

UNIT 8: SPORTS AND GAMES

D. VERB FORMS

I. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (**not be**) _____ very happy yesterday.
2. The people in the café (**not be**) _____ friendly when I was there yesterday.
3. I (**leave**) _____ my school bag at school this morning.
4. It (**be**) _____ a great film in 2001.
5. Our teacher (**tell**) _____ us to be quiet yesterday.
6. I went to the shop but I (**not have**) _____ any money.
7. Susan (**not know**) _____ about the exam and she did very badly.
8. I (**buy**) _____ a ticket for the football match yesterday.

II. Complete the funny story with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

It (**1.be**) _____ Sunday, the day of the big game. The players (**2.arrive**) _____ early. They (**3. be**) _____ excited. Everyone (**4.want**) _____ to play.

There (**5.be**) lots of people in the stadium. They (**6. wave**) _____ and (**7.cheer**) _____ when the players (**8.walk**) _____ on to the ground.

The referee (**9. call**) _____ the captains to the middle. The referee (**10. ask**) _____. "Where is the ball?" Nobody (**11. answer**) _____.

All the players (**12.look**) _____ at the ground. There (**13.be**) _____ no ball. The referee (**14.cancel**) _____ the game.

III. Read about Fiona Campbell's journey. Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

Fiona Campbell was the first woman to walk around the world. She (**1. start**)_____ her journey in the UK in 1983 and then in 1985 she (**2. walk**)_____ across the USA. In 1988 she (**3. go**)_____ from Sydney to Perth in only 95 days. On April 2nd 1991, Fiona (**4. leave**)_____ Cape Town in South Africa. She (**5. arrive**)_____ in Morocco 29 months later - a journey of 10,000 miles. Then she (**6. walk**)_____ across Europe and (**7. finish**)_____ her journey in October 1994. She (**8. travel**)_____ 19,586 miles and (**9. raise**)_____ £120,000 for charity. Fiona also (**10. write**)_____ a book about her journey called *The Whole Story*.

IV. Complete the text. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Last year my family (**1. go**)_____ to Greece on holiday. We (**2. meet**)_____ a lot of new people and I (**3. take**)_____ a lot of photographs. We (**4. stay**)_____ in a good hotel near the sea, and there (5. be)_____ a lot of things to do there. Unfortunately, on the first day I (**6. have**)_____ some problems. I (**7. hit**)_____ my head on the bathroom door and then I (**8. cut**)_____ my finger, so for two days I (**9. read**)_____ a lot of books and (**10. play**)_____ games on my laptop. After that I (**11. do**)_____ a lot of things - swimming, sailing, and so on. When we (**12. leave**)_____, I (**13. be**)_____ really tired! I (**14. tell**)_____ Dad that I needed another holiday!

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