

## A tennis player

### Before you watch

Answer the questions.

- 1 How often do you play sports?
- 2 What sports do you play well?
- 3 What sports do you play at school?

### Comprehension check

1  Watch the video. Choose the correct answers.


- 1 What sport does Tim play very well?  
a Soccer      b Baseball      c Tennis
- 2 What time does school start at Millfield?  
a 8:30 a.m.      b 8:55 a.m.      c 9:00 a.m.
- 3 What subject is Tim studying this evening?  
a math      b physics      c English

2  Watch again. Circle the things that you see.

a school   a classroom   a T-shirt  
a French class   a tennis game   some shorts  
a soccer game   a sports hall   a desk   a book  
a hat   some jeans

3  Watch again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Millfield School is a **boarding** / high school.
- 2 Tim McClarty is captain of the **football** / tennis team.
- 3 Tim sleeps **at home** / at the school.
- 4 This morning, Tim has a **math** / physics lesson.
- 5 Tim usually practices tennis for **two** / four hours every evening.
- 6 After tennis, Tim **has dinner** / does his homework.

4  Watch again. Circle the mistakes in the sentences. Then write the correct words.

- 1 Tim is fifteen years old and is in Year 6.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The school bell rings at 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 At 10:00 a.m., the students go to the library.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Tim eats in the canteen every day. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The food at Millfield is always healthy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Tim doesn't enjoy his work. \_\_\_\_\_

5  Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Tim is finishing his \_\_\_\_\_ homework before school.
- 2 In the physics class, the \_\_\_\_\_ is doing an experiment.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is at 12:40 p.m.
- 4 At \_\_\_\_\_, Tim is playing tennis with his coach.
- 5 He is playing in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Tim finds the math homework very \_\_\_\_\_.

## Language check

**Present progressive:  
Affirmative, negative, and questions**

This morning, he's finishing his homework.

They're watching and learning.

He isn't playing outside.

Is he playing tennis?

**6 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of the present progressive verbs in parentheses.**

Tim **'s working** \_\_\_\_\_ on a math problem.  
(work)

- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ an experiment. (prepare)
- The students \_\_\_\_\_. (take part)
- Today Tim \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in the canteen. (eat)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ chips. (eat)
- This afternoon, Tim and his coach \_\_\_\_\_ tennis inside. (practice)
- This evening, Tim \_\_\_\_\_ economics. (study)

**can**

Tim **can** play tennis very well.

Tim **can't** always finish them.

**7 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Use can / can't and the verbs and nouns in the box.**

dance English Italian a marathon  
play a pop song run salsa sing  
speak tennis understand

- I \_\_\_\_\_.
- My best friend \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone in this class \_\_\_\_\_.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_.
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_.

## Extension



A



B

Look at the photos and answer the questions.

**Photo A**

- Where is the man?
- What is he doing?
- How do you think he feels?

**Photo B**

- Where are the people?
- What are they playing?
- Which type of exercising do you like, Photo A or Photo B? Why?