Unit 8

SPORTS AND GAMES



C. READING

IX Read the following passage and fill one suitable word.

My favorite sport



My name is Lisa and people (1) ..... me Kitty. My favorite (2) ..... is badminton. I like playing it (3) ..... my friend. I think it is a good sport. Every sport will make people feel hot and uncomfortable, but when you (4) ..... badminton, you will be comfortable because in the badminton court, there (5) ..... many air-conditioners.

I usually play badminton (6) ..... Sunday. I always play (7) ..... my friend, Amy. She is good at badminton. But I am not very (8) ..... at this sport so when we play badminton, she hits the shuttlecock on my both sides. She makes me run and run, and I feel very tired. Sometimes I must jump high to hit the shuttle cock to the opposite side.



Although this (9) ..... me tired, I still always practice because I will be healthier and fitter than before. Anyway, I think badminton (10) ..... the best sport.

X Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the question.

Cristiano Ronaldo was born in 1985 in Portugal. He is widely regarded as one of the best players in the world. Ronaldo became a soccer superstar. He played for English team Manchester United, Spain's Real Madrid and for Portugal. He plays in midfield, from where he regularly scores goals.

Ronaldo started kicking a ball around when he was three. He played very skillfully. When he was ten years old, he joined Sporting Lisbon and became the only player in their history.

In 2009, Ronaldo joined his boyhood heroes Real Madrid and became the most expensive footballer in history. He earned a lot of money at that time. He broke Real's scoring record in his second season with 53 goals in all competitions. In 2012, Diego Mara Dona said Ronaldo was "the best player on the planet".

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1. Where was Cristiano Ronaldo from?

   A. England B. The South C. Portugal D. USA

2. He became a ..... superstar.

   A. volleyball B. football C. tennis D. badminton

3. He began to kick a ball when he was ..... .

   A. ten B. three C. twenty D. fifty three

4. Why did Ronaldo become the most expensive footballer in history?

   A. Because he played very badly.

   B. Because he practiced hard.

   C. Because he played skillfully.

   D. Because he earned a lot of money.

5. He was said to be the best player on the ..... .

   A. world B. planet C. history D. supermarket

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