

en and choose the correct words and numbers.

▶ The next Olympics are in   , not

  .

▶ A marathon is 42   , not 42

  .

▶ The swimmer comes from   , not

  .

▶ I think the match starts at   , not

  .

▶ Football is played on a   , but ten

played on a   .

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UNIT 7: Sports and competition

Exercise 9: El

Listen and write the words you hear.

1  I'm going to buy  some new

2  I want to go  running e

3  Do you want to try  running wi

4  Are you going to run  tonight?

5  Where do you want to go  running?

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UNIT 7: Sports and competition Exercise 8: Asking for clarification

Put the words in the correct order.

1 A: The next city to host the Olympic Games will be announced soon.

B: Sorry, can you explain what you mean by 'host'? ✓

A: 'Host' means that a city gives space for the games.

2 A: The Olympic Games have brought many benefits to the country which hosts it.

B: Sorry, would you mind giving me some examples of the benefits? ✓

3 A: You have to give up your normal life if you want to be an Olympic athlete.

B: What do you mean by 'give up your normal life'? ✓

4 A: The first international Olympics were in 1896

B: Sorry, I didn't get that . Which year? ✓

5 A: Do you know what a 'heptathlon' is?

B: I'm sorry, but I don't understand . Could you repeat the word, please? ✓



Put the words in brackets in the correct places in the sentences.

Example:

ever

Have you run a marathon? (*ever*)

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1 I've just been to the gym. (*just*)



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2 London has already hosted the Olympics three times.
(*already*)



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3 I haven't started exercising yet. (*yet*)



Start again

4 Haven't you finished your work yet? (*yet*)



Start again

5 Have you just eaten? (*just*)



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Match the words with the pictures.

1



score



2



cup



3



gloves



4



pitch



5



medal



6



track



7



skates



8



referee



1  For me,  it is that it's
chance to show your country, your city to the
world.

2  Another  it's fantastic
tourists.

3  Finally,  . Hosting a
sporting event, well actually, any event can
bring a really good feeling and atmosphere
the country.

4  More young people become excited about
sport. Obviously, .

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UNIT 7: Sports and competition Exercise 2: Listening for bias

Listen and complete the sentences with the words you hear.



- 1 Nicola: I think hosting any international event is a
wonderful thing.
- 2 Nicola: Another benefit is that it's fantastic for tourists,
sorry, I mean tourism.
- 3 Malcolm: All those crowds of people, it's terrible.
- 4 Malcolm: Do you really think that it's good to spend so
much money on a big stadium?... Often they
stand empty and useless.
- 5 Malcolm: I'm certain the tourists only go to the capital.
Because that's where the sporting events
happen, so that's where they spend their
money.
- 6 Nicola: More young people become excited about
sport. Obviously, that's a good thing.



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Exercise 3: Listening for corrections

Listen and put the words in the sentences in the correct order.



1 It's fantastic for tourists, . ✓

2 Hosting a sporting event, can bring a
really good feeling ✓

3 That means we spend a lot of money on the host city –
 new public transport.
✓

4 They do get some people all around the country more interested in sport –
 . ✓



1 ▶ I've been running – that's why I'm so hot. 

- ☒ talking about an action that finished in the past, but has a result now
- ☐ talking about an action that started in the past, and continues now
- ☐ talking about an experience in the past

2 ▶ I've been to Dubai three times. 

- ☐ talking about an action that finished in the past, but has a result now
- ☐ talking about an action that started in the past, and continues now
- ☒ talking about an experience in the past

3 ▶ I've never seen a football match in a stadium. 

- ☐ talking about an action that finished in the past, but has a result now
- ☐ talking about an action that started in the past, and continues now
- ☒ talking about an experience in the past

4 ▶ I've lived here for 14 years. 

- ☐ talking about an action that finished in the past, but has a result now
- ☒ talking about an action that started in the past, and continues now
- ☐ talking about an experience in the past

5 ▶ I've eaten lunch, so I'm not hungry. 

- ☒ talking about an action that finished in the past, but has a result now
- ☐ talking about an action that started in the past, and continues now
- ☐ talking about an experience in the past

6 ▶ I've been ill all week. I hope I get better soon. 

- ☐ talking about an action that finished in the past, but has a result now
- ☒ talking about an action that started in the past, and continues now
- ☐ talking about an experience in the past

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UNIT 7: Sports and competition Exercise 1: Listening for main ideas

Listen to a panel discussion about international sporting events. Complete the table with the opinions.



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For hosting

Tourists come to the city where the event is. ✓

There is new public transport. ✓

More people do exercise. ✓

The country has a good feeling. ✓

Against hosting

All the money is spent on the city where the event is. ✓

Sometimes the stadium isn't used afterwards. ✓

There are crowds in the city where the event is. ✓

Young people are only interested in sport for a short time. ✓

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