

VOCABULARY UNIT 7

1 Rewrite the sentences with the words and phrases below. Make any necessary changes.

opponent | let down | hire | cope with | willing

1 I know I disappointed you.

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2 I can help you with this work.

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3 This is too much work for you to do alone.

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4 I hope they give you the job!

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5 She's playing against a younger player.

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2 Choose two correct answers and then complete each sentence with a word or phrase that makes it logical.

1 The **trophy / sign / award** was given to the

2 You can improve your **speed / strength / effort** by more.

3 Do you think we can **score / defeat / beat** a team that's so ?

4 At first the runner was **way ahead / in a row / in the lead**, but she ended up coming

5 The **tournament / championship / sportsmanship** will be shown on

6 The crowd **went wild / displayed / cheered** when the home team

3 Match A to B to form compound nouns. Then complete the sentences with the compound nouns. Use two words, one word or a hyphen.

A

- 1 kick
- 2 finish
- 3 guide
- 4 long
- 5 runner

B

- a jump
- b off
- c up
- d line
- e lines

1 These explain how to do the project.

2 They played brilliantly, from the until the end!

3 The requires strength and speed.

4 We cheered as the runners crossed the

5 The was disappointed not to win.

4 Complete the sentences in a logical way. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1 Someone who is **badly injured** should be taken to
- 2 Most people are **fast asleep** by
- 3 There wouldn't be such **heavy traffic** if more people
- 4 The **vast majority** of teenagers own
- 5 It's **highly unlikely** that people will ever
- 6 Someone with a **slight accent** may be from
- 7 A **humble** person does not
- 8 A **spectator** is someone who

5 Complete the passage with the words and expressions below. There are more words than you need.

highly unlikely | rapid growth | superstar | no matter | valid point
bright future | esteemed | turnaround | sign | break records

The Boston Red Sox, Boston's well-loved baseball team, was said by some to be under a curse for more than eight decades.

In 1919, after winning the World Series five times, they seemed to have a ¹ ahead of them. But that year their manager sold player Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees, where he went on to ² and become the sport's first ³ He is still among the most ⁴ players of all time.

Meanwhile, between then and the end of the century, the Red Sox played in only four World Series – and lost them all! Many called this the Curse of the Bambino, saying it was a ⁵ that selling Babe Ruth had been a huge mistake and that the team was ⁶ to ever win a championship again. They were wrong.

In 2004, after 86 years, the Red Sox finally made a ⁷ and won the World Series at last. For the fans who had always loved their team ⁸ what, the Curse of the Bambino was over.

GRAMMAR UNIT 7**1** Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 "I'll repair the laptop by tomorrow," promised the technician.

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- 2 "Don't take off your life jacket," my sailing instructor ordered.

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- 3 "I didn't score any goals yesterday," said Janet.

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- 4 "You've practised enough today," the coach announced.

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- 5 "You must swim well to get into the team," Steve explained.

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- 6 "I can't pay you back until next week," Gary said.

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7 "We're coming to your match," Nancy told Sam.

8 "These running shoes are uncomfortable," the athlete complained.

2 Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

1 "How many races has Andrew won?" Cindy wanted to know.

2 "Did you feed the cat this morning?" my sister asked me.

3 "When are they going to interview the winner?" wondered a fan.

4 "Do you train here every day?" Nigel asked Marie.

3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech using the reporting verbs below. Make any necessary changes.

admit | remind | suggest | announce | advise | warn | complain | wonder

1 "Don't forget your trainers," my mother said.

2 "The team has never played worse," said the fan.

3 "I'm going to give you a red card next time!" the referee told the player.

4 "Is Ronaldo the world's best football player?" Lou asked.

5 "You should exercise more," the doctor told me.

6 "Let's buy our tickets here," said my friend.

7 "I didn't show good sportsmanship last night," the player said.

8 "Serena Williams has just won the tournament!" said the reporter.

4 Complete the second sentence to logically follow the first. Use reported speech.

1 I want to improve as a player. My coach **advised** me

2 The player spoke to reporters before the game. He **predicted** that

3 We walked into class late. The teacher **wanted to know**

4 We had a party last night. Our neighbour **complained**

5 The sea suddenly got stormy. The lifeguard **ordered**

6 My friend needed a lift home. I **promised** her