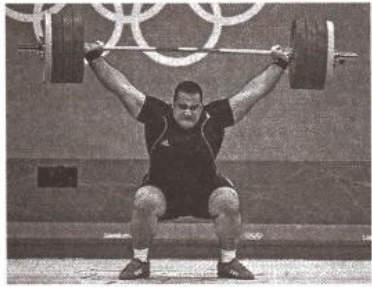


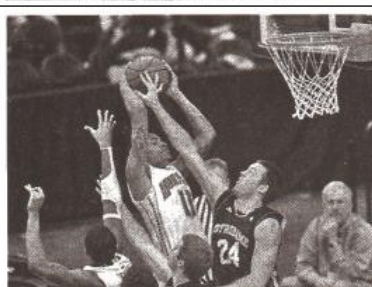


# Progress check 1. DEMO.

**Exercise 1** Listen and match the statements below (a-f) with what the speakers (1-5) say.

- a) The speaker says he is not a sportsman.
- b) The speaker says his favourite sport is not for women.
- c) The speaker talks about the history of his favourite sport.
- d) The speaker says his relative is a sportsman.
- e) The speaker says that in the past he took part in competitions and was a winner more than once.

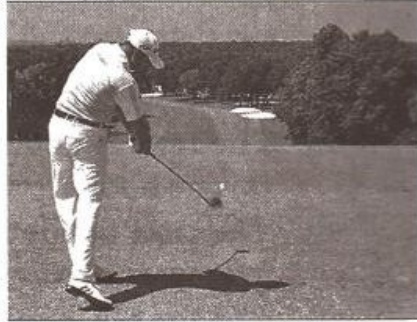
**Exercise 2.** Write the words.

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b.....b...	

W...su....g



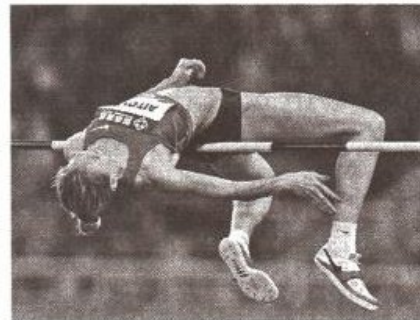
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Water s.....g



High j.....g



Exercise 3. Rephrase the sentence using the «used to»

- 1) James skated a lot last winter, but now he is in Florida and doesn't skate.
- 2) When I was a child, my mum and dad never went out in the evening. But they often do this nowadays.
- 3) Our school team normally won all the football matches. But this season is very bad for us.
- 4) Sam had a lot of problems with his old Ford, but now he has a new BMW and everything is OK.

Exercise 4: Open the brackets and use the verbs in Present Perfect to complete the sentences:

- 1) You (ever, swim) \_ in the Pacific Ocean?
- 2) Colin (never, be) \_ to the USA.
- 3) We (not, write) \_ a dictation yet.
- 4) John (already, begin) \_ learning French.

Exercise 5. Read the texts and choose the appropriate titles for them. There are extra options in the task

- a) The text is about a person whose relative is a sportsman.
- b) The text is about a person who is not an athlete.
- c) The text is about a person who tries to find information about sports in different books.
- d) The text is about a person who gets information about sports from TV programmes.
- e) The text is about a person who is not a very good skier.
- f) The text is about a person who likes ball games.

1. \_

I'm a writer. I write books about history. I've come to Britain to visit some famous historic places and I will certainly visit the famous football match which is going to take place here. I can't miss it. You know I'm a football fan and enjoy watching football though I don't go in for sport myself.

2. \_

I'm not a great athlete, but I do some sports. I often play volleyball or basketball, sometimes football too. In winter I practically never go in for sports outdoors. I can't stand cold. So no cross country skiing or ice hockey for me. I prefer games played in a gym.

3. \_

I like cross country skiing very much. This sport has lately become very popular. I think it is not so difficult as downhill skiing. But to tell you the truth, I'm not very good at my favourite sport. I usually ski rather slowly, I often watch birds and admire trees in the snow.

4. \_

I really like sports. I think going in for any sport is very important for people. The more active people are, the healthier they become. Take my cousin Steve, who is a footballer, for example. He does several summer sports, in winter he plays hockey. And he is in very good form.

5. \_

I like sports and I try to read about them to get more information. I'm very much interested in the history of skiing. Some books say that probably people in Sweden invented it. But those who lived in Norway first used skis for sport in 1848. And the first downhill race was in Switzerland in 1911.