

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

Example: He was watching a movie on TV when I arrived.

- 1 Jim and I _____ at Boston College when we _____.
- 2 You're lucky I'm still at home. I _____ ready to go out when you called.
- 3 Usain Bolt _____ the 100m in record time.
- 4 I _____ cooking when Juan offered to help.
- 5 As soon as I arrived, we _____ our food.
- 6 The US _____ 2–0 at halftime, but they lost the match.
- 7 They were tired when they arrived. They _____ for 24 hours.
- 8 He _____ when the referee blew the final whistle.
- 9 I _____ about her at 9:00 and then she _____ me!
- 10 Last week my boss _____ he would give me a raise.

2 Complete the sentences with ***used to / didn't use to / Did ... use to***, or the ***simple present + usually***.

Example: I used to behave (behave) badly at school, but now I study hard.

- 1 You never _____ (watch) sports. Why do you watch them now?
- 2 I _____ (be) an architect, but then I changed to a graphic designer.
- 3 She _____ (go) shopping on Wednesdays because that's when supermarkets have the freshest produce.
- 4 _____ (you / work) in the São Paulo office before you came here?
- 5 When we were young, we often _____ (play) soccer in the park.
- 6 I _____ (not / like) Jane much, but now we get along really well.
- 7 Tomas _____ (eat) here on Fridays, so we might see him.
- 8 She _____ (not / be) so quiet. She must be tired today.

VOCABULARY

3 Write the people and places.

Example: The most important member of the team. *captain*

- 1 The place where a big soccer game is played. _____
- 2 The person who makes the players follow the rules. _____
- 3 The place where you ski on a mountain. _____
- 4 The people who support a team or player. _____
- 5 The person who helps the players train. _____
- 6 The thing on which racecars go around. _____

4 Write the correct verb to complete the sentences.

Example: My team *won* easily this morning, 5–0.

- 1 We managed to get a goal in the last minute, so we _____ 2–2.
- 2 Djokovic _____ Federer and won the final.
- 3 They _____ injured playing rugby at school.
- 4 I play tennis, and I also _____ t'ai chi.
- 5 In basketball, you _____ by getting the ball in the basket.
- 6 We _____ very hard the week before a big game.

5 Select the correct word(s).

Example: We became / *got* married in 1998.

- 1 I can't believe Jake and Susana have broken *over* / *up*. They seemed so happy.
- 2 You must meet Daichi. He's a really *close* / *personal* friend of mine.
- 3 They *met* / *knew* their new teacher for the first time this morning.
- 4 We were trying to *keep in touch* / *get in touch* with Baek all morning.
- 5 Naveen and Roberto *are* / *have* a lot in common, so they get along really well.
- 6 You'll like Ramon when you *get to know* / *argue with* him.
- 7 My best *friend* / *roommate* is coming over for a meal tonight.
- 8 I *lost* / *kept in* touch with Lucas a long time ago, but then I found him on Facebook.

READING

1 Read the article and check (✓) True, False or Doesn't Say.

Fang Su

I used to be very competitive when I was younger. I hated losing! Now that I'm older, I'm getting used to slowing down. My husband and children were very excited about a color run in Shenzhen, our city. The race sounded a silly to me, but we entered as a family. We usually jog around the park together on a Sunday morning, so a 5K was a reasonable challenge for us. I have to admit, it was a lot of fun. The aim of the race is to get as messy as possible. At the start, everyone was wearing white clothes. And after every kilometer, machines sprayed us with different colored paint powder. There was no winner, and no one was told their time at the finish line. After the race, I really wanted a shower! But my kids didn't want to leave because there was a party. So we listened to music and all got covered in even more paint!

Shuo

I don't play anymore, but when I was in high school, I was on a soccer team. Most weeks we lost, but I remember how much fun it was to compete with all my friends. Well, I went to college and then moved to Shenzhen. Of course, we all lost touch. Then a few months ago, I started working out at a gym near my office. One day, I recognized Dishi from my old soccer team! We couldn't believe it! We started a Facebook group to find the old team and, last week, five of us completed a color run. I've just posted a photo of us covered in paint. Maybe we'll find the rest of the team now.

Hao

Last year, I entered a 10K race. I wanted to do more exercise because I'd gained a little weight. I lost five pounds, which was great. But I trained too hard and got injured so I couldn't take part in the 10K. It took me two months to recover and that's when I heard about the color run. It was a 5K race, so it was a simpler challenge, and the only goal was to have fun rather than getting a fast time. I entered with Chan from my work. There are only three of us in the office, so I already knew we got along well. We normally jog once or twice a week after work and then we go to a café for coffee and to talk. We can't talk while we jog ... it's too tiring!

Example: Fang Su used to run faster when she was younger.

A True B False C Doesn't say

1 Fang Su jogs with her husband and children once a week.

True False Doesn't say

2 The winner of the color run gets a special white T-shirt.

True False Doesn't say

3 Fang Su and her family stayed for the party after the race.

True False Doesn't say

4 Shuo used to live in Shenzhen when he was in high school.

True False Doesn't say

5 Shuo and Dishi trained for the color run at their gym.

True False Doesn't say

6 Shuo and Dishi didn't manage to find all the members of their old team.

True False Doesn't say

7 Hao decided to enter the color run after he recovered from an injury.

True False Doesn't say

8 Hao and Chan are training partners, not colleagues.

True False Doesn't say

9 Hao and Chan normally talk to each other after their training sessions.

True False Doesn't say

10 Hao plans to enter his first 10K race next year.

True False Doesn't say

2 Write F for Fang Su, S for Shuo, or H for Hao.

Example: I used to weigh more than I do now. H

1 I used to love winning. _____

2 I share an office with my training partner. _____

3 I didn't use to win many soccer games. _____

4 I didn't expect to enjoy the color run. _____

5 I completed the color run with my old friends. _____

LISTENING

1 Listen to Chloe talking about a difficult race she did. Complete the sentences with one or two words only.

- 1 Chloe chose this triathlon because it started _____.
- 2 Chloe thinks she should have done more _____ preparation for the race.
- 3 The race marshals mainly stopped people from getting _____.
- 4 Chloe's swim time was _____ than she expected.
- 5 Teams of _____ competitors were allowed to enter.

2 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

1 How did Mark lose touch with Rosa?

- A Rosa got a new boyfriend.
- B Rosa moved out of the apartment.
- C Rosa got a new job.

2 Why did Jessica join the running group?

- A She wanted to meet new people.
- B She wanted to improve her health.
- C She wanted to compete in a race next month.

3 What is the relationship between Hayley and Oscar?

- A They don't know each other well.
- B They've been going out together for three years.
- C They're colleagues and a couple.

4 What is Santiago's relationship with his brother like?

- A They're less close than they used to be.
- B They're closer than they used to be.
- C It has stayed the same since they were children.

5 Why aren't Tomas and Alberto watching the soccer game on TV?

- A It is bad luck for their team.
- B Their team isn't playing.
- C It is bad for their friendship.