Extra Training

Use of English
Task 1804

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



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