

Unit 10 Reading Practice

Przeczytaj poniższe teksty i odpowiedz na pytania 1 - 4.

1 In Text A, why do Suze and Brian send their emails?

2 In Text B, why were the fans annoyed?

3 In Text C, is 55 cm a lot or a little?

4 In Text D, what is Ted doing now?

Text A

Hi Anna!

There's an athletics tournament next month. It would be so cool to go together! It won't be like sports day at school. There will be professional athletes and they might break some records. Also the TV cameras will be there, so we might be on TV! Let me know.
Suze

Hi Paul,

I've got two tickets for the match on Wednesday. It won't be on TV, so this is our only chance to watch the game. I think our team will win because they haven't lost a match since January! We'll leave at 7 pm so we'll get back late. We've got school the next day, but I'm sure it won't be a problem. Are you interested?

Brian

Text B

Football supporters are calling for the use of video technology after a referee made a terrible mistake in a recent game. The match was nearly over when the referee gave a penalty, and the fans were angry because they believed that the wrong team won.

Text C

The long jump world record

When an athlete breaks a world record, we know that he or she will probably jump a little further or run a little faster. But in the 1968 Olympics, Bob Beamon broke the previous long jump record by an incredible 55 cm! His world record of 8.90 metres stood for 22 years, until Mike Powell jumped 8.95 metres at the World Athletics Championship. However, nobody has ever jumped further than Beamon during the Olympic Games.

Text D

Morning Sam,

1 See you soon.

2 When you wake up, come and join us.

3 I've gone to play tennis with Gina.

4 Please bring your racket and balls.

Ted

Przeczytaj teksty A - D ponownie. W zadaniach 1 - 4 wybierz właściwe odpowiedzi A, B lub C zgodnie z treścią tekstów.

Tekst A

1 Both emails are about

- ☐ A watching sport on TV.
- ☐ B attending a live sporting event.
- ☐ C taking part in sports at school.

Tekst B

2 The writer wrote this text

- ☐ A to explain why the players didn't play well.
- ☐ B to warn readers about using video technology.
- ☐ C to show that referees can make wrong decisions.

Tekst C

3 Bob Beamon

- ☐ A made the second longest jump.
- ☐ B still holds the world record for the long jump.
- ☐ C has jumped the furthest in the Olympic Games.

Tekst D

4 The correct order of the sentences in the message is

- ☐ A 3-2-1-4.
- ☐ B 3-2-4-1.
- ☐ C 2-1-4-3.

Uzupełnij luki w tekście zgodnie z ilustracją. W każdą lukę wstaw jeden wyraz.



This photograph shows two men who are sitting in a boxing (1) . They are both wearing trunks and special (2) on their heads. They look like boxers, but they are not fighting now. In fact, they are playing a (3) of chess. This unusual sport is called chess boxing and involves two different activities: boxing and chess. In order to (4) , a player must be (5) than the opponent at one of those sports.

Przeczytaj tekst i uzupełnij luki 1- 4 zdaniami A - E. Jedno zdanie podane zostało dodatkowo.

- A This is not surprising, because speed chess requires the players to concentrate.
- B The boxing rounds, in turn, last three minutes each.
- C You need to train both the body and the mind.
- D Chess boxing may become an Olympic sport in the future.
- E First, you see two people dressed in their boxing strips, fighting fiercely in the ring.

CHESS! CHESS! CHESS!

Fancy seeing a crowd of people cheering "Chess! Chess! Chess!"? – go to a chess boxing fight. It was first played in 2003 in Berlin. The rules aren't too complicated. Two players take turns to do a round of boxing and then play a four-minute-long game of chess.

(1) ☐ One player must beat the other either at chess or at boxing.

For first-time spectators, chess boxing may seem a bit strange. (2) ☐ The crowd is cheering and supporting their favourite. Then, the players take off their gloves, and sit down at the chess table. They suddenly look calm and focused. (3) ☐ But it gets more difficult in the later stages of the match when the players are more tired from the physical rounds of boxing.

Chess boxing is not an easy sport to practise. (4) ☐ And if you want to enter professional tournaments, you must be really good at both sports. This hybrid sport might seem unusual, but it is becoming popular among those who look for new ways to compete and win.