

G past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect **V** sport **P** /ɔ:/ and /ɒ/

1 VOCABULARY sport

a Read the definitions. Then write the words.

1 a large group of people who are watching a sporting event

crowd _____

2 people who are very enthusiastic about a sport

f _____

3 an official who makes sure that players obey the rules in, e.g. football, rugby, hockey, etc.

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4 a group of people who play a sport or game together against another group

t _____

5 an official who makes sure that players obey the rules in, e.g. tennis

u _____

6 people who play a game or sport

pl _____

7 a large structure, usually with no roof, where people can sit and watch sport

st _____

8 an area with seats around it where public entertainments such as sports events are held

a _____

9 the person who is the leader of a team

c _____

10 a building where, e.g. indoor football is played

sp _____ h _____

11 a person who trains people to compete in certain sports

c _____

12 people who are watching a sports event

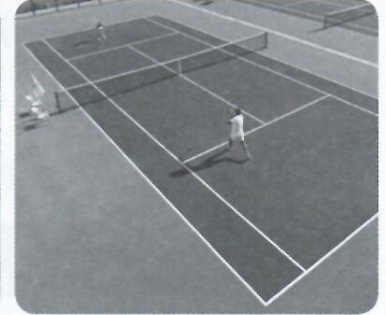
sp _____

b Label the photos with a word from the list.

circuit course court pitch pool slope track



1 swimming pool



2 tennis _____



3 Formula 1 _____



4 golf _____



5 football _____



6 ski _____



7 athletics _____

- c Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.

beat do draw get fit get injured go
kick lose score throw train win

- My wife *did* _____ athletics when she was younger.
- The team _____ hard every day before the tournament.
- The French runner _____ the race. He got the gold medal.
- I _____ by cycling to work every day. Now I'm much healthier than I used to be.
- England and Spain _____ their match 2-2.
- I didn't play well in the semi-final. I _____ 2-6, 1-6.
- Marc _____ the ball to his brother, but he dropped it.
- Brazil _____ Sweden 5-0 in the final. They had a much stronger team.
- The Argentinian striker _____ four goals in the last match.
- Our best player _____ in the second half and was taken off to see the team's doctor.
- We _____ swimming every day when we were on holiday.
- Everyone laughed when I _____ the ball and my shoe came off.





- d Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences with the words from the list.

off out (x2) up

- You get fit quickly if you work *out* _____ every day.
- That player is going to be sent _____ if he carries on arguing with the referee.
- We'll be knocked _____ of the tournament if we don't win our next match.
- You can get injured if you don't warm _____ before you play a match.

2 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/

- a Circle the word with a different sound.

 horse	1 ball <u>work out</u> caught warm up
 bird	2 first hurt sport world
 horse	3 draw fought score slope
 bird	4 court serve circuit worse

- b 5.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 GRAMMAR past tenses

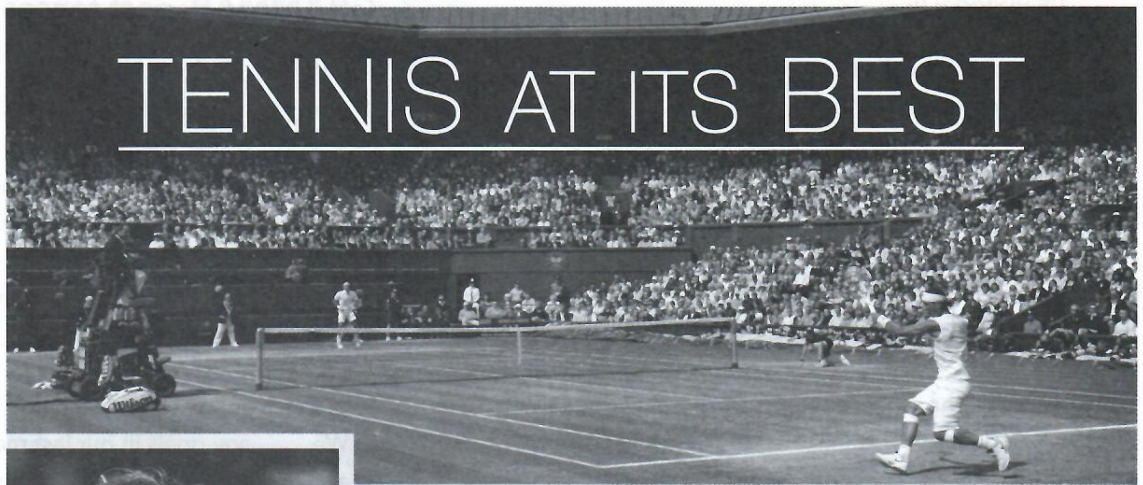
- a Circle a, b, or c.

- She _____ the gold medal at the last Olympic Games.
a won b was winning c had won
- I _____ breakfast when I heard the news.
a had b was having c had had
- I wanted to go for a swim, but I _____ a towel.
a didn't bring b wasn't bringing c hadn't brought
- Our guests arrived while we _____ the basketball on TV.
a watched b were watching c had watched
- We _____ any goals in our last match.
a didn't score b weren't scoring c hadn't scored
- As soon as the film started, I realized that I _____ it before.
a saw b was seeing c had seen
- I _____ hockey and netball when I was at school.
a played b was playing c had played
- It was late and people _____ to get home before it got dark.
a hurried b were hurrying c had hurried
- We were exhausted when we eventually got home – we _____ a very busy day.
a had b were having c had had
- Sorry. I _____ when you called, so I couldn't answer.
a drove b was driving c had driven

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple, past continuous, or past perfect.

- 1 When we *arrived* (arrive), everyone else *had finished* (finish) their lunch and they *were sitting* (sit) in the garden having coffee.
- 2 They _____ (drive) to the airport when they suddenly _____ (remember) that they _____ (not lock) the back door.
- 3 I _____ (not recognize) many people at my school reunion because everyone _____ (change) a lot in the last 20 years.
- 4 My sister _____ (wait) to go out for dinner yesterday when her boyfriend _____ (call) her to say that he _____ (not can) come because his car _____ (break down).
- 5 Manchester City _____ (beat) Manchester United yesterday. United _____ (win) 1-0 in the first half, but City _____ (score) two goals in the second half.
- 6 He _____ (run) to the station, but the nine o'clock train _____ (already / leave). The station was empty except for two people who _____ (wait) for the next train.

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



The 2008 Wimbledon final between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal was one of the most exciting tennis matches in the history of the game. It was the third time the two men ¹ *had played* (play) each other in the final of the tournament, and everyone ² _____ (look forward to) the match. Federer ³ _____ (win) the 2006 and 2007 finals, but this time Nadal ⁴ _____ (seem) to have a good chance of winning.

The match ⁵ _____ (begin) at 2.00 p.m. After the first two sets, Nadal ⁶ _____ (win) 2-0, but during the third set, rain stopped play. When the players ⁷ _____ (come back) on court, Federer started to play much better, and he ⁸ _____ (win) the next two sets before rain stopped play for a second time. It ⁹ _____ (get) late when the match started again, but the spectators ¹⁰ _____ (not can) take their eyes off the court.

In the fifth set, the score ¹¹ _____ (reach) 6-6, then 7-7, and then Nadal won the next two games to win the match. After playing for four hours and 48 minutes, Rafael Nadal ¹² _____ (beat) Roger Federer to become the Wimbledon Men's Singles champion for the first time.