



Read the text below. For questions (1-7) choose the correct answer.

I never really enjoyed (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at school. I remember when I played football. I was always in net, but used to get bored and read a book. Then, when the other side scored, the rest of my (2) \_\_\_\_\_ would shout at me. Later on, I tried tennis, which wasn't much better. I used to have this habit of dropping the racket each time I went to hit the ball. The worst thing was when I actually won a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ — I was so pleased that I ran and tried to jump over the line but caught my foot on it, fell and broke my arm.

My latest attempt to get (4) \_\_\_\_\_ was when I tried boxing at a local gym. I'll never target my first match.

I climbed into the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and the bell went for the start of the first round. I just shut my eye and swung my fist. Unfortunately, I hit the referee and not my contestant. Needless to say, that was the end of my boxing career.

Next, I decided to take up mountaineering. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday in the Himalayas with two old school friends. On our first climb I managed to slip and found myself hanging on the end of a rope halfway up a mountain. All my friends could do was to call out to me to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ until the rescue party arrived. I guess I'll never learn. I keep on wanting out other sports even though I know I'll never be a champion!

1.	1. plays	2. sports	3. contests	4. encounters
2.	1. team	2. group	3. club	4. selection
3.	1. play	2. race	3. fight	4. game
4.	1. fit	2. slim	3. well	4. strong
5.	1. pitch	2. court	3. ring	4. square
6.	1. paid	2. booked	3. ordered	4. bought
7.	1. go on	2. keep on	3. carry on	4. hold on

