

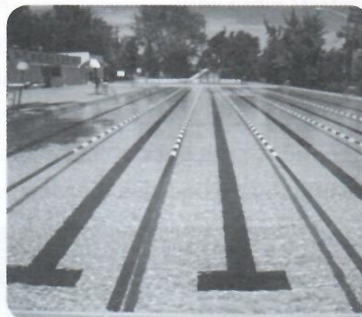
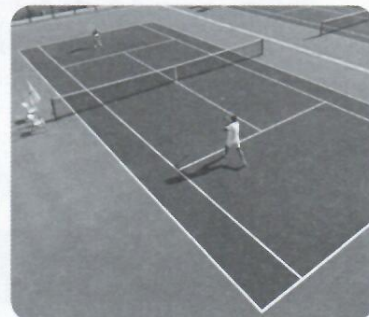
## 1 VOCABULARY sport

a Read the definitions. Then write the words.

- 1 a large group of people who are watching a sporting event  
crowd
- 2 people who are very enthusiastic about a sport  
fans
- 3 an official who makes sure that players obey the rules in, e.g. football, rugby, hockey, etc.  
referee
- 4 a group of people who play a sport or game together against another group  
team
- 5 an official who makes sure that players obey the rules in, e.g. tennis  
umpire
- 6 people who play a game or sport  
players
- 7 a large structure, usually with no roof, where people can sit and watch sport  
stadium
- 8 an area with seats around it where public entertainments such as sports events are held  
arena
- 9 the person who is the leader of a team  
captain
- 10 a building where, e.g. indoor football is played  
sports hall
- 11 a person who trains people to compete in certain sports  
coach
- 12 people who are watching a sports event  
spectators

b Label the photos with a word from the list.

circuit course court pitch pool slope track

1 swimming pool2 tennis court3 Formula 1 circuit4 golf course5 football pitch6 ski slope7 athletics track

- c Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.

beat do draw get fit get injured go  
kick lose score throw train win

- 1 My wife did athletics when she was younger.
- 2 The team trained hard every day before the tournament.
- 3 The French runner won the race. He got the gold medal.
- 4 I got fit by cycling to work every day. Now I'm much healthier than I used to be.
- 5 England and Spain drew their match 2-2.
- 6 I didn't play well in the semi-final. I lost 2-6, 1-6.
- 7 Marc threw the ball to his brother, but he dropped it.
- 8 Brazil beat Sweden 5-0 in the final. They had a much stronger team.
- 9 The Argentinian striker scored four goals in the last match.
- 10 Our best player got injured in the second half and was taken off to see the team's doctor.
- 11 We went swimming every day when we were on holiday.
- 12 Everyone laughed when I kicked the ball and my shoe came off.

- d Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences with the words from the list.

off out (x2) up

- 1 You get fit quickly if you work out every day.
- 2 That player is going to be sent off if he carries on arguing with the referee.
- 3 We'll be knocked out of the tournament if we don't win our next match.
- 4 You can get injured if you don't warm up before you play a match.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/

- a Circle the word with a different sound.



horse

1 ball work out caught warm up



bird

2 first hurt sport world



horse

3 draw fought score slope



bird

4 court serve circuit worse

- b 5.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 3 GRAMMAR past tenses

- a Circle a, b, or c.

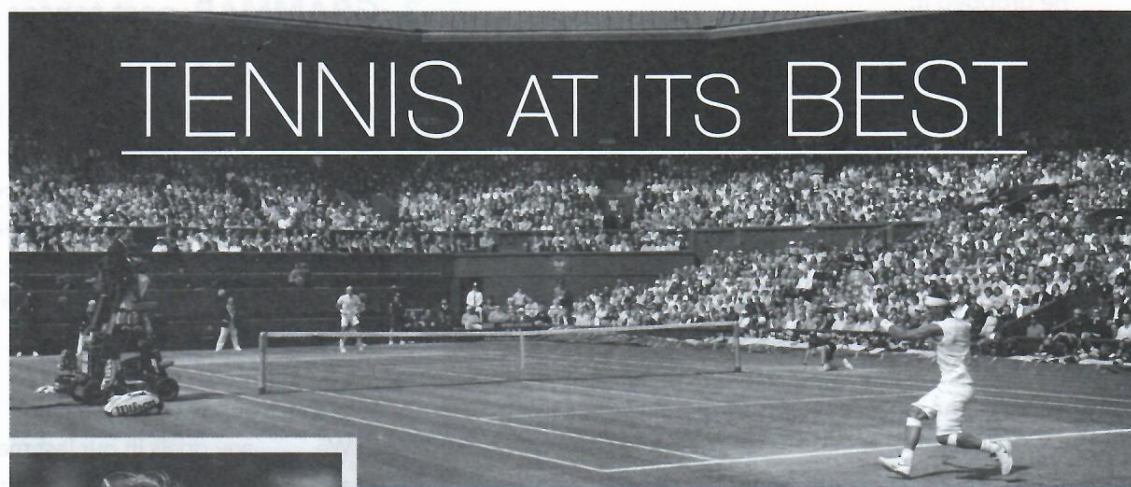
- 1 She \_\_\_\_ the gold medal at the last Olympic Games.  
a won b was winning c had won
- 2 I \_\_\_\_ breakfast when I heard the news.  
a had b was having c had had
- 3 I wanted to go for a swim, but I \_\_\_\_ a towel.  
a didn't bring b wasn't bringing c hadn't brought
- 4 Our guests arrived while we \_\_\_\_ the basketball on TV.  
a watched b were watching c had watched
- 5 We \_\_\_\_ any goals in our last match.  
a didn't score b weren't scoring c hadn't scored
- 6 As soon as the film started, I realized that I \_\_\_\_ it before.  
a saw b was seeing c had seen
- 7 I \_\_\_\_ hockey and netball when I was at school.  
a played b was playing c had played
- 8 It was late and people \_\_\_\_ to get home before it got dark.  
a hurried b were hurrying c had hurried
- 9 We were exhausted when we eventually got home – we \_\_\_\_ a very busy day.  
a had b were having c had had
- 10 Sorry. I \_\_\_\_ when you called, so I couldn't answer.  
a drove b was driving c had driven



b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple, past continuous, or past perfect.

- 1 When we arrived (arrive), everyone else had finished (finish) their lunch and they were sitting (sit) in the garden having coffee.
- 2 They were driving (drive) to the airport when they suddenly remembered (remember) that they hadn't locked (not lock) the back door.
- 3 I didn't recognize (not recognize) many people at my school reunion because everyone had changed (change) a lot in the last 20 years.
- 4 My sister was waiting (wait) to go out for dinner yesterday when her boyfriend called (call) her to say that he couldn't (not can) come because his car had broken down (break down).
- 5 Manchester City beat (beat) Manchester United yesterday. United were winning (win) 1-0 in the first half, but City scored (score) two goals in the second half.
- 6 He ran (run) to the station, but the nine o'clock train had already left (already / leave). The station was empty except for two people who were waiting (wait) for the next train.

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



The 2008 Wimbledon final between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal was one of the most exciting tennis matches in the history of the game. It was the third time the two men <sup>1</sup> had played (play) each other in the final of the tournament, and everyone <sup>2</sup> was looking forward to (look forward to) the match. Federer <sup>3</sup> won (win) the 2006 and 2007 finals, but this time Nadal <sup>4</sup> seemed (seem) to have a good chance of winning.

The match <sup>5</sup> began (begin) at 2.00 p.m. After the first two sets, Nadal <sup>6</sup> was winning (win) 2-0, but during the third set, rain stopped play. When the players <sup>7</sup> came back (come back) on court, Federer started to play much better, and he <sup>8</sup> won (win) the next two sets before rain stopped play for a second time. It <sup>9</sup> was getting (get) late when the match started again, but the spectators <sup>10</sup> couldn't (not can) take their eyes off the court.

In the fifth set, the score <sup>11</sup> reached (reach) 6-6, then 7-7, and then Nadal won the next two games to win the match. After playing for four hours and 48 minutes, Rafael Nadal <sup>12</sup> beat (beat) Roger Federer to become the Wimbledon Men's Singles champion for the first time.