

# UNIT 1 The Yankees are winning

## Dialogue work

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**1 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.**

**Jesse** Hi, Emma!

**Emma** Hi! Sorry, I'm late. Wow, what are all these people <sup>1</sup> ..... (do) here today?

**Jesse** We're near Wembley stadium, remember! There's a football match on. It's funny, I've <sup>2</sup> ..... (live) here since I was born but I've never been to the stadium before. Have you ever been to a football match?

**Emma** Yes, I've <sup>3</sup> ..... (be) to a few matches. At school! Hey, look at that guy over there. I think he's lost ... Hello! Are you <sup>4</sup> ..... (look) for the stadium?

**Zach** Oh, hi. Yes, I am!

**Jesse** It's very near here. Just walk straight up here and then turn right at the end of the street. Where are you from?

**Zach** I'm from the States. I'm <sup>5</sup> ..... (study) here in London.

**Emma** How long have you been here?

**Zach** For two weeks. I've always <sup>6</sup> ..... (want) to see an English soccer game ... But I haven't got a ticket. Have you <sup>7</sup> ..... (buy) tickets?

**Jesse** No, we aren't <sup>8</sup> ..... (go) to the match. We're going to have a coffee! Would you <sup>9</sup> ..... (like) to come? There's a good place just near here.

**Zach** OK! Great!

**2 Complete the sentences.**

- 1 Emma says 'sorry' because .....
- 2 There are lots of people today because .....
- 3 Jesse has lived in Wembley .....
- 4 Zach lives .....
- 5 He's in the UK because .....

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**3 Listen to the dialogues. Match the people and the activities.**

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|------------|---------------|
| 1 Suzy is  | a studying    |
| 2 Mark is  | b watching TV |
| 3 Annie is | c cooking     |
| 4 Jack is  |               |

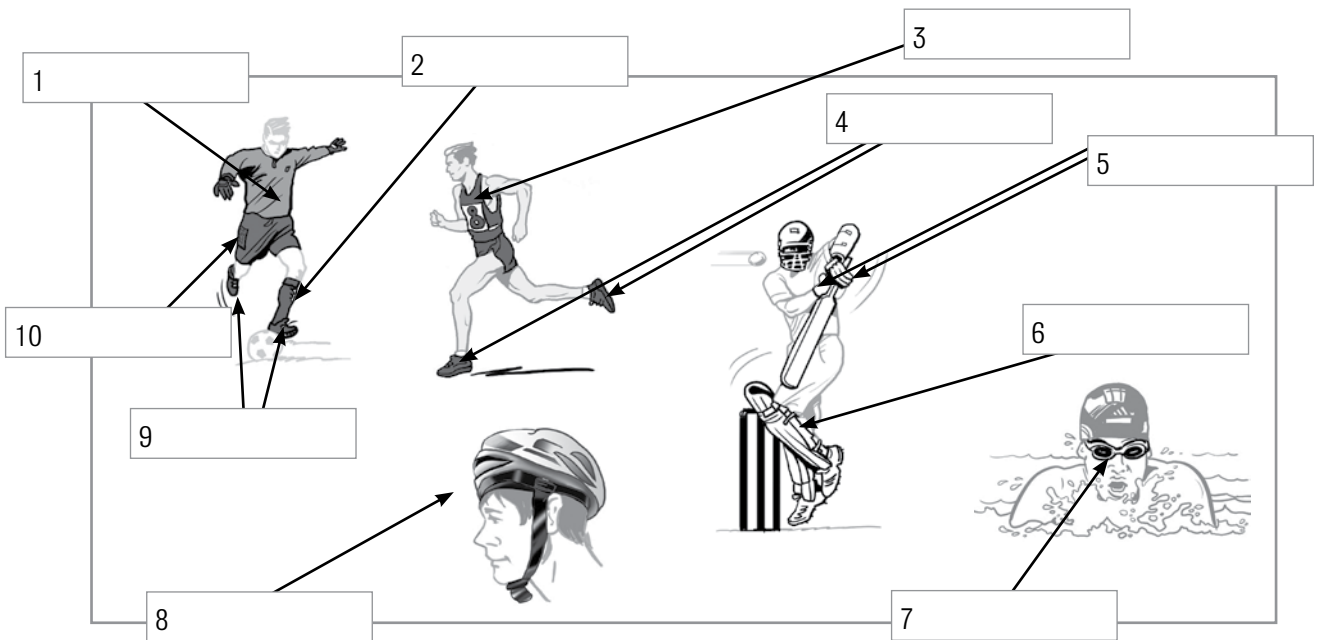


# Vocabulary and Communication

## Sports and sports clothes

1 Reorder the letters below and write the words in the correct box.

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2 Complete the phrases with the words from exercise 1.

- |              |                          |                      |       |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 a football | ..... <i>shirt</i> ..... | 6 knee               | ..... |
| 2 a pair of  | .....                    | 7 a pair of swimming | ..... |
| 3 a running  | .....                    | 8 a cycling          | ..... |
| 4 a pair of  | .....                    | 9 a pair of football | ..... |
| 5 a pair of  | .....                    | 10 a pair of         | ..... |

## Buying things in a sports shop

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3 Complete the dialogue with the words below. Then listen and check.

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**Assistant** Can I <sup>1</sup> ..... you?

**Customer** Yes, I need a <sup>2</sup> ..... of cycling shorts.

**Assistant** OK. What <sup>3</sup> ..... are you?

**Customer** Eight, I think.

**Assistant** OK. Would you like to <sup>4</sup> ..... these on?

**Customer** Thanks.



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4 Sounds right /s/ vs. /z/ in plural nouns

Listen and circle the /s/ sounds and underline the /z/ sounds.

- 1 sports 2 clothes 3 cycling shorts 4 trainers

# Grammar

## Present simple, Present continuous, Present perfect

1 Read the sentences. Write Present simple (PS), Present continuous (PC), or Present perfect (PP) after each one.

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1 Look – she’s running really quickly.    | ..... <sup>PC</sup> ..... |
| 2 I’m watching a match on TV right now.   | .....                     |
| 3 I haven’t moved for the last two hours! | .....                     |
| 4 What are you doing?                     | .....                     |
| 5 I go to the gym three times a week.     | .....                     |
| 6 I’m making some food.                   | .....                     |
| 7 I’ve never played cricket.              | .....                     |
| 8 I don’t play any sports – I’m too lazy! | .....                     |
| 9 I watch football every weekend.         | .....                     |
| 10 I’ve just watched a great film!        | .....                     |



2 Match the forms to their uses.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Present simple     | a talk about experiences |
| 2 Present continuous | b habits and routines    |
| 3 Present perfect    | c things happening now   |

3 Circle the correct verbs.

- At the moment, *I’m training* / *I train* for a marathon. It’s really hard!
- You *are having* / *have had* these football boots for two years – why don’t you buy a new pair?
- She *doesn’t like* / *isn’t liking* tennis – she prefers volleyball.
- I’ve never played* / *I am not playing* rugby – what’s it like?
- Mark is in front of the TV – *he watches* / *he’s watching* a football match.
- I *have wanted* / *want* to buy a new pair of shoes – these ones are really old.
- I’ve worn* / *I’m wearing* gloves because my hands are cold.
- He always *wears* / *is wearing* a helmet when he goes cycling.

4 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- ..... this football shirt for a long time. ( I / have )
- ..... to a football match? ( you / be )
- She’s nervous because ..... a marathon before. ( she / not run )
- ..... to learn to swim. ( he / always want )
- ..... that new cycling helmet yet? ( he / buy )
- ..... to the gym for two weeks. ( I / not be )

# Grammar

## 5 Complete the text messages with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**A**

Hi Mark. Thanks for telling me about the exam 2morrow! I'm  
 1 ..... (study) for it now.  
 Have you 2 ..... (finish) studying yet?

**Jack**

**B**

Hi Jack. Well, I've 3 ..... (do) my Maths revision and I'm  
 4 ..... (do) some English now.

**Mark**

**C**

What? We 5 ..... (need) to study Maths, too?

**Jack**

**D**

Yes! Have you 6 ..... (forget) that too? We've got Maths and English 2morrow.

**Mark**

**E**

What??! OK. I 7 ..... (not think) I'll get much sleep tonight ...

**Jack**

**F**

Don't worry! I've just 8 ..... (text) Suzy and Ann. They haven't  
 9 ..... (study) for Maths either!

**Mark**

## 6 Complete the questions and answers with the correct form of the Present perfect tense.

- 1 Has Jack *revised* ..... (revise) for his Maths and English exams? No, he .....
- 2 Has Mark ..... (do) any Maths revision? Yes, he .....
- 3 Have Suzy and Ann ..... (receive) a message from Mark? Yes, they .....
- 4 Have Suzy and Ann ..... (study) for the Maths exams? No, they .....

## 7 Match the questions and answers.

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Do you often go swimming?               | a No, I haven't.                    |
| 2 How long have you been training?        | b Yes – that's why he looks tired.  |
| 3 Have you ever seen a football match?    | c Yes, but I prefer football.       |
| 4 What are you doing?                     | d For two months.                   |
| 5 Do you like cricket?                    | e No, I'm not.                      |
| 6 Has he been to the gym?                 | f Yes – every weekend.              |
| 7 Has your hair always been blonde?       | g I once ran a marathon in 3 hours. |
| 8 What's the best thing you've ever done? | h I'm buying some clothes online.   |
| 9 Are you working at the moment?          | i Yes, since I was born.            |

# Skills

## Reading

- 1 Look at the photo. What do you think the person is doing?
- 2 Read the article and answer the questions.



Would you enjoy clinging on to the vertical wall on the outside of a 90-floor office block with hundreds of people watching you from the ground – and police waiting to arrest you when you reached the top of the building?

Well, it's just a normal day in the life of Alain Robert, 'the human spider'. Alain is a world-famous French 'free urban climber'. Free climbers like Alain don't usually use any ropes, helmets or other safety equipment – they climb using just their bare hands and climbing shoes. It's one of the most dangerous sports in the world.

And Alain doesn't climb for fame or money – although he has earned money through climbing some buildings for advertising. (A few years ago, he climbed a building in London, wearing a *Spiderman* costume, to promote the new film.)

He began climbing rock cliffs as a young boy. His first 'free climb' was when he was 11 or 12. He'd forgotten his keys and couldn't get into his home on the seventh floor of a block of flats. So, instead of waiting for his parents to come home, he climbed the outside of the block of flats and got in through an open window. He says that from that moment on, he wanted to be a climber.

Since then, he has climbed more than 80 of the world's tallest buildings – usually without permission. He has been arrested several times after these climbs, and has had five serious falls in his life. But none of these experiences has stopped him from attempting more and more dangerous climbs.

He admits that he puts his life in danger every time he climbs, but he says that climbing this way has now become 'a habit'. Which building is he planning to climb next?

We'll have to wait and see!

1 How long has Alain Robert been free climbing?

.....

2 How many buildings has he climbed?

.....

3 Has anyone ever paid him for climbing? When? Why?

.....

4 Has he ever had serious accidents?

.....

5 Why do the police often arrest him after his climbs?

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6 What building is he planning to climb next?

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# Skills

## Listening

3 Look at the photo and guess the answers to the questions.



- 1 What is the man doing?  
.....
- 2 How high is he above the Earth?  
.....
- 3 How fast did he travel?  
.....
- 4 How long was the fall?  
.....
- 5 How many people watched him?  
.....

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## Writing

5 Plan an email to a friend about a sport. Follow the instructions.

- 1 Think about a sport you have done, or a sport you have seen recently.
- 2 Make notes about what happens. For example, was it exciting or difficult? What do you do in this sport? What do you wear? Does somebody win?
- 3 How do you feel about this sport? Would you like to do it or watch it again?

6 Write your email to a friend about the sport.