

0.2 Fun and games

Grammar: Past tenses – review

Vocabulary: Sport

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 In pairs, match the verbs in box A with the nouns in box B to make collocations.

A beat break come
go keep score
throw win

B a ball cycling first
fit a goal an opponent
a prize a record

beat an opponent

- 2 Choose three collocations and write three true sentences.

The opponent I like beating most is my brother!

- 3 CD-1.3 MP3-3 Read the joke and choose the correct options. Then listen and check. Do you like the joke? Why?/Why not?

The other day I ¹ *was speeding / had sped* down a narrow, twisting mountain road on my bicycle. A man ² *had driven / was driving* very slowly uphill towards me.

As I ³ *passed / had passed* him, he ⁴ *was honking / honked* his horn and he ⁵ *had shouted / shouted* at me. 'COW!' he yelled.

I was surprised because I ⁶ *didn't do / hadn't done* anything wrong. But it ⁷ *wasn't / hadn't been* the first time a driver ⁸ *was shouting / had shouted* names at me, so I ⁹ *ignored / was ignoring* him and I ¹⁰ *carried on / was carrying on*.

I turned the corner and promptly crashed into a cow.

- 4 Read REMEMBER THIS. Then complete the cartoon caption with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use each tense once only.

REMEMBER THIS

- **Past Simple** = describing the main events of a story: completed past actions
- **Past Continuous** = setting the scene: an activity in progress around a time in the past
- **Past Perfect** = clarifying, if necessary, that one past event happened before another



I ¹ _____ (play) chess with my friend. We ² _____ (play) several games when he said, 'Let's find a way of making this game more interesting.' So we ³ _____ (stop) playing chess.

- 5 CD-1.4 MP3-4 Complete two more jokes with the correct past form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.

A I've got a good joke about football. The FA Cup Final dinner and dance ¹ _____ (take) place in London. The party ² _____ (already/start) when three men ³ _____ (arrive). They ⁴ _____ (forget) their tickets, but they told the bouncer, 'It's all right, we're friends of the referee.'

So the bouncer said, 'I've never heard of a referee with three friends,' and ⁵ _____ (throw) them out.

B A man ¹ _____ (ride) a tandem when a police officer ² _____ (stop) him. 'What's the matter, officer?' asked the rider.

'You clearly haven't noticed, sir, but your wife ³ _____ (fall off) your tandem a couple of kilometres back ...'

'Oh, that's a relief,' said the rider. 'I ⁴ _____ (think) I ⁵ _____ (go) deaf!'

- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verbs in the box.

break never beat not bring score
skate train

- Tom slipped on the ice and broke his leg when he _____.
 - It was 2-2. Then Joe _____ the winning goal in injury time.
 - Beth couldn't do PE because she _____ her PE kit.
 - Jack was ecstatic. He _____ his brother before.
 - Tess couldn't believe she _____ the school record!
 - Lucy _____ for a triathlon when she twisted her ankle.
- 7 In pairs, put the underlined verb into the Past Perfect. Discuss how this changes the meaning. Then tick the sentences that are true for you.

- I started walking when I was eighteen months old.
I had started walking when I was eighteen months old.
- When I was four, I learned how to ride a bike.
- I had swimming lessons when I started primary school.
- When I started playing for the school, they didn't win a game.
- At 7 o'clock this morning I left my house.
- This lesson started when I arrived in class.