

Pre-intermediate Workout

Unit 13 Sporting Values – Listening

Pre-listening

- 1 Read the definitions and fill the gaps with the correct words and expressions.

commitment: hard work

following: after

get rid of: eliminate

scholarships: money to study

set up: begin



- Doing sport helps _____ tension.
- The athletics champion Carl Lewis _____ a non-profit organisation to help less-fortunate kids.
- The Carl Lewis Foundation gives _____ to individual athletes and groups.
- Right To Play is a non-governmental organisation that takes sport to poor countries. Much of its success is due to the _____ of Johann Koss, the speed skating champion.
- _____ his victories at Lillehammer, Johann Koss decided to retire from competitive sport and help others.

While-listening

TR 13 Sporting values

- 2 Listen and decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

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| 1 All children aged between 9 and 13 enjoy doing sport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 If children do sport, they are healthier and don't become so bored. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 According to Carl Lewis, sport means being with other people. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The <i>Carl Lewis Foundation</i> helps poor children in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 If Johann Koss didn't work for <i>Right To Play</i> , many children would not have the opportunity to do sport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Johann Koss won four gold medals for speed skating. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Post-listening

- 3 Match the punctuation marks with the correct name from the box. Then punctuate the paragraph below.

capital c	question mark	apostrophe	small c	full stop	exclamation mark	comma	hyphen
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| 2 , _____ | 6 c _____ |
| 3 ? _____ | 7 ' _____ |
| 4 ! _____ | 8 - _____ |

for kids sport is one of the most important activities they can do however there are many children who dont have the oppourtunity to do sport carl lewis and johann koss two ex champions have set up charities to help these children the *Carl Lewis Foundation* works with disadvantaged american families to help them enjoy the benefits of sport