



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

SPORTING GREATS

The Passive



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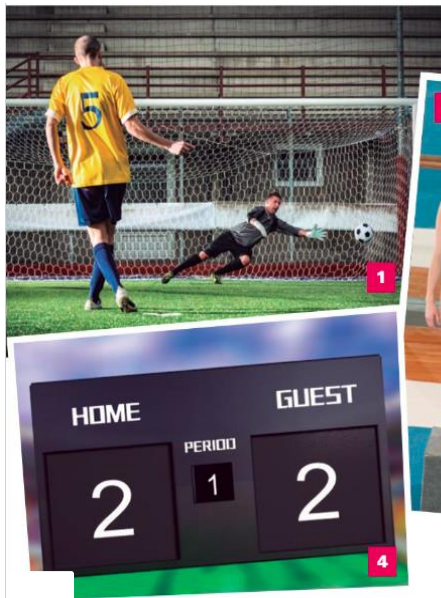
Sporting Greats



Sporting Verbs

- 1 Match four of the verbs in the box to pictures 1-4. Use your dictionary to check the meaning of any unknown words.

break a record ☐ coach ☐
 get a medal ☐ hold (an event) ☐
 lose ☐ score a goal ☐ set a record ☐
 support a team ☐ take up (a sport) ☐
 televise ☐ tie ☐ win ☐



- 2  19 Listen and repeat.



3 Choose the correct words.


- a** I came third in the race so I **got** / **set** the bronze medal.
- b** Gabriel Jesus **scored a goal** / **held an event** and Manchester City won the game.
- c** Top athletes need to be **coached** / **supported** by experts and train hard to remain the best.
- d** The final was incredible; the Russian runner **broke** / **set** a new world record.
- e** Barcelona **lost** / **tied** 2–2 against Inter Milan.
- f** My favorite team **lost** / **won** the game – I was really upset.

4 Complete the sentences with verbs in activity 1.


They're going to hold a sports day at my school.

- a** I want to _____ handball – I've heard it's great fun.
- b** I think Andre De Grasse will _____ the world record for the 200 meters.
- c** They're going to _____ the world championships. I'm going to watch them at home.

- d** I have a tennis match next week so my dad is going to _____ me. He's really good at tennis and was a professional player for many years.
- e** I predict that Colombia will _____ against Argentina and the score will be 2-1 for Colombia.
- f** I _____ Barcelona, but my brother is a Real Madrid fan.

- 5  20 Listen to James and David. Which sport does David want to take up?
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- 6  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

What sport would you like to take up? Why?

I'd like to take up tennis because ...



READING 1

- 1 Look at pictures. Do you recognize these events?
- 2  21 Read and listen. Then close your book and tell a classmate what you remember about the events.



Susan Says: Sporting Memories



Here Are My Top Three
Sporting Memories.
What Are Yours?



WHAT? FIFA Women's
World Cup

WHEN? July 5th, 2015

WHERE? Canada

WHY? I've watched this

game many times and I still feel the same thrill. I always have the impression I'm watching it for the first time. It's probably one of the best games in the history of the Women's World Cup. It was the U.S. on one side and Japan on the other. The American team won their third championship by beating Japan, the team that had defeated them 4 years before. The final score was 5-2, with a brilliant performance by Carly Lloyd who scored nothing less than 3 goals. She was slowing down towards the end of the game, but scored one of the most beautiful goals I have ever seen. There have been other games and other Cups, but this one was truly special. It was because of this game that I became a huge fan of soccer.



WHAT? 2018 Wimbledon Men's Singles Final

WHEN? July 15th, 2018

WHERE? The UK

WHY? I'm a great fan of tennis and

this match was really exciting, especially because the two players were not expected to get to the finals. The match was between the Serbian player Novak Djokovic and Kevin Anderson, from South Africa. Anderson had beaten Roger Federer, who was the winner in 2017 and one of the favorites, in the quarter-finals. Djokovic had beaten Rafael Nadal, also one of the favorites and number 1 in the ranking, in the semi-finals. Djokovic won his fourth Wimbledon championship. The first two sets were 6-2 and 6-2 and the last one 7-6. Despite taking the title, Djokovic didn't become number 1 at that moment but got it at the end of the year.





WHAT? NBA finals – Game 4

WHEN? June 8th, 2018

WHERE? The USA

WHY? Basketball is my favorite sport and I hardly ever miss an NBA game. I support The Golden State Warriors

and that's why I think this was the greatest game in the tournament! The Warriors played against the Cleveland Cavaliers and won by 108 to 85, closing the 2017/2018 NBA Series Finals by 4–0. This was the Warrior's sixth league title, the third in four years but the first without losing a single game. The star of the game was Stephen Curry, who scored 37 points in only 38 minutes. Amazing! The Warriors led the game from the very beginning, driving the audience crazy. I was so happy they won that I screamed when the game was over.



3 Read the text again. Are the sentences *true* or *false*? Correct the false sentences.

a ☐ Susan is interested in many sports.

b ☐ The Warriors lost one game in the finals.

c ☐ Seven goals were scored in the game between Japan and the USA.

d ☐ The game between Japan and the USA had a great impact on Susan.

e ☐ Djokovic and Anderson were the favorites in the 2018 tournament.

f ☐ Djokovic had won at Wimbledon before.

4 Answer the questions.

- a** How many titles have the Warriors won by 2018? _____
- b** Who was the best player in the final game between Cleveland and the Warriors?

- c** Who won the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2011? _____
- d** Which player scored the most goals in the Women's World Cup final in 2015?

- e** Who was number 1 in the tennis ranking in 2018?

Sporting Verbs

1 Match a-e with 1-5 to make sporting verbs.

- a break
- b get
- c hold
- d score
- e support

- 1 an event
- 2 a goal
- 3 a medal
- 4 a record
- 5 a team

2 Underline the correct words.



Did he get a medal / **hold an event** in the European Games?

- a My brother is a Real Madrid fan but I **win** / **support** Barcelona.
- b I didn't **win** / **lose** the race but I came 2nd out 14.
- c If you want to **win** / **score** the game, you need to be **coached** / **supported** a lot.
- d Chelsea **tied** / **broke** 3-3 with Newcastle.
- e If you want to get fit, why don't you **support** / **take up** basketball?
- f I think she will **score a goal** / **break a record** in the women's 500m.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

get a medal hold score a goal
set a record take up ~~televis~~

Don't worry if you can't get tickets to the game. They are going to televis it and you'll be able to watch it at your house!

- a** At the moment it's 1-1 and there are only three minutes left to play. We need to _____ very quickly.
- b** You _____ if you come first, second or third in the Olympics.

- c** A lot of officials are going to watch him swim the Channel because he is hoping to _____ for his age group.
- d** I feel unhealthy so I am going to _____ running.
- e** The committee has to decide by next week where they are going to _____ the next Olympics.

- 4** Match the sentences with the words in the box.

broke a record coached tied
lost supported ~~won~~

I'm so happy! I came first in the race! won

- a** There were 20 people in the race and he finished last. _____
- b** When the game ended the score was 2-2.

- c** For a month her instructor made sure she got up early and went running for two hours to prepare for the race. _____
- d** He took two seconds off the world record.

- e** I was a big fan of Liverpool – I went to all their games when I was younger. _____