

## PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 12

### 1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

#### 1 Which of these sports do you like watching?

basketball   cycling   ice hockey  
motorcycle racing   skiing   surfing

#### 2 Have you ever done any of these sports?

### 2 Watch the DVD and number the photos in the order you see them. What type of racing does each photo show?



A \_\_\_\_\_



B \_\_\_\_\_



C \_\_\_\_\_

### 3A Work in pairs. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- Lewis Hamilton is popular with journalists.
- The most important thing in Formula 1 racing is strength.
- The season starts in March and finishes in July.
- Lewis Hamilton started racing remote-controlled cars.
- He appeared on a TV programme when he was six.
- He wanted to become a Formula 1 champion before he was twenty.
- Formula 3 is dangerous.
- He won half of his Formula 3 races.

### B Watch the DVD again to check.

### 4 Complete the extracts with the words in the box. Then watch the DVD again to check.

all   ambition   place   powerful   survive   track

- He's got it \_\_\_\_\_.
- In this world, only the fastest \_\_\_\_\_.
- It takes \_\_\_\_\_ in some of the world's richest locations.
- Speed on the \_\_\_\_\_, money in the bank, fame and glory.
- My cart feels really \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm in it, but imagine being in a Formula 1 car.
- My \_\_\_\_\_ is to get to Formula 1, definitely.

### 5A EITHER choose a sports personality you know OR choose one of the sports personalities below and find out five facts about him/her. Use questions 1–4 to help you.

- LeBron James
- Manny Pacquiao
- Luciana Aymar
- Ronda Rousey
- Usain Bolt

- Who is he/she?
- Where is he/she from?
- What is he/she famous for?
- What are his/her achievements?

### B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the sports personality you chose.

A: I chose Luciana Aymar.

B: Who's she?

A: She's a hockey player from Argentina.