

Review: Units 9 and 10

Grammar

- Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.
 - In the painting, the people in the background could / *must* / *can't* be walking home from work, or just going for a walk. I'm not really sure.
 - Have you got - / *a* / *the* paintbrush you can lend me?
 - They are holding an outdoor exhibition in - / *an* / *the* park on Sunday.
 - In my opinion, a photograph is *much* / *less* / *even* powerful than a portrait painting.
 - Peter *must* / *might* / *can't* be in his studio. I'm sure of it. We've looked in every other room.
- Complete the sentences with comparatives or superlatives. Use exactly **three** words including the words in brackets. Change the form of the adjective if necessary.
 - Starting a company is much more difficult these days. (much/difficult)
 - Competitive sports aren't _____ they once were in my school. (as/popular)
 - Being an employee is _____ working on your own. (far/easy)
 - He is probably _____ artist in the country. (talented)
- Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

The legend of William Webb Ellis

According to legend, the game of rugby ¹ was invented (invent) at Rugby School in England in the 1820s when the ball ² _____ (pick) up by a schoolboy called William Webb Ellis during a game of football. He ran the length of the field, carrying the ball with his hands. Ever since then, two games ³ _____ (play) in Britain and across the world - football and rugby.

The Webb Ellis story is almost certainly not true. Today, the modern game of rugby ⁴ _____ (name) 'rugby' after Webb Ellis' school, but it is very different from any sport that he ever played. The first rules of the game ⁵ _____ (not write) until 1845, and the Rugby Football Union (or RFU) ⁶ _____ (not form) until the 1870s. Since 1987, when the first Rugby World Cup ⁷ _____ (hold) in New Zealand, the winners ⁸ _____ (give) a trophy called the Webb Ellis Cup, named in honour of a man who probably didn't invent the game of rugby.

Vocabulary

- Write the words in the correct space in each sentence. There is one word you do not need.
 - aged shape made built
Tom is a middle-aged man in his fifties, well-_____ and in good _____ for his age.
 - fringe stubble spiky large
The man I saw had _____ hair and a _____ jaw, with _____ on his chin.
 - final team race tournament
Our young _____ played well in the _____ but didn't reach the _____.
 - stories bright detailed straight
Poussin's paintings are often very _____, showing many figures and lots of action. He used _____ colours and told classical _____ in his works.
 - bottom middle seems mysterious
In the _____ left-hand corner, you can see a _____ figure dressed in black, who _____ to be pointing into the distance.

Speaking

- Match the two halves of the sentences.
 - Can I help you c
 - I wonder if you _____
 - I'd definitely recommend _____
 - I suggest that _____
 - OK, thanks. I'll _____
 - you try a smaller pair.
 - these shoes. They're much better quality.
 - with anything else?
 - could help me?
 - give it a go.