

## INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

- 1** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
- Which of the qualities below do you need to be a successful sportsperson?
  - Is there anything else you need? Give examples.
    - aggression
    - confidence
    - determination
    - discipline
    - good sense of humour
    - intelligence
    - maturity
    - motivation
    - speed
  - Describe a famous sportsperson you like. Which of the qualities above does he/she have?

- 2A** Watch the DVD. List the tennis tournaments that Andy Murray has won.

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- B** Number the events in the order you see them.
- Andy works out at the gym.
  - Andy shakes people's hands.
  - Andy trains on the tennis court.
  - We meet Andy's friends.
  - We see photos of Andy as a child.
  - People wait to see Andy Murray arrive in Dunblane.
  - We go to Miami Beach.
  - A woman says she's proud to be Scottish.



- 3A** What do these numbers refer to in the DVD?

- nearly 20,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2012 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_

- B** Watch the DVD again to check.

- 4** Complete the extracts from the DVD with the words in the box.

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tournaments turn ultimate

- Andy's feeling nervous that not many people will \_\_\_\_\_ up.
- He worked hard and his \_\_\_\_\_ have brought him huge success.
- He's also won Wimbledon, which is any British tennis player's \_\_\_\_\_ dream.
- Both he and his brother played tennis, and began to win junior \_\_\_\_\_.
- He's got a real work \_\_\_\_\_.
- I mean, his body \_\_\_\_\_ has changed.
- ... or training on the court, working on building his \_\_\_\_\_.
- He takes what he does unbelievably \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5A** Choose one of the sportspeople below and find out as much as you can about him/her. Use questions 1–4 to help you.

- Zola Budd
- John McEnroe
- Babe Ruth
- Wayne Gretzky
- Eric Liddell

- Where is/was he/she from?
- What sport did he/she play?
- Why is/was he/she famous?
- What did he/she achieve?

- B** Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the sportsperson you chose.

**A:** I chose Zola Budd.

**B:** Who's that?

**A:** She's a long-distance runner. She runs barefoot.