

## EXERCISES

1. Read these statements, check your opinion, and tick ( ) if you agree or disagree

		agree	desagree
A	Soccer is boring game		A
B	Soccer is not a game for women		B
C	Soccer is more like a business than sport	C	
D	It can be dangerous to go to a soccer match		D
E	Soccer players earn too much money	E	

## 2. Read the “The History of soccer”

Soccer began in China around 2500 B.C. People play a ball game to celebrate the Emperor's birthday. The modern game of soccer began in England in the 1800s. However, it was very different then from soccer today. Sometimes players picked up the ball and ran!. Then in 1863, the London Football Association made the rules for a game they called “association football”. Players were no longer allowed to use their hands. People called association football “assoc”. Finally, “assoc” became “soccer”. British sailors took soccer to the rest of Europe and to South America and Asia. Soccer matches were soon begin played around the world. In 1930, the world's greatest soccer competition began: teams from thirteen countries took part in the first Word Cup in Uruguay. Today, soccer is the biggest game in the world. In the 2002 World Cup, there were teams from 192 countries. It seems nothing can stop the popularity of soccer, “the beautiful game”

- **Palabras Desconocidas**

- ✚ allowed: permitida
- ✚ Took: Tomo
- ✚ Picked up: Recogido
- ✚ Popularity: popularidad
- ✚ Match: coincidencias
- ✚ however: sin embargo

**A.** Put the places in groups

Asia – England- China-Europe South America-  
Uruguay

Countries	Continents
England	Europe
China	Asia
Uruguay	South America

**B.** These words are all connected with soccer. Look in the text above. Can you complete the missing letters?

Co\_m\_pe\_t\_it\_i\_on

G\_a\_m\_e\_

Pl\_a\_y\_e\_r

M\_a\_t\_c\_h

T\_e\_\_a\_m

## EVALUATION

### GREAT LIVES: SPORT HEROES BIOGRAPHIES

- a. Classify the next words into nouns and adjectives

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

Nouns	Adjectives
teenager	Greatest
Poor	1,282 goals- New York Cosmos
Brazil	\$7 millionMovies
World cup	
Santos Soccer Club	
International peace Award	

- b. 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

- a. (D) He stopped playing soccer for the last time
- b. (A) He won his first World Cup
- c. (B) He stopped playing soccer in Brazil
- d. (E) He started playing for Santos Soccer Club
- e. (F) He started playing soccer in the U.S.A
- f. (C) He won the International Peace Award

## **EVIDENCE**

### **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
Speaking	On	Tourist	Cheap
Looking	At	Astronauts	Rewarding's
Plans	A	Administrator	Concerned

Loved	To	Customers	Famous
Archieved	off	Reporters	Millionaire

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

**a. Read the questions and write the answers**

1.How old was Dennis Tito when he went into spaces?

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2. Who was the second tourist in the space? **R/=** Mark Shuttleworth
3. How much did they pay to go into space? **R/=** \$20 million
4. How many days did each man spend in space? **R/=** eight days
5. What company organized this for them? **R/=** International Space Station

**b. for each statement write true or false**

1.(F) Mark Shuttleworth is from the USA

2. **(T)** Space tours may soon depart from Tonga

3. **(F)** The Company Space Adventures already has a spaceship.

4. **(T)** Space travel is very expensive

5. **(F)** Bill Readdy thinks space flight is very dangerous.