

## Word on the Street

### Indoor Sports Scene 2 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Read the information about expressions with 'good'. Then complete the sentences with the correct words, 'at', 'for' or 'with'.

People can be good **at** activities or subjects: 'John is good at football/talking to people/chemistry.'

People can be good **with** things or people: 'John is good with money/children.'

Things can be good **for** people or things: 'Fruit is good for you/your skin.'

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2. I read somewhere that garlic is good \_\_\_\_\_ toothache.
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4. To be a nurse, you have to be good \_\_\_\_\_ people.
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9. You shouldn't smoke so much. It's really not good \_\_\_\_\_ you.

#### Activity 2

Match the expressions to make sentences.

... but I can see you've already got one. /  
... but our flat got flooded. / ... but she left  
me for another man. / ... but she's broken  
her leg. / ... but the internet's not working.  
/ ... so I ran away to another country.

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4. I was going to ask you if you want a coffee \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The police were going to arrest me \_\_\_\_\_.
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#### Activity 3

Can you remember the sentences from the

last activity? Complete them with the missing past continuous verbs.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Rita to marry me but she left me for another man.
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