that she never uses, so she offered it to me. I paid her, but not much. It's a bit (9) _____, really, but I've needed one for ages.

Lucky.

I know.

You will hear a boy tell a friend about his sports holiday.

Which activity did he like?

So how was your (10) _____?

Great. I did some snowboarding and (11) _____. Mum and Dad also took us (12) _____ in the mountains, although that was very interesting, really.

So did you spend most of your time (13) _____?

Actually, I got quite good at snowboarding and preferred that to (14) _____.

You will hear a girl phoning her mum.

Where is the girl?

Now? Hi Mum. I'm just calling to say I'll be late home. I'm meeting Tina for a (15) _____ soon, but I had some free time, so I came to do an (16) _____ class here. Before I go, I've had a (17) _____, so I'm just drying my (18) _____. Then I'll set off. It'll take a while to get to the park, so I'd better (19) _____. Hope you enjoyed your (20) _____. See you soon.

You will hear a boy phoning a friend about the hockey match they're playing.

Why does he think their team may win the match?

Hi Jason, just calling about tomorrow's match. I think we could easily (21) _____ the other team. I know they won last time we played them, but we've really improved since then,

because of all the time we've spent with our (22) _____. Okay, some members of their team are fantastic, but I've got a good (23) _____ about this match.

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