OPEN CLOZE

3 Think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

TEGLA LOROUPE PEACE FOUNDATION

Tegla Loroupe was born in 1973 in western Kenya. She **(0)** grew up in an area where many tribes depend on raising cattle **1)** _____ a living.

At the age of seven, Loroupe started school and had to run 10 kilometres to and from school every day. It was at school that she became aware **2)** _____ her talent for running and, with the support of her mother, she decided to pursue a career **3)** _____ a runner. Initially, the Kenyan athletics federation were not too impressed with Loroupe, believing her to be too small and thin. This changed after she won a prestigious cross-country race in 1988. She began to train for international events and, in 1994, she became the first African woman **4)** _____ history to win the New York City Marathon. She then went on to win many major marathons around the world.

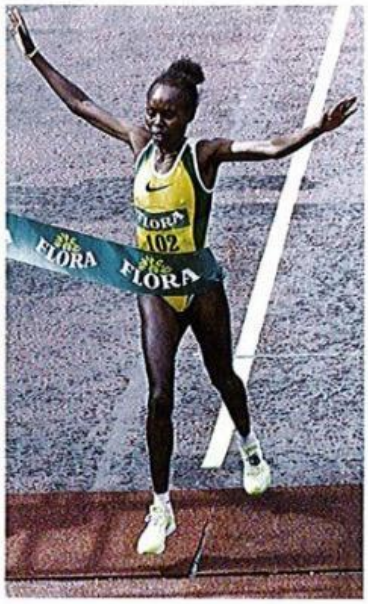
After retiring from professional running, Loroupe founded the Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation in Nairobi, Kenya, which aims to promote peace through sport. She wanted to **5)** _____ an end to the conflict between the tribes in Kenya and across Africa. Her foundation created the Tegla Loroupe Peace Race, an annual 10-kilometre running event that brings together runners from rival African tribes. The race encourages them to lay down their weapons and build stronger relations with **6)** _____ other. Loroupe says that the Peace Race had a significant impact **7)** _____ reducing violence in the region within just a few years. The foundation has also built a school **8)** _____ offers children access to sports in addition to protection and education.

Read the text once to get the gist of it.

Read the text and pay attention to the words before and after each gap.

Identify what part of speech is missing (noun, verb, preposition, etc.)

Once you have completed the text, read it again to see if it makes sense.



MULTIPLE CHOICE

4 Read the sentences, then the options. Decide if the sentences focus on grammar or lexis. Choose the option that best completes each gap.

1 He ___ no effort to help us.
A did B had C made

2 They ___ up after ten years of marriage.
A made B were C broke

3 Ann could hardly make ___ meet, so she searched for a second job.
A changes B ends C wonders

4 His shop wasn't making a ___ so he decided to close it.
A profit B service C progress

5 It was ___ of him to behave so rudely.
A fooling B fool C foolish

6 Martyn is quite a ___ person.
A decisive B decision C decided

7 How long is it since she ___ to the library?
A go B went C gone

8 He came to our school a month ___ .
A ago B before C still

9 We ___ talked to Bill for a week.
A didn't B won't C haven't

10 Bob is a very ___ young man.
A enthusiasm B enthusiastically C enthusiastic

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