

Word on the Street

Sport Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Complete the expressions for talking about keeping fit.

machine / press-ups and sit-ups / fit /
hard / out / a marathon / weights /
machine / bike

1. If you want to **run** _____,
you'll need to **train** _____.
2. I really need to **get** _____ so
I'm **working** _____ at the gym
three times a week.
3. I don't mind **lifting** _____
but I hate **doing** _____.
4. I use the **running** _____
and the **step** _____ at the
gym, and I have an **exercise**
_____ at home.

Activity 2

Match the sentences.

I'm not going to pay more than fifty pounds / we are going to get married. / I am going to raise lots of money. / we're not going to lose. / she is going to be really famous one day. / they're not going to win the World Cup this year.

1. Stephen doesn't believe me but ...

2. Our parents aren't happy about it
but ...

3. We've all trained really hard for this
game and ...

4. OK, I can buy you some new shoes
but ...

5. Emma's a fantastic actress. Believe
me, ...

6. We don't have a very good football
team at the moment. I'm sure ...

Activity 3

Can you remember the sentences from Activity 2? Complete them with the correct words.

1. Emma's a fantastic actress. Believe
me, she is _____ really
famous one day.
2. OK, I can buy you some new shoes
but I'm not _____ more
than fifty pounds.
3. Stephen doesn't believe me but I
am _____ lots of
money.
4. We don't have a very good football

team at the moment. I'm sure
they're not _____ the
World Cup this year.

5. We've all trained really hard for this

game and we're not _____.

6. Our parents aren't happy about it
but we are _____.

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Answers

Activity 1

1. If you want to **run** a marathon, you'll need to **train** hard.
2. I really need to **get** fit so I'm **working** out at the gym three times a week.
3. I don't mind **lifting** weights but I hate **doing** press-ups and sit-ups.
4. I use the **running** machine and the **step** machine at the gym, and I have an **exercise** bike at home.

Activity 2

1. Stephen doesn't believe me but ... I am going to raise lots of money.
2. Our parents aren't happy about it but ... we are going to get married.
3. We've all trained really hard for this game and ... we're not going to lose.
4. OK, I can buy you some new shoes but ... I'm not going to pay more than fifty pounds.
5. Emma's a fantastic actress. Believe me, ... she is going to be really famous one day.
6. We don't have a very good football team at the moment. I'm sure ... they're not going to win the World Cup this year.

Activity 3

1. Emma's a fantastic actress. Believe me, she is going to be really famous one day.
2. OK, I can buy you some new shoes but I'm not going to pay more than fifty pounds.
3. Stephen doesn't believe me but I am going to raise lots of money.
4. We don't have a very good football team at the moment. I'm sure they're not going to win the World Cup this year.
5. We've all trained really hard for this game and we're not going to lose.
6. Our parents aren't happy about it but we are going to get married.