UNIT 6: SPORTS

PRACTICE

IX. Read the text and answer the questions.

BMX means Bicycle Motocross. It is a type of racing on a bike, but you don't do it on roads. You do it on special race tracks where there are jumps. You are standing up on your bike now and jumping. It's awesome. Everyone in Ann's family loves sports. Her two brothers play football all the time. She loves doing athletics. She can run 100 metres in thirteen seconds, but she prefers BMX.

She falls off sometimes, but she doesn't hurt herself. BMX riders always wear special gear for protection, like elbow and knee pads. A helmet is always important too. She has got two but the red helmet is her favorite. She usually wins her races when she wears it.

It isn't difficult to ride a BMX rid. They are like kids' bikes, but you need strength and courage to take part in a race and win. Ann has got four brothers and she is the youngest in her family. She is very brave and she hate losing.

BMX racing is an Olympic sport now, so her ambition is to compete in the Olympic Games and she will be on television. In her dream, she is standing on top of the podium and someone is putting a gold medal around her neck. It's a wonderful feeling.

1. Where do people ride MBX bikes?

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2. What does Ann's family love doing?

☞ _____

3. Why does Ann love her red helmet?

☞ _____

4. What qualities does she think are important for BMX racing?

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5. How many children are there in her family?

☞ _____

6. Where is Ann in her dream?

☞ _____

X. Read the passage and circle the correct answer for each question.

We are sure you are all interested in sports. Many of you certainly play such game as volleyball or football, basketball, or tennis. People who play a game are players. Players form teams and play matches against other teams – their opponents. Two people playing with other are partners. Each team can lose or win. In a football match players try to score as many goals as they can.

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There are so many kinds of sports such as cycling, boxing, swimming, gymnastics, rowing and many more. You can take an active part in all of them or you can just be a devote fan. Everybody may choose the sport he is fond of or interested in.

1. What games do many of us play?

A. Volleyball, football, basketball, or tennis. B. Only football.

C. Swimming D. Cycling, boxing, or rowing.

2. Who are called players?

A. People who watch a game. B. People who play a game.

C. People who are interested in sports. D. People who take part in all sports.

3. Who are called partners?

A. People who are the same team. B. People who play a game.

C. People who are interested in sports. D. Two people who play with each other.

4. How many goals do players want to score in a football match?

A. Only one B. Two

C. As many as they can D. None.

5. What sport do people often choose to play?

A. the one they are bad at B. The one they find interesting.

C. the one their parents want them to play D. the one their friends choose to play

XI. Read the email and then answer the questions

Hi Mai,

How are you? Thanks for your email. I think sports at school in Viet Nam are different from sports in Canada.

At school we do lots of PE (Physical Education) and in winter we play ice hockey – it's the national sport of Canada.

I love going really fast on the ice! At our schoolgirls and boys play rugby too. I don't like it because I am very bad at throwing and catching the ball, but I like watching our school rugby team when they play.

In the summer, we play table tennis and do athletics. I'm OK at the table tennis and I'm really good at athletics because I can run fast. I run the 100m, 200m.

There are lots of after-school sports clubs at my school: football, volleyball, basketball, and judo. I do judo on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Sometimes in the summer I go swimming with my friends at the weekend and in winter we often go ice skating. I love ice skating – it's great.

Write soon

Amy

1. What sports do children in Canada play in winter?

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2. What do players do in rugby?

☞ _____

3. What sports do children play in summer?

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4. Why does Amy like athletics?

☞ _____

5. What are the sports clubs at Amy's school?

☞ _____

6. When does she go swimming with her friends?

☞ _____

XII. Read the text and answer the questions

Sun, Sea and Sports

Australians love sports. They play it, they talk about it and they watch it on TV. Australian weather is perfect for sport, and there are thousands of great beaches, so swimming is very popular. The population of Australia is only about 20 million, but many of the best sportsmen and sportswomen in the world come from Australia.

Young people in Australian are very active. More than 60% of children go to sports clubs. They also do activities with friends such as skateboarding, cycling, and rollerblading.

The most popular sports for boys are football, swimming, Australian Rules football, tennis, cricket, basketball, rugby, martial arts, athletics, and hockey.

The most popular sports for girls are netball, swimming, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, football, athletics, martial arts, hockey and horse riding.

1. What do Australians think of sport?

☞ _____

2. Why is swimming popular?

☞ _____

3. Which three sports are only popular with boys?

☞ _____

4. Which three sports are only popular with girls?

☞ _____

XIII. Complete the exchanges with the correct form of "there was/ there were"

1. **A:** _____ any bread in the café yesterday morning?
   B: Yes, _____
2. **A:** _____ some good football matches on TV last night.
   B: I know, but _____ a good play on TV last night.
3. **A:** _____ a fantastic match at the stadium last Sunday.
   B: Yes, but _____ only 500 people to some in and watch.
4. **A:** _____ any tickets for the football match tonight?
   B: No, _____.
5. **A:** _____ a train to Nha Trang at 10 pm yesterday?
   B: Yes, _____

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XIV. Complete the sentences with "was/were/wasn't/weren't"

1. They _____ at the match. They were on holiday.
2. That bag wasn't cheap. It _____ expensive.
3. We weren't at the park. We _____ at the cinema.
4. It wasn't cool in our city last week. It _____ hot.
5. I _____ at school yesterday. I was at home.
6. You _____ at the cinema. You were in the theatre.

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