

# 7.2 Sporting heroes

## Vocabulary sports and fitness

1a Write the words in the correct column.

basketball cycle fishing football to the gym jog  
judo run ski swim tennis yoga

Verb	Go +	Play +	Do +
jog			

b 7.2 ))) Listen, check and repeat.

2 Which activities in photos 1-8 are mentioned in exercise 1a?



1 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



3 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1 Evening classes are a good idea if you want to learn | a fit.           |
| 2 For me, the best reason to do sport is to have       | b weight.        |
| 3 We don't play football for fun - we play to          | c friends.       |
| 4 Exercise is the best way to lose                     | d something new. |
| 5 I cycle to work every day to keep                    | e win.           |
| 6 I joined a tennis club to make new                   | f fun.           |

## Grammar past simple negative

4 Circle the correct answer: a, b or c.

- The train didn't \_\_\_ on time this morning.  
a arrived      b to arrive      c arrive
- They did \_\_\_ play football last weekend.  
a no      b not      c not to
- It was cold here last week, but it \_\_\_.  
a didn't rained      b didn't rain      c didn't to rain
- Nigel didn't \_\_\_ to work yesterday.  
a go      b went      c goes
- We \_\_\_ yoga yesterday.  
a didn't      b did do not      c didn't do
- I \_\_\_ Sammy at the basketball game.  
a didn't see      b didn't saw      c saw not
- You didn't \_\_\_ to the meeting this afternoon.  
a to come      b came      c come

## 5 Make the sentences negative.

1 They went to Mexico.

*They didn't go to Mexico.*

2 We stayed in a hotel.

3 The weather was very good.

4 He won the competition.

5 You were late for work.

6 I skied at the weekend.

## 6 Complete the pairs of sentences. Use one positive form and one negative form.

1 **buy a hat** ✓ **buy designer shoes** ✗She *bought* a hat for the wedding.She *didn't buy* designer shoes for the wedding.2 **go shopping** ✗ **go fishing** ✓

Dan \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.

He \_\_\_\_\_ fishing.

3 **do judo** ✗ **do karate** ✓

They \_\_\_\_\_ judo last night.

They \_\_\_\_\_ karate.

4 **take the bus** ✓ **take the train** ✗

We \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to Manchester.

We \_\_\_\_\_ the train.

5 **lend me £20** ✗ **lend me £10** ✓

You \_\_\_\_\_ me £20.

You \_\_\_\_\_ me £10.

6 **start at half past two** ✗ **start at two o'clock** ✓

The staff meeting \_\_\_\_\_ at half past two.

It \_\_\_\_\_ at two o'clock.

7 **play basketball** ✓ **play football** ✗

They \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

They \_\_\_\_\_ football.

## 7 Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).

## Tegla Loroupe Olympic runner

Tegla Loroupe was born in Kenya in 1973. She

<sup>1</sup> *started* (start) school when she was seven.

Her family <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) near the school,

so Tegla <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) ten kilometres every morning to get to the school.

Tegla <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a runner, but her

father <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) it was a good thing

for a girl to do. Tegla <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not agree) and

she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) running. Tegla was very

successful in races all around the world during

the 1990s and she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to be very

famous. In 2000, Tegla <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the

marathon at the Sydney Olympics, but she wasn't

well the night before the race and she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(not win) a medal.

Tegla <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to be just a runner.

She <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to help people in her

part of Africa. In 2003, Tegla <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start)

an organization called the Tegla Loroupe Peace

Foundation. She also <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a school

(the Tegla Loroupe Peace Academy) and a home for

children who <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) parents. Today

she continues to work to help people around the

world to have better lives.



## I can ...

talk about sports and fitness.

Very well



Quite well



More practice



use the past simple negative.

