

UNIT 6: SPORTS - WRITING

A SPORTS STAR

GLOSSARY

athlete (n): vận động viên điền kinh sprint race

(n): cuộc chạy nước rút champion (n): nhà vô

địch break the world record (phr): phá kỉ lục

thế giới medal (n): huy chương

I. KEY PHRASES: Profile of a sports star

Paragraph 1: Basic information

He/She is from...

He/She was born...

Paragraph 2: Early career

He/She competed in...

Paragraph 3: Greatest moments

He/She won...

He/She broke...

He/She is one of the...

II. LANGUAGE POINT: paragraphs

SKILLS STRATEGY

A profile should contain three paragraphs:

- Introduce the person (their name, place of birth, birthday and where they live).
- Write about the important events in their early life.
- Write about their most significant achievements. Finally, add a general comment as a summary.

III. WRITING GUIDE**WRITING GUIDE****A TASK**

Write a profile of a sports star for a website.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Think of a sports star who you like.
- 2 Find information about the person and choose the most important points.
- 3 Make notes using the Key Phrases and the paragraph titles in exercise 3.

C WRITE

Write the profile using your notes.

D CHECK

- past simple verb forms
- past time expressions
- paragraphs

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UNIT 6: SPORTS - CULTURE**FOOTBALL VS. BASKETBALL**

1. GLOSSARY fan (n): người hâm mộ

basketball player (n): người chơi bóng rổ

stadium (n): sân vận động captain (n):

đội trưởng teams (n): đội

2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. In 1989, the Vietnam Football Federation began.

2. In 1991, the national team started to play in international games.
3. Mỹ Đình stadium is in Hà Nội.
4. No, you can watch athletics events and concerts.
5. Yes, it is.
6. On the Internet
7. Music and dancing

WORKBOOK: KEY

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Vocabulary page 42

- 1 1 cycling 2 horse-riding 3 wrestling 4 basketball
5 tennis 6 golf
- 2 1 horse-riding 2 athletics 3 volleyball 4 wrestling
5 football / basketball 6 basketball / football
7 hockey 8 climbing 9 skiing
- 3 1 fan 2 match 3 ball 4 player 5 stadium
6 champion 7 team 8 race 9 competition
- 4 Students' own answers.

Language focus

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1 1 an 2 There were 3 some 4 There wasn't 5 a
6 There weren't 7 any

2 1 There were a lot of buses with fans.
2 There wasn't a train station near the stadium.
3 There weren't any famous players in our team.

4 There was a very good player on the other team.
5 There wasn't a nice café in the stadium.
6 There was a great sports shop next to the stadium.
7 There were a lot of goals in the match.

3 1 weren't; were 2 was; wasn't 3 wasn't; was
4 weren't; were 5 wasn't; was

4 Students' own answers.

Vocabulary and listening page 44

1 1 became 2 decided 3 did 4 went 5 started
6 travelled 7 watched 8 won

2 1 did 2 watched 3 learned 4 became 5 started
6 travelled 7 competed 8 won

3 1 c youngest 2 a four 3 b parents 4 c unhappy
5 a small 6 c bronze

4 1 USA 2 weekend 3 nine 4 three or four
5 Canada 6 2 p.m.

5 1 Tom went to the theatre.
2 Tom learned some French verbs.
3 Tom competed in a football competition.
4 Tom started tennis lessons.
5 Tom won a medal.
6 Tom watched a football match on TV.

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1 1 played 2 ago 3 watched 4 last 5 went
6 July

- 2 1 Grace ran 100 metres.
2 Tamer swam 200 metres.
3 Emily won a medal.
4 Anne and Vicky watched the competitions.
5 Jake and Ben played volleyball.
6 Kemal scored a goal.

3 1 when 2 ago 3 last 4 week 5 in 6 first
4 Students' own answers.

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1 b has different information about wheelchair basketball.

2 1 F 2 B 3 C 4 E 5 D

3 1 False 2 False 3 True 4 True 5 False 6 True

- 4 1 It was in the USA.
2 The first Paralympic Games were in 1960.
3 There were eight sports.
4 The winners were the British team.
5 They are forty minutes long.
6 Students' own answers.

5 1 spectators 2 medallist 3 winner 4 competitors