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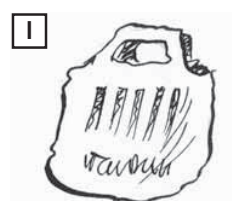
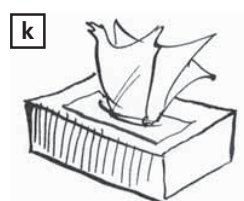
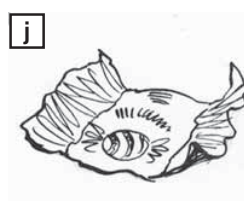
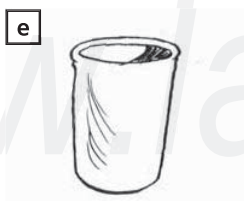
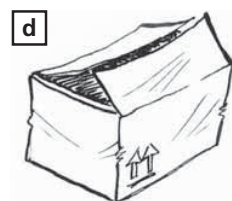
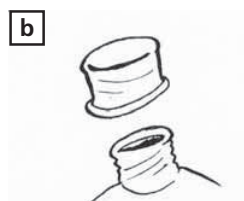
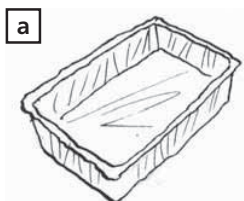
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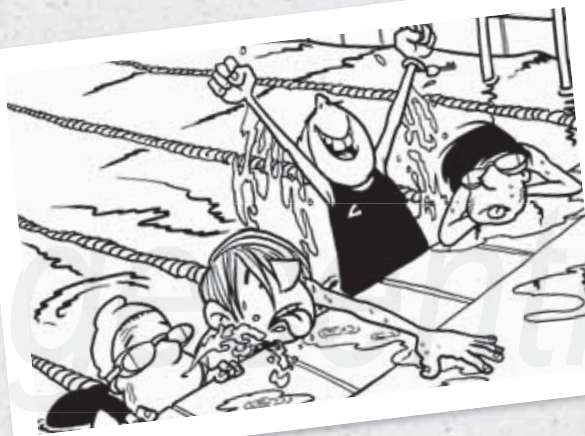
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1 Complete the texts with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Terry ¹ _____ (just have) some great news. He ² _____ (win) a singing competition. He ³ _____ (enter) a lot of competitions in the past, but the judges ⁴ _____ (not like) his voice or his choice of songs. But today he ⁵ _____ (sing) a popular song well. The judges ⁶ _____ (be) very impressed.

Jules ¹ _____ (just swim) five kilometres in a race. She didn't win, but she ² _____ (show) everyone that she can do well in races. Jules and I ³ _____ often _____ (train) together, so I know her well. In the beginning she ⁴ _____ (not work) very hard, but in the last few months I ⁵ _____ (see) her change, she ⁶ _____ (go) to the pool every day. I think, she'll win the next race she enters.



2 Rewrite the sentences using the present perfect and *just*.

- 1 Two minutes ago it started to rain.

- 2 Five minutes ago Sarah left home for school.

- 3 James called May three minutes ago.

- 4 Tara saw a famous film star ten minutes ago.

- 5 We swam a one kilometre race.

- 6 I ate dinner 15 minutes ago.

- 7 You did the shopping.

- 8 I was in New York until yesterday.

1 Listen to the people speaking. Match them to their hero.

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| 1 Will | a David Beckham |
| 2 Jessica | b Victoria Pendleton |
| 3 Ted | c Elizabeth I |
| 4 Finley | d Bill Gates |
| 5 Haley | e JK Rowling |

2 Read about this hero. Tell your group about him.



Cristiano Ronaldo

Sporting hero

Born: 5 February 1985

Place of birth: Madeira, Portugal

Played for: Portugal more than 100 times

Sporting Clube de Portugal 1995–2003

Manchester United 2003–2009

Real Madrid 2009–

He has over 10 million fans on FaceBook, appears in magazines and there is a wax model of him in Madame Tussauds.

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Bob Geldof

Helps people in Africa

Born: 5 October 1951

Place of birth: County Dublin, Ireland

Career: musician

Member of pop group Boomtown Rats

1975–1986

Solo artist 1986–

Organised concert and record in 1984 to raise money for Ethiopia during a famine
Organised a second concert in 2005 when there was another famine in Ethiopia.
Queen Elizabeth II made him a knight in 1986.

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Shakira Ripoll

Helps the poor

Born: 2 February 1977

Place of birth: Barranquilla, Columbia

Career: singer-songwriter and record producer

Founder of Pies Descalzos Foundation which helps educate children in Columbia and co-founder of America Latina en Accion Solidaria which helps poor children in South America.

She is a UNICEF goodwill ambassador and has raised money for other charities and causes.

2 Read about this hero. Tell your group about her.



Kim Clijsters

Sporting heroine

Born: 8 June 1983

Place of birth: Bilzen, Belgium

Career: professional tennis player

Won 41 Women's Tennis Association titles
Was the No 1 in the world.

Retired in 2007 and had a baby girl, then returned to tennis in 2009.
She then retired in 2012.