Name: _____ Class: _____

Task 1: Read the article about Datuk Nicol David.

Malaysia's icon of squash, Datuk Nicol David, started playing the sport of the tender age of five. She showed great interest in squash. With much support from her parents, she was sent to the National Junior Development Programme to get started She was disciplined and determined in her tight training schedule.

Nicol's first competition took place when she was eight. Since then, she began to establish herself as the queen of squash of the local scene. She come into the international arena of 15. She bagged the World Junior Championship. Gradually, she was to rule the squash world with eight World Championship wins, nine Asian Championship wins and a record of 108 consecutive months on defending her title as the World's No.1 squash player.

For her outstanding achievement, she was given the *Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (D.S.P.N.)* with the Datuk' title. She is indeed a role model for young athletes in the country. She is now retired but she will be working to raise awareness for squash.

A. Choose the words that would help a person to be a successful sportsman.

passion	luck	determination	fun
dream	discipline	parental support	relaxation

A succesful sportsman must:

1.
2.
3.
4.

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B. When writing the profile of a sportsman, you may need to include the following data. Based on the article above, try to write a profile of Datuk Nicol David.

Personal data : Played squash at (1) _____.

Had parental (2)_____.

Early interest : Showed (3) _____ in squash.

Training : Sent to (4) _____ Programme.

Achievements : (5) _____ at 15.

World No. I for (6) _____ months.

Her life now : Working to raise (7) _____.

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