

1 Read the text and circle the correct answer.

Basketball Is What I Really Love!

Victor, 12, tells about his favourite sport:

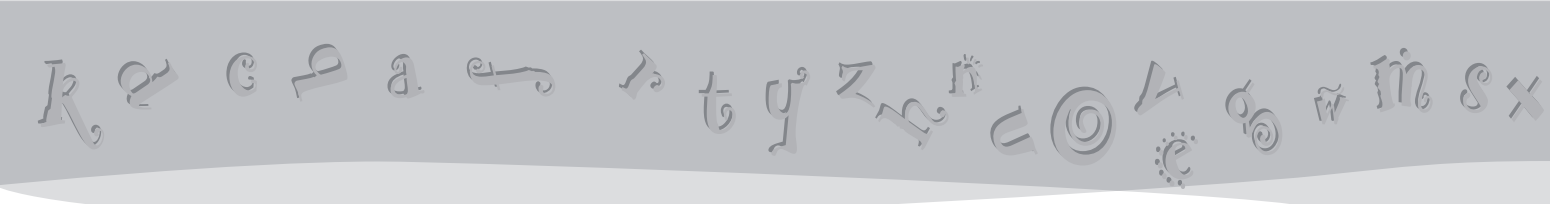
«Everything started three years ago when a friend told me about his new hobby — basketball. On my first day I didn't know anything about this sport, but my coach explained the rules of this game to me. When I started I was very weak but soon I became stronger.

My coach's name is Sergio Donaldini. When he was young, he played for a local team. He is strict, but he is funny, too. He gets angry when we don't score any points because he says that it is very important. When we practise he makes us do a lot of exercises: we run, do sit-ups, etc.

I have my basketball practice three times a week. We start at half past five and we finish at half past seven. Next month we are going to Porto San Giorgio for five days, for a tournament, and we are determined to be the winners.

I enjoy playing basketball and I also like watching it on TV, especially the American basketball teams, because I think they are the best basketball players in the world. My favourite basketball players are Michael Jordan, who doesn't play any more, and LeBron James, who plays for Miami Heats. When I grow older I want to be like these famous sportsmen and maybe become a famous basketball player myself!»

- 1) Who gave Victor the idea to take up basketball?
 - a) His coach.
 - b) His friend.
 - c) Michael Jordan.
- 2) When Victor started playing basketball, he...
 - a) knew all the rules.
 - b) was already strong and quick.
 - c) didn't know much about the game and wasn't very fit.
- 3) Victor's coach...
 - a) is always angry with the team.
 - b) plays for the local volleyball team.
 - c) makes the boys exercise a lot.

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- 4) From the text we can say...
- a) how often Victor has his volleyball practice.
 - b) how many tournaments Victor's team has won.
 - c) what the name of Victor's team is.
- 5) Victor...
- a) doesn't usually watch games on TV.
 - b) says who his favourite players are.
 - c) wants Michael Jordan to start playing again.

2 In the text of task 1 find the words that correspond to the following definitions.

- _____ 1) A competition for teams in which a series of games is played.
- _____ 2) A group of players in a game or sport.
- _____ 3) A person who trains a team.
- _____ 4) A person who plays basketball.
- _____ 5) A person who wins something.

3 Complete each second sentence using the words/word combinations given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1) Olesia participated in a tennis tournament last Sunday.
to take part
Olesia _____ in a tennis tournament last Sunday.
- 2) Alex likes basketball more than any other sport.
favourite
Alex _____ is basketball.
- 3) Nick can play tennis really well.
to be good at
Nick is _____ playing tennis.
- 4) Ruslan likes boxing very much.
to be fond of
Ruslan is really _____ boxing.

4 Write a sentence about a sport or game you like to play.

THE EXTRA TEST**Variant 2**

- 1 Read the text and circle the correct answer.

How I Started Playing Football

Scott, 11, tells about his favourite sport:

«Now I'm a football fan, but it hasn't always been like that. As a child of seven, all I wanted to do was to stay in my room and play video games. My parents didn't like this, so one day they told me to choose a sport or a game, and it was a choice between tennis or football. I rolled my eyes and picked football.

The next week I already had my first practice in our school football club. The first trainings were terrible. I didn't know anything about the game, the rules and was not fit enough, and my coach got angry with me so often! Frankly speaking, my coach is a kind and understanding person, but he is strict and he always makes us do our best. So, maybe thanks to him, I soon started to enjoy the game. I also visited matches of professional teams and watched them on TV, so by the end of the year, I was quite into football.

Now I love playing it, watching it and talking about it.

There are many reasons why football is my favourite game. I love the movement of players and the way the ball moves. I love the emotions of fans and the noise and the buzzing at the stadium. I love football because it brings people together. And it is just an exciting game.

When I grow up I even wish to become a professional football player!»

- 1) Who made Scott take up football?
 - a) His coach.
 - b) His friend.
 - c) His parents.
- 2) When Scott started playing football, he...
 - a) knew all the rules.
 - b) was already strong and quick.
 - c) was not very well prepared for that game.
- 3) Scott's coach...
 - a) has made Scott try hard.
 - b) is too kind.
 - c) is often angry with Scott.

- 4) From the text we can say...
- a) that now Scott likes football a lot.
 - b) how many matches Scott's team has won.
 - c) what the name of Scott's team is.
- 5) Scott...
- a) doesn't usually watch games on TV.
 - b) says who his favourite players are.
 - c) wants to make football his future career.

2 In the text of task 1 find the words that correspond to the following definitions.

- _____ 1) A person who trains a sportsman or team.
- _____ 2) Exercising to become physically fit.
- _____ 3) A game played by two teams of eleven players using a round ball.
- _____ 4) A game of football in which two teams compete.
- _____ 5) A person who plays football.

3 Complete each second sentence using the words/word combinations given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1) Michael's favourite sportsman is the tennis player Roger Federer.
a fan of
Michael is _____ the tennis player Roger Federer.
- 2) The physical activity I like most is jogging.
favourite
My _____ is jogging.
- 3) Kate participated in a chess competition yesterday.
to take part
Kate _____ in a chess competition yesterday.
- 4) Martial arts really interest Max a lot.
to be interested in
Max _____ martial arts.

4 Write a sentence about your favourite sport or game.

THE EXTRA GRAMMAR TEST**Variant 1****1 Read and tick (✓) the correct sentence.**

- 1) ☐ This dress is made of silk.
☐ This dress is made of the silk.
- 2) ☐ I have a books in my desk.
☐ I have books in my desk.
- 3) ☐ Tea was delicious.
☐ The tea was delicious.
- 4) ☐ Children should eat fresh fruit and vegetables.
☐ Children should eat a fresh fruit and vegetables.
- 5) ☐ Mr Sanders and Mrs Richards are our teachers.
☐ Mr Sanders and Mrs Richards are the our teachers.
- 6) ☐ Do you play the golf?
☐ Do you play golf?

2 Read and circle the correct answer.

- 1) He likes...
a) the Maths. b) Maths.
- 2) She drank ... glass of water.
a) a b) an
- 3) Students learn better when ... are passionate about teaching.
a) teachers b) the teachers
- 4) There is a lot of ... on the floor.
a) a sand b) sand
- 5) I love...
a) dogs. b) the dogs.
- 6) ... doctor said that I should stay in bed.
a) A b) The

THE EXTRA GRAMMAR TEST**Variant 2**

1 Read and tick (✓) the correct sentence.

- 1) ☐ The ice cream is delicious.
☐ Ice cream is delicious.
- 2) ☐ Chinese silk is very beautiful.
☐ A chinese silk is very beautiful.
- 3) ☐ Children should drink fruit juice every day.
☐ A children should drink fruit juice every day.
- 4) ☐ I'd like coffee with milk, please.
☐ I'd like coffee with a milk, please.
- 5) ☐ Bicycles are becoming a popular way to get to work.
☐ The bicycles are becoming a popular way to get to work.
- 6) ☐ She likes classical music.
☐ She likes a classical music.

2 Read and circle the correct answer.

- 1) My mum is ... doctor.
a) a b) the
- 2) She prefers...
a) a green tea. b) green tea.
- 3) He walked in the rain without ... umbrella.
a) a b) an
- 4) ... are dangerous animals.
a) Tigers b) The tigers
- 5) ... window is made of glass.
a) A b) The
- 6) I like...
a) the orange juice. b) orange juice.

THE EXTRA GRAMMAR TEST**Variant 1****1 Complete the sentences with the words/word combinations.**

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| a) worked | d) was coming |
| b) came | e) were talking |
| c) tried | f) moved |

- 1) They _____ for over an hour on the phone yesterday.
- 2) I was going to the party when my aunt _____ with a visit.
- 3) While I _____ to work this morning the shops weren't open.
- 4) Did you speak Turkish before you _____ to Ankara?
- 5) She _____ as a teacher for 25 years and then she retired.
- 6) I _____ a virtual reality game last Sunday.

2 Read and circle the correct answer.

- 1) My granny ... in a small town 10 years ago, but now she lives with us.
a) lives b) lived c) was living
- 2) Jake ... peacefully when he ... a big fish next to him!
a) was swimming; saw b) swam; saw c) swam; was seeing
- 3) He ... breakfast at 6.00 a.m. this morning, so by 12 he was hungry already.
a) has b) had c) was having
- 4) Children ... snowballs after the lessons yesterday.
a) played b) were playing c) were played
- 5) Diana ... all Sunday night.
a) surfed the net b) was surf the net c) was surfing the net
- 6) They were tired as they ... the shopping all morning.
a) did b) were c) were doing

THE EXTRA GRAMMAR TEST**Variant 2**

1 Complete the sentences with the words/word combinations.

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| a) went | d) failed |
| b) were not listening | e) was listening |
| c) got | f) met |

- 1) You _____ to me when I told you to turn the oven off.
- 2) While I was writing the email, the computer suddenly _____ off.
- 3) Betty _____ the final test because she was not ready for it.
- 4) I _____ to my MP3 player from about 8 to 9, so I didn't hear the call.
- 5) When I _____ them yesterday they looked tired but happy.
- 6) He _____ up and went to school.

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- 1) He ... tennis from 3 till 4 yesterday afternoon.
a) played b) was played c) was playing
- 2) I ... you in town yesterday. You ... outside a café and eating ice cream.
a) saw; sit b) was seeing; sat c) saw; were sitting
- 3) My little brother kept annoying me while I ... to study for my grammar test.
a) was trying b) was try c) trying
- 4) He ... you three times yesterday. Will you call him back?
a) phoned b) was phoning c) were phoning
- 5) Sam ... his homework when Susie rang and asked him out.
a) did b) done c) was doing
- 6) I ... this movie two years ago.
a) watched b) was watching c) had watched