

# Leisure Time and Sports



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## Warm-up

*Work in pairs.*

- What do you think of sport as business? Do you think that people should be paid for their sports activity? Why?
- Do you think that the salaries of professional sportsmen are disproportional compared to how other professions are paid?
- What do you think of the behaviour of sports fans, especially when there is violence or injury? How can hooliganism among sports fans can be prevented?
- How does professional sport affect the health of sportsmen and sportswomen?
- What do you think of professional sportsmen taking drugs such as steroids to improve their performance? How should this problem be dealt with?
- Can professional sport be a good career and why?
- Would you like to be a professional sportsman / sportswomen? Why?

## Vocabulary and speaking

**a** *Explain these expressions in English (people and places).*

captain, coach, fans, players, referee, spectators, team, stadium, sports hall,

**b** *Match the places and sports.*

circuit, court, course, pitch, pool, slope, track

1 tennis / basketball .....

2 football / rugby / hockey .....

3 swimming / diving .....

4 athletics .....

5 Formula 1 / motorcycling .....

6 golf .....

7 ski .....

## Vocabulary and speaking

**c** Complete the verb column with the past tense of a verb form.

	verb
1 Milan ..... Chelsea 3-0.	.....
2 The Chicago Bulls ..... 78-91 (to Celtics)	.....
3 Spain ..... (with Brazil) 2-2.	.....
4 Milan ..... (the match)3-0.	.....

!!! You *win* a match, competition, medal or trophy. You *beat* another team or person.

~~NOT Milan won Chelsea.~~

## Vocabulary and speaking

*d Complete the verb column with the following verbs.*

do get fit get injured go play score train warm up

verb

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1 Players usually ..... before a match starts.                       | ..... |
| 2 Professional sportspeople have to ..... every day.                 | ..... |
| 3 It's dangerous to play tennis on a wet court. You might<br>.....   | ..... |
| 4 I've started going to the gym because I want to .....              | ..... |
| 5 He's a good player. I think he's going to ..... a lot of<br>goals. | ..... |
| 6 Would you like to ..... swimming this afternoon?                   | ..... |
| 7 I ..... Basketball twice a week.                                   | ..... |
| 8 My brothers ..... yoga and tai-chi.                                | ..... |

## Reading and grammar

*Read the text and decide which past tenses are used and why.*

### **Famous (cheating) moments in sport – Taking a short cut**

On 21 April 1980, 23-year-old Rosie Ruiz **was** the first woman to cross the finish line at the Boston Marathon.

She **finished** the race in the third-fastest time for a female runner (two hours, 31 minutes, 56 seconds). But when the organizers congratulated Rosie after the race, they were surprised because she **wasn't sweating** very much. Some spectators who were watching the race told them what **had** really **happened**.

During the last half mile Rosie suddenly jumped out of the crowd and sprinted to the finish line. The marathon organizers took Ruiz's title away and awarded it to the real winner, Jacqueline Gareau. It was later discovered that three months earlier Rosie **had also cheated** in the New York Marathon where she **had taken** the subway.

**Grammar:** Look at the highlighted verbs in the text. Which of them are used for ....?

- 1 a completed action in the past
- 2 an action that happened before the past time we are talking about
- 3 an action in progress (or not) at a particular moment in the past

## Speaking

*Answer the questions:*

Is cheating considered a serious problem in sport?  
In what sports do you think cheating is most common?  
What kind of things do people do when they cheat?  
Why were the organizers surprised after the race?  
What did spectators tell them?  
How did Rosie cheat?  
Who was the real winner?  
What was later discovered?  
How did Rosie cheat in the New York Marathon?

*Now tell the whole story.*

## Reading and grammar

*Read the paragraph and complete it with the right forms of tenses.*

### The hand of God

It was 22 June 1986. Argentina 1 ..... (play) England in the quarter-finals of the World Cup and the both teams 2 ..... (play) well. The score 3 ..... (be) 0-0. In the 51st minute the Argentinian captain, Diego Maradona, 4 ..... (score) a goal. The English players 5 ..... (protest), but the referee 6 ..... (give) the goal. However, TV cameras showed that Maradona 7 ..... (score) the goal with his hand! Maradona 8 ..... (say) the next day, "It was partly the hand of Maradona and partly the hand of God."

Later in the game Maradona 9 ..... (score) another goal and Argentina 10 ..... (win) the match 2-1. They went on to win the World Cup.



## Listening and writing

*For some more practice, go to:*

<http://www.esllab.com/worldcupsoccer/worldcupsoccerd1.htm>

*Write a paragraph about what you have listened to.*

# Thanks for your attention



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