
ANSWER KEY

Unit 11**A**

- 1 True. She did 5K for charity.
- 2 False. This is Nicholas's suggestion, based on her time for running 5K.
- 3 False. She ran quicker when she was younger. She used to do it in 18 or 19 minutes.
- 4 False. Inspired by her gran, who died of cancer.
- 5 True. He plays *in* goal.
- 6 False. They lost by less than expected.
- 7 True. A rocket-like shot hit him in the face.
- 8 True. They congratulated him and said he'd been the toughest goalkeeper to beat the whole year.

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- 1 assuming I could actually run
- 2 gasping for breath
- 3 going to burst
- 4 pleased with myself
- 5 'd be proud of you
- 6 glued firmly
- 7 a really tough fixture
- 8 anticipating a busy afternoon
- 9 To our delight
- 10 was down to me
- 11 streaming down my face
- 12 it was all worth it

VIDEO SCRIPT

- Nicholas OK. So ... how's the running going?
- Yvonne Pretty well, actually. Thank you for asking! I did 5k for charity last weekend.
- Nicholas Wow! OK. What was your time?
- Yvonne Not bad. I did it in 26 minutes 40.
- Nicholas OK. Which means you're running at something like ... um ... 5k in 26 minutes, so 10k in 50, so maybe 11 or 12 kilometres an hour. That's quite impressive.
- Yvonne Yeah, but you're making the mistake of assuming I could actually run that fast for a whole hour. I was half-dead by the time I finished. Honestly! I was flat on the floor, gasping for breath for about five minutes. It felt like my lungs were going to burst.
- Nicholas I can imagine. So was that your best time?
- Yvonne No. I used to do it in 18 or 19 minutes when I was younger, but then I stopped running for ages because of work and stuff, and I only started again last June, so I'm quite pleased with myself. It was my best time since I started again, though.
- Nicholas Well done! That's great. What charity was it for?
- Yvonne It was for a cancer charity. My gran died of cancer, actually, so ...
- Nicholas Well, I'm sure she'd be proud of you.
- Yvonne Yeah. Anyway, what about you? So, tell me about the time you won the Man of the Match award.
- Nicholas Well, when I was at university, I used to play in goal for a local team. We were terrible. We spent the whole season glued firmly to the bottom of the little league we played in. We were very aware of our own uselessness and we called ourselves The Eternal Losers. You know, it's better if we insult ourselves than if others do.
- Yvonne OK.
- Nicholas And yeah, anyway ... one day we had a really tough fixture against the team at the top of the table, who called themselves The Cameroon Lions. They'd won every single game by over ten goals, so as the goalkeeper I was anticipating a busy afternoon.
- Yvonne I bet. I'm expecting to hear you got thrashed.
- Nicholas Well, kind of. To our delight, we only lost 5–1, which was a narrow defeat by our standards, and it meant we were the only team in the league for whom turning up was better than the 5–0 that would have been recorded for a default no-show.
- Yvonne OK. I guess that's sporting success of a kind, then!
- Nicholas Too right! And I like to think much of it was down to me. My finest save was from a rocket-like shot from one of their huge, powerful strikers. I didn't actually see the ball, but it hit me right in the face and I had tears and blood streaming down my face for a good few minutes before the game restarted!
- Yvonne Ouch! That sounds awful.
- Nicholas Yeah, it was agony, but it was all worth it. At the end of the game, the other team all came over and congratulated me and said I had been the toughest goalkeeper to beat all year.