

## UNIT 6: SPORTS

### VOCABULARY - SPORTS

#### I. Vocabulary:

##### Sports:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. football (n): bóng đá             | 9. hockey (n): khúc côn cầu     |
| 2. basketball (n): bóng rổ           | 10. climbing (n): leo núi       |
| 3. tennis (n): quần vợt              | 11. golf (n): đánh gôn          |
| 4. wrestling (n): đô vật             | 12. sailing (n): đua thuyền     |
| 5. athletics (n): điền kinh          | 13. swimming (n): bơi lội       |
| 6. rugby (n): bóng bầu dục           | 14. skiing (n): trượt tuyết     |
| 7. volleyball (n): bóng chuyền       | 15. cycling (n): đạp xe         |
| 8. gymnastics (n): thể dục nhịp điệu | 16. horse-riding (n): cưỡi ngựa |

##### New words:

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| 1. player (n) /'pleɪ.ə/: cầu thủ               | 6. champion (n) /'tʃæm.pi.ən/: nhà vô địch |
| 2. ball (n) /bɑ:l/: trái banh                  | 7. Olympic (n) /oʊ'lim.pɪk/: Thế vận hội   |
| 3. stadium (n) /'steɪ.di.əm/: sân vận động     | 8. team (n) /ti:m/: đội                    |
| 4. race (n) /reɪs/: cuộc đua                   | 9. match (n) /mætʃ/: trận đấu              |
| 5. competition (n) /ˌkɑ:m.pə'tɪʃ.ən/: cuộc thi | 10. fan (n) /fæn/: người hâm mộ            |

#### II. Sports quiz: How much do you know about sports?

- Can you name an American basketball **player**?
- Which country are these hockey **fans** from?
- What is the longest event in an athletics **competition**?
- What's the most famous cycling **race** in the world?
- In which city is the biggest football **stadium** in Europe?
- Here's a judo **champion**. Which country is this sport from?
- Which of these is the correct size for a golf **ball**? a. 19mm , b. 41.1 mm, c. 57.5 mm
- How many players are there in a doubles tennis **match**?
- How long is an **Olympic** swimming pool?
- How many players are there in a beach volleyball **team**?

##### Suggested answers:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, etc.  | 6. Japan     |
| 2. Canada                           | 7. b         |
| 3. 50-kilometre race walk           | 8. Four      |
| 4. The Tour de France               | 9. 50 metres |
| 5. Barcelona (the Camp Nou stadium) | 10. Two      |

#### III. Key phrases: Talking about sports

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| 1. I'm in a ( <i>name of the sport</i> ) club.   | 4. I'm a ( <i>name of the sport/team/player</i> ) fan. |
| 2. I (don't) enjoy ( <i>name of the sport</i> ). | 5. I want to try ( <i>name of the sport</i> ).         |
| 3. I'm in a ( <i>name of the sport</i> ) team.   |  |

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- 1 ★ Label the pictures 1–6 with the given words. There are nine extra words.

athletics basketball  
climbing cycling football  
golf gymnastics ~~hockey~~  
horse-riding rugby sailing  
skiing swimming tennis  
volleyball wrestling



1 .....



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....



6 .....

- 2 ★★ Complete the dialogue with some of the words in exercise 1.

Johnny What's your favourite sport?  
Pete I like walking and jumping on things – so it's gymnastics, I think. Or maybe 1 ..... What about you?  
Johnny I love running and jumping so 2 ..... is my favourite sport. But at school we're learning a new team sport. You use your hands to move the ball up in the air. It's called 3 .....  
Pete Oh I'm terrible at that! And what about sport on TV?  
Johnny I like watching Japanese sumo 4 ..... I But it isn't on TV very often.  
Pete Yes, that's really cool. I love watching fast team games like 5 ..... – my favourite team is Chelsea. I also enjoy watching 6 ..... – it's great when the players run with the ball. I'm into winter sports like 7 ..... too.  
Johnny Yeah, I like doing dangerous sports outside. I love 8 ..... and 9 ..... in the mountains in winter.

- 3 ★★ Read the clues and write with the given words.

ball champion competition fan match  
~~Olympic Games~~ player race stadium team

These are every four years. You can watch them on TV. Olympic Games

- This person likes a team a lot! .....
- This is a game of tennis or football. ....
- You can play golf, tennis or hockey with this thing. ....
- This person plays a sport like tennis, hockey or football. ....
- You go to this very big place to watch a game of football or rugby. ....
- This person is the best at his or her sport. ....
- This is a group of people in a game such as football. ....
- This is when people try to run or cycle the fastest. ....
- When a lot of people come to a place and play sport to find the best person or team. ....

- 4 ★★★ Complete the sentences.

I like playing basketball because it's fast and exciting.

- I love playing .....
- I like watching ..... on TV
- I don't like watching ..... on TV
- I don't like playing .....
- I don't understand .....
- My friend is really into .....

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### READING – THE OLYMPICS THEN AND NOW

#### I. Vocabulary:

1. cricket (n): bóng gậy
2. winner (n): người thắng cuộc
3. swimmer (n): vận động viên bơi
4. medal (n): huy chương
- ⑦ gold medal (n): huy chương vàng
- ⑦ silver medal (n): huy chương bạc
- ⑦ bronze medal (n): huy chương đồng
- ⑦ medallist (n): người đạt huy chương
5. flag (n): lá cờ
6. war (n): chiến tranh
7. event (n): sự kiện/môn thi đấu
8. global problem (n): vấn đề toàn cầu
9. marathon runner (n): vận động viên chạy việt dã

## II. Reading: Read the text Olympic timelines in Student's book page 74

Read the text and write True or False

1. There were gold medals in the first Olympic Games.
2. There weren't any games in 1916.
3. Inge Sorensen was a swimmer from Ethiopia.
4. Abebe Bikila was a marathon runner.
5. Golf and rugby were Olympic sports for the first time in 2012.

Answers:

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False

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### LANGUAGE FOCUS – THERE WAS(N'T) – THERE WERE(N'T) WAS - WERE

#### I. Past simple tense: There was(n't) – There were(n't)

Present simple tense	Past simple tense
There is a football match in my school <b>every 2 weeks</b> . There are some volleyball players on the beach <b>at weekend</b> . <b>Signal:</b> every, at weekend, on Monday, in March, adverb of frequency...	There was a football match in my school <b>last week</b> . There were some volleyball players on the beach <b>2 days ago</b> . <b>Signal:</b> yesterday, last, ago, in 1916,...

(+) There is + a/an + N <sub>singular</sub> (+) There are + some + N <sub>plural</sub>	(+) There was + a/an + N <sub>singular</sub> (+) There were + some + N <sub>plural</sub>
Ex: There is a hockey team in my class. There are some races near my town.	Ex: There was a fire in the town center in 2010 There were some gold medals for winners.
(-) There isn't + a/an + N <sub>singular</sub> (-) There aren't + any + N <sub>plural</sub>	(-) There wasn't + a/an + N <sub>singular</sub> (-) There weren't + any + N <sub>plural</sub>
Ex: There isn't a stadium here. There aren't any balls in my room.	Ex: There wasn't a good film on TV last night. There weren't any books there.

**Exercise 2/ page 75**

\* Suggested answers:

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. there was  | 4. there wasn't  |
| 2. there were | 5. there weren't |
| 3. There was  | 6. There weren't |

**Exercise 3/ page 75**

\* Suggested answers:

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|--|---|
| 1..... there weren't any rich footballers. | 4..... there wasn't a sport called skateboarding. |
| 2..... there were many chariot races.      | 5..... there were many messengers.                |
| 3..... there was a country called Persia.  | 6..... there weren't any iPads.                   |

**I. Past simple tense: BE: was(n't) – were(n't)**Usage: Use to talk about *past events*

(+) S <sub>singular</sub> + <b>was</b> + O
(+) S <sub>plural</sub> + <b>were</b> + O

Ex: Manchester was a small team 20 years ago.

They were students in that old school.

(-) S <sub>singular</sub> + <b>wasn't</b> + O
(-) S <sub>plural</sub> + <b>weren't</b> + O

Ex: I wasn't in France in 2015.

They weren't at school two days ago.

**Note:** You / We / They + **were/weren't**I / He / She / It + **was/wasn't**

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LANGUAGE FOCUS • *there was(n't), there were(n't) • was(n't), were(n't)**there was(n't), there were(n't)*

- 1 ★ Complete the table with the given words.

a an any some ~~There was~~  
There wasn't There were There weren't

## Affirmative

## Singular

There was

1 ..... exciting player in the volleyball team.

## Plural

2 .....  
3 ..... noisy fans at the big stadium.

## Negative

## Singular

4 .....  
5 ..... football match on Friday.

## Plural

6 .....  
7 ..... good teams in the competition.

- 2 ★★ You were at an important football match at a stadium last week. Write affirmative and negative sentences using
- There was, There wasn't, There were, and There weren't*
- .

a lot of spectators at the match ✓  
~~There were a lot of spectators at the match.~~

1 a lot of buses with fans ✓

2 a train station near the stadium ✗

3 any famous players in our team ✗

4 a very good player on the other team ✓

5 a nice café in the stadium ✗

6 a great sports shop next to the stadium ✓

7 a lot of goals in the match ✓

*was(n't), were(n't)*

- 3 ★★ Look at the table. Complete the sentences with
- was, wasn't, were*
- or
- weren't*
- .

	Saturday	Sunday
Patrick		
Muhammad and Arthur		
Katy		

Patrick wasn't at the library on Saturday. He was at the sports centre.

- 1 Muhammad and Arthur ..... at the sports centre on Saturday. They ..... at the cinema.  
2 Katy ..... at the library on Saturday. She ..... at the park.  
3 Patrick ..... at the cinema on Sunday. He ..... at the football stadium.  
4 Muhammad and Arthur ..... at the park on Sunday. They ..... at the swimming pool.  
5 Katy ..... at the library on Sunday. She ..... at the park.

- 4 ★★★ What were you interested in when you were younger? Use the given words to help you.

at the age of last summer holidays  
when I was / we were nine / ten be a fan of  
be really into be interested in

I was really into table tennis at the age of ten.



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### VOCABULARY AND LISTENING – X GAMES

#### REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

#### I. Vocabulary:

##### Verbs:

1. learn (v): học hỏi

2. start (v): bắt đầu

3. go (v): đi đến

4. win (v): chiến thắng

5. travel (v): du hành **New words:**

1. skateboarding (n): trượt ván

2. motocross (n): mô-tô địa hình

3. programme (n): chương trình

6. become (v): trở thành

7. watch (v): xem/theo dõi

8. do (v): làm

9. compete (v): thi đấu

10. decide (v): quyết định

#### II. Regular and irregular verbs: Past form

- Regular verb: learn, start, travel, watch, compete, decide,...

Past form: **regular verb + -ed**

Ex: learned, started, travelled, watched, competed, decided,...

Note: learn – learned/learnt      travel – traveled/travelled

- Irregular verb: go, win, become, do,...

Present form	Past form
go	went
win	won
become	became
do	did

#### III. Want to - prefer

I want to **become** a basketball star.

⑦ want to + V-bare

I prefer **playing sports** to dancing.

⑦ prefer + V-ing

**Usage:** to talk about what happened in the past. **Past****time expression:** last, ago, yesterday, in 2001,...

first, last, when I was....

S + V<sub>ed/past</sub> + O

Ex: I **went** to bed early yesterday.Tim **watched** TV last night.**Rules:** Regular verbs **have got** past simple form ending in –ed.Irregular verbs **haven't got** past simple form ending in –ed.Verbs in the past simple **have got** the same form for *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*.

**UNIT 6: SPORTS****LANGUAGE FOCUS – PAST SIMPLE TENSE: AFFIRMATIVE  
PAST TIME EXPRESSION****I. Past simple tense: Affirmative****Regular verbs:**

- With most regular verbs, we add *-ed* to the base form of the verb.

Ex: play ⑦ played, start ⑦ started, call ⑦ called -

With verbs ending in *-e*, we just add *-d*.

Ex: like ⑦ liked

compete ⑦ competed

- With verbs in consonant – vowel – consonant order, double second consonant of the verb then add *-ed*

Ex: travel ⑦ travelled, beg ⑦ begged

**Pronunciation:** -ed: /t/ /id/ /d/

- /id/: decided, wanted

- /t/: watched, washed, passed, liked, hoped, relaxed, laughed

- /d/: other sounds: learned, played,...

**II. Past time expression****KEY PHRASES****Past time expressions**

last Tuesday / weekend / week / year / August

in August / 2014

on Friday / Sunday

when I was ten

ten minutes / two weeks / a month ago

## 6 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Past simple: affirmative • Past time expressions

### Past simple: affirmative

1 ★ Complete the table with the given words.

ago 1/2 July last played watched went

Affirmative		
I / You	1 .....	volleyball two days
He / She / It	3 .....	a good film on TV
We / You / They	5 .....	to the new stadium
		in 6 .....

2 ★★ Write sentences with the past simple form using the given phrases.

jump two metres   play volleyball  
run 100 metres   score a goal  
swim 200 metres  
watch the competitions   win a medal



Freddie jumped two metres.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

### Past time expressions

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the given words.

ago first in ~~January~~ last week when

We visited the new stadium in January.

- 1 I competed in my first football match ..... I was eight.
- 2 She won an Olympic medal two years .....
- 3 Alice and I watched an exciting game of tennis ..... week.
- 4 My parents saw the new film about the Olympics a ..... ago.
- 5 That famous wrestling champion won a gold medal ..... 2015.
- 6 I ..... played rugby at the age of ten. Now I play rugby every Saturday.

4 ★★★ Write sentences that are true for you using the past simple. Use the given verbs and past time expressions to help you.

do go see play practise run  
score start travel watch win

last night / Friday /  
weekend / week /  
year / January

in  
February /  
2014

an hour /  
two days /  
three weeks /  
a year ago

I went to my friend's house last Saturday and we played football.

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