

## VOCABULARY UNIT 7

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.

**broke a record** | **spectators** | **no matter** | **superstars** | **defeated**  
**displayed** | **opponents** | **tournaments** | **awards**

### Serena and Venus Williams

- 1 Sisters Serena and Venus Williams are two of the biggest ..... in tennis history.
- 2 They have won many ..... for their accomplishments.
- 3 Serena and Venus often compete as ..... in a match.
- 4 The Grand Slam is a series of four tennis ..... held in Australia, France, England and the US.
- 5 In 2017, at a Grand Slam match in Australia, Serena ..... Venus.
- 6 When she did this, she ..... by winning a Grand Slam tennis title 23 times.
- 7 Serena and Venus love each other, ..... who wins.

2 Match a sentence beginning in A to the correct ending in B. Pay attention to the words in bold.

#### A

- 1 He needs more **guidelines**
- 2 He'll have to learn to **cope**
- 3 He'll win the **championship**
- 4 His **turnaround** came
- 5 Everyone here will **go wild**
- 6 He and his **teammates**
- 7 That runner **in the lead**
- 8 This could be a **sign**

#### B

- ..... **a** give each other a lot of support.
- ..... **b** is probably going to win.
- ..... **c** if we win the World Cup.
- ..... **d** if he trains hard.
- ..... **e** that they're going to win.
- ..... **f** that will tell him what to do.
- ..... **g** with the situation.
- ..... **h** after losing several big matches.

3 Complete the sentences using a suitable word to show that you understand the words in bold.

- 1 A **runner-up** is in ..... place.
- 2 **Humble** people don't talk a lot about .....
- 3 You may get a **trophy** if you .....
- 4 You cross the **finish line** at the ..... of a race.
- 5 Winning five matches **in a row** means you didn't ..... once.
- 6 Someone who is making an **effort** is ..... hard.
- 7 When you **beat** a team, they .....
- 8 Runners need **strength** in their .....
- 9 You **hire** someone to do a ..... for you.

4 Choose the correct explanation for each sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1 The player **scored** a basket.
  - a** It caused his team to lose.
  - b** His team got two points.
- 2 You need to improve your **speed**.
  - a** You ought to swim faster.
  - b** Your style should be better.

- 3 It's nearly time for the **kick-off**.  
 a The match will begin soon.  
 b The match is almost over.
- 4 John really **let us down**.  
 a As usual, he kept his promise.  
 b We were sad and disappointed.
- 5 Our coach is always **willing** to help us.  
 a He doesn't seem to want to.  
 b He's glad to do it.

- 5 Complete the sentences using the expressions below. There are more expressions than you need.

**fast asleep | way ahead | badly injured | top speed | vast majority | valid point | poor health | bright future**

- 1 If you run very fast, you're running at .....
- 2 *Almost all* means the .....
- 3 If you are seriously hurt, you are .....
- 4 If it's difficult to wake you up, you are .....
- 5 If you're right, you've got a .....
- 6 If everyone is far behind you, you are .....

## GRAMMAR UNIT 7

- 1 Complete the second sentence in each pair with the correct form of the verb in reported speech.

- 1 "My students enjoy playing sport."  
 The teacher said that his students ..... playing sport.
- 2 "The taxi is waiting for you outside."  
 My sister said that the taxi ..... for me outside.
- 3 "Let's rest here for a while."  
 Stephen suggested ..... there for a while.
- 4 "Listen to me."  
 My mother told me ..... to her.
- 5 "I've never trained so hard."  
 James explained that he ..... so hard.
- 6 "The match will begin tomorrow at noon."  
 The coach told us that the match ..... the next day at noon.

- 2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 "I may join the swimming team next year."  
 Carl declared that he .....
- 2 "I must go to football practice this afternoon."  
 I told my friend that I .....
- 3 "We haven't eaten for hours."  
 The players complained that they .....

- 4 "The team hired a new manager yesterday."

A spokesman announced that the team .....

- 5 "Don't come late for the exam tomorrow."

The teacher warned us .....

3 Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

- 1 "Is it cold outside?"

I asked my mother .....

- 2 "Where did you buy this coat?"

Tracy wanted to know .....

- 3 "Can you lend me some money?"

Mike asked me .....

- 4 "How often do you go to the gym?"

Jill wondered .....

- 5 "Have you ever played beach volleyball?"

Jack asked Linda .....

- 6 "Who is coming to the match tonight?"

Philip asked .....

4 Choose the correct verbs and complete the sentences in reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 "I left your ball in the park yesterday."

Matt **complained** / **admitted** .....

- 2 "Do you take part in triathlons?"

My friend **wondered** / **explained** .....

- 3 "I'll come to the match tonight."

Cindy **ordered** / **promised** .....

- 4 "Don't forget to buy a present for Mum."

My brother **reminded** / **suggested** .....

- 5 "I've waited long enough!"

Susan **threatened** / **complained** .....

- 6 "There's going to be an English exam next week."

The teacher **ordered** / **announced** .....