

EVALUATION AND EVIDENCE

GREAT LIVES: SPORT HEROES BIOGRAPHIES

1. Classify the next words into nouns and adjectives

Greatest – teenager- poor- Brazil—Santos Soccer Club-
World Cup - 1,282 goals- New York Cosmos- \$7 million-
Movies - International peace Award

Nouns	Adjectives

2. Read the text and then do the exercise proposed.



Pelé (born 1940, Brazil) is often called the greatest soccer player in the world. His real name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento. He started playing soccer when he was a teenager. His family was very poor. He cleaned shoes for money. In 1956, he played his first professional game, for Santos Soccer Club. The club won many national and international competitions. Pelé also led the Brazilian team to three World Cup wins in 1958, 1962 and 1970. He played a total of 1,363 matches and scores 1,282 goals. He left soccer in 1974 but the next year decided to play for an American Team called New York Cosmos. His salary was seven million dollars. He was the highest-paid sport star in the world. His last game was against his old Santos club, in 1977.

After became famous. Pelé wrote several autobiographies. He also starred in many movies. He even wrote all the music for the movie “Pelé” (1977). The next year, he received an International Peace Award. Brazil representative in the United Nations said he believed that Pelé helped international goodwill and friendship more than any politician.

Put these events in Pelé’s life in the correct order

- ___ He stopped playing soccer for the last time
- ___ He won his first World Cup
- ___ He stopped playing soccer in Brazil

- d. _____ He started playing for Santos Soccer Club
- e. _____ He started playing soccer in the U.S.A
- f. _____ He won the International Peace Award

3. Read the text and solve the exercises proposed

The Race into Space **Is it time to book your ticket? Sandra Lim**



American millionaire Dennis Tito will always be famous. He was the first tourist in space. “I spent sixty years on Earth and eight days in space and from my viewpoint, it was two separate lives”, Tito explained. He loved his time in space. “Being in space and looking back at Earth is one of the most rewarding experiences a human being can have”. He says the best part of the experience was speaking to his children on Earth over the radio.

This kind of experience isn’t cheap. It cost Tito \$20 million. However, Tito achieved his dream, so he was happy. “For me it was a life dream that began when I didn’t have any money,” he told the reporters.

On 30 April 2002, Mark Shuttleworth became the world’s second space tourist. Shuttleworth is a South African businessman. At the age of twenty-eight, he also paid \$20 million for the eight –day trip. On the International Space Station, he helped the astronauts with research into AIDS.

Both Tito and Shuttleworth bought their tickets from a company called Space Adventures. The company has around 100 people already on their waiting list for flights into space. The spaceship to take them doesn’t exist yet.

Many of the customers are people who like adventure. They are the kind of people who also want to climb Mount Everest. Other customers are people who love space.

However, these people are worried. Because it’s so expensive, only very rich people can go into space. They want space travel to be available to more people. They dream of the day when there will be space hotels and sports centers all around the Earth, in space.

That day may soon be here. Inter Orbital System (IOS) plans to send up to four tourists a week into space. The tours will depart from an island in Tonga. The company promises a package that includes forty-five days of astronauts training in Russia and California, seven days in space, and a vacation in Tonga, for \$2 million.

However, space flight is still very dangerous. Bill Readdy is NASA’s deputy assistant administrator for space flight. He says that the chances of dying are about 1 in 500. Because of this, it may take time before space tourism really takes off. You might be able to go up, but will you come down.

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a. Please, choose words from the text and write them in each category. See the example

VERBS	PREPOSITIONS	NOUNS	ADJECTIVES
was	in	space	rewarding

b. Please match column A with B, look for the opposite of these adjectives

Column A	Column B
expensive	like
sad	dangerous
dislike	rich
save	cheap
poor	happy

c. Understanding the text

1. Read the questions and write the answers

How old was Dennis Tito when he went into spaces? _____

Who was the second tourist in the space? _____

How much did they pay to go into space? _____

How many days did each man spend in space? _____

What company organized this for them? _____

2. For each statement write true or false

_____ Mark Shuttleworth is from the USA

_____ Space tours may soon depart from Tonga

_____ The Company Space Adventures already has a spaceship.

_____ Space travel is very expensive

_____ Bill Readdy thinks space flight is very dangerous.

4. Solve the exercises, keeping in mind the grammar aspects

A. Write the past form of the verbs

Watch _____ Study _____

Think _____ hate _____

Do _____ Want _____

Go _____ have _____

Close _____ Finish _____

B. Complete the sentences with am, is, are, was, or were

- a. The weather _____ beautiful the last month
- b. The girls _____ very happy
- c. My parents _____ at a party yesterday evening
- d. I _____ very worried
- e. He _____ in the house

C. Match questions and answers

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| _____ What's your name? | A. No, part-time. I work full-time |
| _____ Do you study full-time? | B. Not really. It's a hard job |
| _____ What do you do? | C. In Belmont. It's near San Francisco |
| _____ Do you like your job? | D. Alex |
| _____ When do you work? | E. I'm a taxi driver |
| _____ Where do you live? | F. yes, I have a son |
| _____ Do you have children? | G. Five days a week, twelve hours a day |

D Fill in the blanks with the simple past of the verbs in parenthesis

- a. Ray and Louis _____ (take) the bus to school last month
- b. She _____ (finish) her work very fast
- c. I _____ (not enjoy) the match last week
- d. John _____ (not sleep) because he was very sick
- e. You _____ a beautiful film last weekend

E. Complete the five conversations. For questions 1-5, mark A, B or C

1 Have you got any free time later?

- A.** It's almost ten o'clock. **B.** Sorry, I'm busy all day **C.** You'll be late

2 Why not come to the pool with me?

- A.** I haven't got one. **B.** Twenty minutes ago. **C.** That's a good idea.

3 Look at the sky!

- A.** It's going to rain. **B.** Do you need to? **C.** Of course it has.

4 Mike's booked the restaurant.

- A.** How does it open? **B.** For eight of us? **C.** Has he filled it in?

5 Whose seat is this?

- A.** I'm not sure. **B.** Yes, you can. **C.** Jenny's done it.