

Causative Verbs – Sports and Fitness

Grammar focus: MAKE – GET – HAVE – ALLOW – LET

Exercise 1 – Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of make, get, have, allow or let and the verb in brackets. Use each causative verb more than once. Pay attention to the tense and the verb pattern.

1. The coach always _____ (the players / warm up) before an important match.
2. The tennis player _____ (her racket / repair) before the tournament last week.
3. The referee didn't _____ (the injured player / continue) the match.
4. After several attempts, the personal trainer finally _____ (the athlete / follow) a healthier diet.
5. The new stadium regulations don't _____ (spectators / bring) glass bottles into the arena.
6. Our PE teacher usually _____ (us / choose) which sport to play on Fridays.
7. The football manager _____ (the team / practise) penalty kicks for an extra hour yesterday.
8. The cyclist is going to _____ (his bike / check) by a mechanic before the race.
9. The swimming instructor eventually _____ (the beginners / dive) into the deep end after several lessons.
10. Professional athletes often _____ (their fitness levels / monitor) by specialists.
11. The organisers won't _____ (anyone / enter) the competition without a medical certificate.
12. The captain _____ (the younger players / lead) the warm-up session yesterday.
13. The coach's strict training programme _____ (the athletes / work) harder than ever last season.
14. The sports psychologist managed to _____ (the goalkeeper / overcome) his fear of making mistakes.
15. Before the final, the team manager _____ (all the equipment / inspect) for safety.
16. The club's rules don't _____ (members / use) the gym without appropriate footwear.

Exercise 2 – Rewrite the sentences

Rewrite each sentence using the causative verb given in brackets. Do not change the original meaning.

- The coach forced the players to run five extra laps. (MAKE)

- The club arranged for a professional photographer to take pictures of the team. (HAVE)

- The trainer persuaded the athlete to change her training routine. (GET)

- The referee gave the goalkeeper permission to replace his damaged gloves. (LET)

- The competition rules permit athletes to use approved equipment. (ALLOW)

- A mechanic serviced the cyclist's bike before the competition. (HAVE)

- The manager convinced the players to attend an extra training session. (GET)

- The instructor forced the beginners to repeat the exercise. (MAKE)
