

Language in Practice

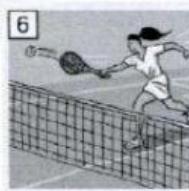
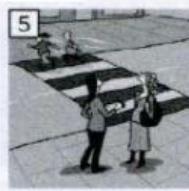
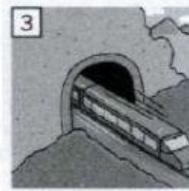
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English!

1. Complete the sentences.

- a. The player took two shots to hit the golf ball into the h.....
- b. In athletics, the runners run round a t.....
- c. It was m..... p....., and everyone was very tense, but his first s..... went into the net.
- d. The golf player had to try and hit the ball out of the b.....
- e. The athletes were running fast towards the finishing line because they were on the last l.....
- f. When you take a p....., you have to kick the ball past the goalkeeper.
- g. The player who took the c..... kicked the ball to a team mate, who headed it into the goal.

2. Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs and the correct preposition.



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- 1) They the hill.
- 2) The boy the ball the car.
- 3) The train the tunnel.
- 4) He the ball the goal.
- 5) The children the road.
- 6) She the ball the net.

3. Read the story and complete it with the prepositions.

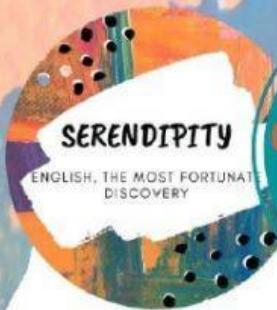
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through to towards under along



Last day at school for boy with dirty shoes!

Last Wednesday started as normal for 15-year-old Michael Brewster at Hove Park School. At 10.30 a.m., Michael's class were jogging the gym. But when Charles Duff, the sports teacher, told Michael to clean his dirty trainers, he got really angry. He ran the gym, and back to the changing rooms where he found Mr Duff's keys. From there, he went the car park, got Mr Duff's Ford Mondeo, and started the car. Then he drove the road, the bridge, the security guard, and the school gates. Then he turned left and drove along the road for about 100 metres the maths teacher's house. That was when he lost control. He tried to stop, but instead went a field and crashed into a tree. Michael has now left Hove Park School.

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4. Listen to five people talking about bad losers.

a. Which games or sports do they mention?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

b. Listen again. Who...?

1. lost a friend after playing sport with him / her
2. is in a team with someone who's a bad loser
3. has a parent who is a bad loser
4. used to let one of their children win
5. has a colleague who is a fanatical sports fan