

UNIT 8. SPORTS AND GAMES

FURTHER PRACTICE 2

I. Write the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Stories about _____ people in the world of sports are often very interesting. (**FAME**)
2. When you open a newspaper, you'll find _____ about some games. (**INFORM**)
3. Huy's brother is a _____ football player, isn't he? (**PROFESSION**)
4. Please listen to the _____ carefully. (**INSTRUCT**)
5. Did you join the sports _____ last week, Tom? (**COMPETE**)
6. _____! Your team won the first prize. (**CONGRATULATE**)
7. The _____ in this gym is very modern. (**EQUIP**)
8. I think sports and games are very _____. (**USE**)
9. The football fans cheered _____ for their side. (**LOUD**)
10. I did many sports last week and I was _____. (**EXHAUST**)

II. Use the words given to write complete sentences.

1. I prefer football / table tennis.

2. What time / you go / gym / yesterday?

3. My brother / favourite / sport / volleyball.

4. Your father / play / lot / sport when / he / young?

5. It / unsafe / swim there / because / water / heavily polluted.

6. Pele / father / teach / him / how / play football / when he / very young.

7. students / our school / take part / lots / outdoor activities.

8. Our team / win / match / last Saturday.

III. Use the words given in the box to complete the text. Then answer the questions.

completely	safely	skateboarders	street	popular	competitions	quickly	skillfully
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In the 1970s, skateboarding suddenly became very (1) _____. At first, skateboarders moved slowly on flat, smooth areas. Then they began to ride (2) _____. This is called 'freestyle' skateboarding.

Soon they were skateboarding (3) _____ up ramps and doing tricks on the air. This is called 'ramp' skateboarding.

Then they started skateboarding and doing tricks on the (4) _____. This was 'streetstyle' - a combination of freestyle and ramp. For this, the (5) _____ needed protective clothing such as knee and elbow pads and helmets. This allowed them to skateboard (6) _____.

The skateboarders began to decorate their boards so that each one was (7) _____ different. Now there are lots of (8) _____ and even a World Cup. Skateboarding is a very popular sport today.

IV. Read the passage and fill a suitable word in each blank to complete the passage.

Annette is very good (1) _____ playing tennis. She often dreams of becoming a professional tennis (2) _____ one day, but the chance of making a living as a professional player (3) _____ very small, indeed. Even though Annette is only interested (4) _____ playing tennis all day long, she knows that it is not a pleasant way (5) _____ living if you have to spend all your time practising. Modern method of training are so hard, and take up so (6) _____ time that you may miss a lot of time at (7) _____ and for Annette, tennis is not a reason for leaving school before she (8) _____ her exams.

V. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Roger Federer is probably the best and most famous tennis player in the world today. He was born on August 8th, 1981 in Basle, Switzerland. His parents encouraged him to start playing tennis when he was eight years old. He won his first Wimbledon title, the Wimbledon Junior, when he was sixteen. Over the next few years, he played all over the world. He played for his country in the 2000 Olympic Games in Australia. Then in 2003 he began to show how good he was. He started the year by winning two tournaments in a row, in Dubai and Marseilles. He also won his first Grand Slam title at the Wimbledon Championships. In 2004, he won three out of four Grand Slam titles. When he does not play tennis, Roger is busy with his special project, the Roger Federer Foundation which helps disadvantaged children.

1. *When and where was Roger Federer born?*

2. *When did he win his first Grand Slam title?*

3. *What did he do in 2004?*

4. *What is the name of his special project?*

5. *Who does his project help?*
