

Listening test - Sports and exercise

Answer Key

1. Who loves team sports?

- a. Jake
- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

Transcription

MINDY: I have always loved sports. I played volleyball and soccer at school and university, and we were always successful. I always preferred team sports to exercising alone. I liked learning about other people's skills and choosing the best way to play. I never enjoyed running or cycling for miles in the countryside. It's so boring! I only run in the gym. There, I can chat to people. I don't go to the gym now because I just moved to a village, and there isn't one here. There are no sports teams either. I hate not getting any exercise! I play badminton with a colleague once a month, but that's all.

2. Who wants to get more exercise?

- a. Jake
- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

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3. Who is going to be in a sports competition soon?

- a. Jake
- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

Transcription

CARL: I always enjoyed exercise. Not team games like football or volleyball, but solo sports like running and cycling. I was a great cyclist when I was younger. I won some big international races. But then I had a really bad car accident, and after that, I couldn't use my legs. For a while, I got really lazy. I didn't do anything. But finally, I joined a wheelchair sports club. We played games like badminton and volleyball in our wheelchairs. It was quite fun, but I was never a serious player. But there, I met a girl who races in her wheelchair. I tried that and loved it. I'm training for a race next month. Wish me luck!

4. Who plays badminton twice a week?

- a. Jake
- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

Transcription

JAKE: At school, I had to play football and volleyball. I wasn't very good, so for a long time, I never played team sports. But recently I started playing badminton with a friend. I'm not a great player, but I'm getting better. First, I just played on Wednesdays but now I play on Saturdays too. It's sociable and fun. I even started jogging because I wanted to be fitter! I don't go far. I just jog around my village for about twenty minutes, I cycle to work now too. I'm happy because now I am getting enough exercise. Last year I didn't do any!

5. Who goes jogging around the village now?

- a. Jake
- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

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6. Who cycled a lot in the past, but not now?

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- b. Mindy

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7. Who cycles these days?

- a. Jake
- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

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8. Who is the best volleyball player?

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- b. Mindy
- c. Carl

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