

1. The Ice Man

It's Bjorn Borg's birthday on June 6th. Although he hasn't done anything significant in tennis for a very long time, he remains one of the most famous players of all time. This week we pay tribute to Ice Borg with a brief biography with gaps for your students to fill. There is one page to print. Click here to get your copy.

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/june/IO099S-bjornborg.pdf>

Level

Pre-Intermediate and upwards

How to use the lesson

1. Divide the class into pairs or small groups and give one worksheet to each student in the class.
2. Ask students to quickly read through the first part of the biography to see who is being described (Bjorn Borg). Then ask them to work together to complete part 2 with a preposition from the box.
3. Check answers in open class.
4. Ask half the class (Group A) to complete part 3 and the other half (Group B) to complete part 4. When each group has completed their section, ask a student from Group A to work together with a student from Group B to complete both sections.
5. Check answers in open class.

Answers

1. Bjorn Borg
2. 1) in 2) of 3) on 4) in 5) up 6) of 7) to 8) in 9) at 10) on
3. 1) eleven 2) six 3) five 4) four 5) twelve 6) twenty-seven
4. 1) top 2) show 3) style 4) came 5) feet 6) get

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/hub/A637003>

All you need to know about the ice man

<http://www.rediff.com/sports/2001/may/12borg.htm>

An interview with Bjorn Borg

<http://www.bjornborg.nl/>

Bjorn's clothing. The site is Dutch, but check out his spring/summer collection in the pop-up