

L2/28 ©

An interview with Ayla

Dave and Holly have interviewed Ayla Bayram, a Year 12 student at TTS and the school's best runner.

- Dave: Hi Ayla. How are you?
- 5 Ayla: I'm fine, thanks.
- Holly: Thanks for your time.
- Ayla: No problem!
- Dave: Er, you had the fastest time in the mini marathon last year. But have you ever run in a *real* marathon?
- 10 Ayla: I've never run in a real marathon, no. But two months ago I ran in a half marathon. It was great!
- Holly: Are you going to run in this year's mini marathon?
- 15 Ayla: I haven't decided yet. But I'm still 17 *this* year, so maybe I should run! – Are you going to run?
- Holly: Us? Er, no, we aren't. But our friends Luke and Gwen are! Do you have any tips for them?
- 20 Ayla: Yes: Always wear *real* running shoes – but never *new* shoes.
- Holly: Is there anything else?
- 25 Ayla: Oh, and don't run too fast too early; you don't want a cramp!
- Dave: Have you ever won any awards?



- Ayla: Yes, I have. I won the 'Best Maths Student' award two years ago. But no sports awards – sorry!
- 30 Holly: Have you ever had an accident?
- Ayla: Oh, I've had *lots* of accidents! Two years ago I had one at the mini marathon: I fell and broke my arm!
- Dave: Can you describe how you felt?
- 35 Ayla: Well, it was strange: While I was running I felt fine, but *after* the race it really, really hurt.
- Dave: Oh, I've never broken anything.
- Holly: I have! I fell off a chair and broke my arm when I was a little girl.
- 40 Ayla: So you know what it's like. Ouch!

READING

10 Match the parts

Lösung: 1c); 2d); 3e); 4b); 5f); 6a)

1. Ayla has never run
2. She finished
3. Ayla broke her arm
4. Holly broke her arm
5. Ayla ran
6. Dave has been

- a) lucky; he hasn't broken anything yet!
- b) when she was just a little girl.
- c) in a real marathon before.
- d) with the fastest time last year.
- e) when she fell two years ago.
- f) in a half marathon two months ago.

WB 50/13 Listening (interview)
WB 51/14 Language (article)

LANGUAGE

11 Signal words → WB 50/13, 51/14 → G12

Find these signal words in the text.
Which tenses do they go with?

Lösung: signal words with the present perfect: never, yet, ever (already, just, so far); signal words with the simple past: last year, two months/years ago, after the race, when I was a little girl (yesterday, in 1997)

when I was... last ... never
ever after yet ago

LANGUAGE

12 Questions and answers

→ △ 121/6

121/6 Questions and answers

△ → Help with ...

Make questions and answers like the examples. Use the present perfect and simple past.

Examples: **Have** you ever **been** to England? – Yes, I **have**. I **was** in London last ...

Have you ever **seen** a ghost? – No, but I **saw** a famous actor when I ...

LANGUAGE

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Simple past or present perfect? → WB 51/15

→ △ 122/7

→ ▲ 122/8

122/7 Boys' day

△ → After ...

122/8 A game: Who is it?

▲ → After ...

HA

Lösung: 1. seen 2. saw 3. was

4. became 5. went 6. has

never happened 7. said

8. got 9. told 10. have given

11. was 12. lost 13. pulled

14. have seen 15. ran

Luke wrote his cousin Jan in Cracow an e-mail about a funny basketball game.

Put the verbs in the simple past or the present perfect. First look for signal words.

... I never **1** (see) a basketball game like the one I **2** (see) yesterday. It **3** (be) so embarrassing! First, one reporter **4** (become) sick in front of the camera and **5** (go) to find the toilet! "Er, er, we're so sorry: This **6** (never happen) before!" the other reporter **7** (say). After that it **8** (get) worse. Before the game the star player **9** (tell) a reporter: "I **10** (give) the crowd a great show in every game so far, and I can do that in this game too!" He **11** (be) right: Ten minutes later, he **12** (lose) his shorts when a player from the other team **13** (pull) too hard! And then, just when I thought, "I **14** (see) too many embarrassing things today," a strange man **15** (run) onto the court with no clothes on!



Tony

KV 4: Vocabulary (sports words)

KV 12: Vocabulary (Station 3)

WB 51/16 Writing (favourite sports team/person)

WB 51/17 Speaking (interview/role play)

SPEAKING

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How to: Ask interview questions → WB 51/16–17

→ S16

S16 Speaking (Mündliche Aufgaben)

- a) For her health project, Olivia is going to interview Nick Ashton, a member of the Greenwich Rugby Football Club (RFC). Read the internet profile about Nick she found.



NICK ASHTON: Nick is 21 and joined RFC in 2014. Read about him!

Goals: – to play for England one day, of course!
– to get through the next season¹ with no broken arms, legs or anything else!

Nick likes ... 😊

- getting the ball and sprinting² as far as he can (→ see Photo!).
- fast action sports like rugby!

Nick doesn't like... 😞

- all the attention³ football gets.
- going to the weight room⁴ every day. ("But I go anyway; rugby players need their muscles⁵!")

- b) Write questions that Olivia could ask Nick. The phrases can help you.



- c) Act dialogues in small groups. One is Nick, the others ask interview questions.

1 **season** ['si:zn] Saison | 2 **to sprint** [sprɪnt] sprinten | 3 **attention** [ə'tenʃn] Aufmerksamkeit | 4 **weight room** ['weit rum] Kraftraum | 5 **muscle** ['mʌsl] Muskel

Lösung: b) EH: When did you start playing rugby? What do you like about rugby? Have you ever had an accident? Do you think rugby is a dangerous sport? etc.

Useful phrases

Have you ever...? | **Did you...?** | Are you going to...? | What do you do every day/before big games/... | How often do you...? | Describe what you/how you... | Can you please tell me about... | What happened after you...? | Do you have any tips for...?