Talking Sport 伦敦谈体育 Episode 47: Alistair Brownlee Triathlete



1) Phrasal verbs with 'give'含有单词 'give' 的动词短语

In the video we heard that Alistair Brownlee 'gave up' Cambridge University for his sport.

"Alistair gave up Cambridge University to pursue triathlon, becoming world champion at the first attempt."

'Gave up' means to stop or end something.

以下是含有单词 'give' 的动词短语:

give something back: return something

give something out: to distribute something

give in: to agree with something after disagreeing at first

请选择以上恰当的动词短语来完成下面的句子。请注意短语的时态可能需要改变。

1. I need to ______these books ______to the library.

- 2. She kept asking me to buy her a mobile phone. I eventually ______ and bought her one.
- 3. A: Will you be ______ any notes on this lecture?B: Yes. I will hand them out at the end of the class.

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2) Multiple sporting events 全能比赛项目

In the video we heard about Alistair Brownlee and his sport, triathlon. A triathlon features three events – swimming, running and cycling.

以下是更多全能比赛项目。请写出每个全能比赛的项目总数。

e.g.	triathlon:	3
	pentathlon:	
	heptathlon:	
	biathlon:	
	decathlon:	

<u>Answers 答案</u>

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- 2. She kept asking me to buy her a mobile phone. I eventually <u>gave in</u> and bought her one.
- 3. A: Will you be <u>giving out</u> any notes on this lecture?B: Yes. I will hand them out at the end of the class.

2) Multiple sporting events 全能比赛项目

pentathlon:	5
heptathlon:	7
biathlon:	2
decathlon:	10

<u>Script</u> 文字稿

<u>Presenter</u>

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we're hearing about Britain's best triathlete and learning the words 'pursue' and 'attempt'.

A triathlon involves three sports – swimming, cycling and running.

Alistair Brownlee is one of Britain's best hopes for Olympic success.

He is the current World Triathlon Champion and also won the title in 2009.

So what training does a triathlete need to do before a competition?

BBC reporter Kieron Fox has been to meet Alistair and the other British triathletes to see what training is involved.

Listen for the words 'pursue' and 'attempt'.

<u>Clip</u>

Training starts early with a two-hour swim session where the British triathletes plough the lanes of the local swimming pool. After breakfast it's out to the lakes and the forest tracks for a one-hour run. That''s followed by a 100km bike ride, more than double the distance they would expect to do in competition. Alistair Brownlee is Britain's best triathlete. Alistair gave up Cambridge University to pursue triathlon, becoming world champion at the first attempt.

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Listen again for the words 'pursue' and 'attempt'.

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<u>Presenter</u>

In the clip we heard the word 'pursue'. <u>On screen</u>

pursue

追求

<u>Presenter</u>

"Alistair gave up Cambridge University to pursue triathlon"

We also heard the word 'attempt'.

On screen

attempt 尝试

<u>Presenter</u>

"... becoming world champion at the first attempt."

Well we have learnt the word 'pursue' and the noun form of the word 'attempt'. Now let's hear from some people in London using the verb form of the word attempt.

Vox pops

I want to attempt to run the London Marathon.

I want to attempt to learn the local language when I go on holiday this month.

I want to attempt to pass my driving test this year.

<u>On screen</u>

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<u>Presenter</u>

I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

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See you next time.