

LASER B1+, U14, Key to the exercises.

Start thinking:

Olympic® sports:

athletics events: 100/200/400/800/1,500/5,000/10,000 metres, marathon, 110/400 metres hurdles, 3,000 metre steeplechase, 20,000/50,000 metre walk, decathlon, pentathlon, heptathlon, high jump, pole vault, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, hammer, javelin, archery,

baseball, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, diving, equestrian, fencing, football, gymnastics, handball, hockey, judo, rowing, sailing, shooting, softball, swimming, synchronised swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, water polo, weightlifting, wrestling.

122/2:

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| a 2 | b 4 | c 7 | d 3 | e 6 |
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123/3:

- 1 D 'The athletes then could make a lot of money from winning, just like today's competitors.'
- 2 B 'This consisted of the long jump, the discus, the javelin, a running race and wrestling.'
- 3 D '... with the heptathlon ... for women being introduced later.'

- 4 A 'At the end of the two days, the person with the most points is the champion ...'
- 5 C 'All the other events demand speed or strength. With the long race, it's stamina.'
- 6 A '... you need expert help.'

123/4:

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| 1 athletics | 4 Stamina |
| 2 competitor | 5 club |
| 3 opponents | |

124/1:

- 1 the past
- 2 certainty

'... a great champion might have received ...' (the past, possibility)
 '... who must have been a great athlete ...' (the past, certainty)
 '... he must have been crazy to take up the decathlon.' (the past, certainty)
 'I could have done lots of different sports ...' (the past, possibility)

124/2:

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| 1 b | 3 b | 5 b |
| 2 a | 4 b | 6 b |

124/3:

- 1 Britney might have heard about the competition from Sarah last week.
- 2 Look out! You could have killed someone playing like that!

- 3 Oh, he's missed! He really should have scored from that position!
 - 4 Thinking about it now, we could have played better in last week's match.
- Sentence 5 is correct.

124/4:

- 1 'Will must have forgotten his football!'
- 2 'George can't have scored a goal!'
- 3 'She must have been playing volleyball when you called.'
- 4 'You shouldn't have complained during the match.'

125/1:

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| 1 referee | 5 medal | 8 umpire |
| 2 victory | 6 trainers | 9 individual |
| 3 spectator | 7 team | 10 defeat |
| 4 trainer | | |

125/2:

(from left to right) basketball, football, hockey, rugby, squash, tennis, volleyball, cricket, badminton

125/3:

court: basketball, volleyball, tennis, squash, badminton
pitch: cricket, rugby, football, hockey

125/4:

- 1 put through = to connect somebody on the phone
- 2 turn into = to become
- 3 take after = to be like an older relative

- 4 bring forward = to move to an earlier date or time
- 5 get away with = to escape
- 6 look into = to investigate
- 7 look after = to keep in good condition

126/1:

- 1 Women In Sport
'Welcome back to another edition of Women In Sport.'
- 2 15/fifteen
'...Angela Oliver, who's 15 years old...'
- 3 6/six
'...and has been playing snooker since she was six.'

- 4 last month
'Last month, Angela became the first teenage girl ever to win the Lancashire Amateur Snooker Championship...'
- 5 a professional (player)
'...she hopes when she's older to become a professional player.'

126/2:

- 1 (very) proud
'Your dad must have felt very proud, too.'
- 2 15/fifteen red balls
'There are 15 red balls,...'
- 3 blue
'Yellow's worth two points, green three points, then brown, blue, pink and black, each going up by one point each time.'
- 4 in order of points
'Then you try to pot the coloured balls in order of points, so you start with the lowest first, and finish with the black.'

- 5 loses
'So if you incorrectly pot the black, that's seven to the other side!'
- 6 directly hit
'If you can't directly hit the ball you need to hit because there's another ball in the way, that's a "snooker",...'
- 7 the cushion
'The cushion is what we call the inside side of the table, right?'

126/soundbite:

athlete	athletic	victory	victorious
famous	infamous	science	scientific
concentrate	concentration		

126/1speaking:

(suggested answers)
You have to train hard to be good at these sports.
They can both be done indoors or outdoors.
They are both Olympic® events.

126/2:

(suggested answers)

Speed and stamina are the skills needed to be a good footballer whereas you need to be agile and quite tall to be a good high jumper.

Football is more popular than high jumping as a spectator sport.

The high jump is an athletic event whereas football is a team sport.

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| 1 started | 3 had | 5 took |
| 2 watch | 4 played | 6 didn't |

127/2:

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| 1 I wish I were/was better at football. | 4 Joanne wishes she didn't have to play handball this weekend. |
| 2 Laurence would rather you didn't come to/and watch him play this weekend. | 5 Instead of a theatre, I'd rather the town spent the money on a new stadium. |
| 3 It is about time we got ready for the match. | |

127/3:

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| 1 to | 3 rather | 5 joined |
| 2 both | 4 wish | |

127/4:

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| 1 LOOKS | 5 WHICH | 9 BEEN |
| 2 EVEN | 6 AND | 10 FOR |
| 3 SPEND | 7 CAME | 11 TOOK |
| 4 PART | 8 HAVE | 12 WOULD |

128/1:

Although the editor of the school magazine will read the article, the article will eventually be read by the pupils at the school who read the school magazine.

128/2:

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| 1 F The article should be quite informal because it is written to be read by young people. | 5 F The main aim should be to try to encourage all students to join the athletics club. |
| 2 F The article should be quite informal because it is going to be read by young people. | 6 T |
| 3 T | 7 F Direct speech, where relevant, is acceptable in an article. |
| 4 F Contractions are acceptable in informal writing. | 8 F Exclamation marks can be used to emphasise a point in an article. |

128/3:

WHY YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT JOINING THE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CLUB WHICH IS RUN BY MR RICHARDS
We all know that we should get more exercise. We all know that sport is a great way to enjoy yourself and meet new friends. We all know that winning is a great feeling. So why aren't we all in the athletics club? 'It's perfect for students who want to take up a new sport,' says Mr Richards, the teacher in charge, and he's right! You can do almost anything at the club, including running, the pole vault and the javelin. In

fact, there's everything you need to become the next Olympic® decathlon champion! The members of the club meet every Monday and Thursday evening between 5pm and 7pm. I spoke to one of them to find out what she gets out of being a member. 'Well, it's a lot of fun,' says Tracy Jones, who's been a member for two years, 'It can be hard work but you see your friends and you keep in shape. Oh, and it's completely free!' Why not try it? If you're interested, ask Mr Richards for more details.

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- 128/4:
- 1 So why aren't we all in the athletics club?
 - 2 'It's perfect for students who want to take up a new sport,' says Mr Richards, the teacher in charge ...
 - 3 ... and he's right!
 - 4 Why not try it?
 - 5 If you're interested, ask Mr Richards for more details.

128/5:

No. Something like *'Come on, join today!'* or *'The athletics club needs YOU!'* would be more appropriate as a title for a magazine article.

Look back:

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| 1 the heptathlon | 4 past simple |
| 2 a bronze medal | 5 an umpire |
| 3 the long jump | |
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