VOCABULARY UNIT 7

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.

broke a record | spectators | no matter | superstars | defeated
displayed | opponents | tournaments | awards

Serena and Venus Williams

1 Sisters Serena and Venus Williams are two of the biggest ..... in tennis history.
2 They have won many ..... for their accomplishments.
3 Serena and Venus often compete as ..... in a match.
4 The Grand Slam is a series of four tennis ..... held in Australia, France, England and the US.
5 In 2017, at a Grand Slam match in Australia, Serena ..... Venus.
6 When she did this, she ..... by winning a Grand Slam tennis title 23 times.
7 Serena and Venus love each other, ... who wins.

2 Match a sentence beginning in A to the correct ending in B. Pay attention to the words in bold.

A		B	
1	He needs more **guidelines**	.....	**a** give each other a lot of support.
2	He'll have to learn to **cope**	.....	**b** is probably going to win.
3	He'll win the **championship**	.....	**c** if we win the World Cup.
4	His **turnaround** came	.....	**d** if he trains hard.
5	Everyone here will **go wild**	.....	**e** that they're going to win.
6	He and his **teammates**	.....	**f** that will tell him what to do.
7	That runner **in the lead**	.....	**g** with the situation.
8	This could be a **sign**	.....	**h** after losing several big matches.

3 Complete the sentences using a suitable word to show that you understand the words in bold.

1 A **runner-up** is in ..... place.
2 **Humble** people don't talk a lot about ..... .
3 You may get a **trophy** if you ..... .
4 You cross the **finish line** at the ..... of a race.
5 Winning five matches **in a row** means you didn't ..... once.
6 Someone who is making an **effort** is ..... hard.
7 When you **beat** a team, they ..... .
8 Runners need **strength** in their ..... .
9 You **hire** someone to do a ..... for you.

4 Choose the correct explanation for each sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1 The player **scored** a basket.
   a It caused his team to lose.
   b His team got two points.
2 You need to improve your **speed**.
   a You ought to swim faster.
   b Your style should be better.

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3 It's nearly time for the **kick-off**.
   a The match will begin soon.
   b The match is almost over.

4 John really **let us down**.
   a As usual, he kept his promise.
   b We were sad and disappointed.

5 Our coach is always **willing** to help us.
   a He doesn't seem to want to.
   b He's glad to do it.

5 Complete the sentences using the expressions below. There are more expressions than you need.

fast asleep | way ahead | badly injured | top speed | vast majority | valid point | poor health | bright future

1 If you run very fast, you're running at ..... .
2 *Almost all* means the ..... .
3 If you are seriously hurt, you are ..... .
4 If it's difficult to wake you up, you are ..... .
5 If you're right, you've got a ..... .
6 If everyone is far behind you, you are ..... .

GRAMMAR UNIT 7

1 Complete the second sentence in each pair with the correct form of the verb in reported speech.

1 "My students enjoy playing sport."
   The teacher said that his students ..... playing sport.
2 "The taxi is waiting for you outside."
   My sister said that the taxi ..... for me outside.
3 "Let's rest here for a while."
   Stephen suggested ..... there for a while.
4 "Listen to me."
   My mother told me ..... to her.
5 "I've never trained so hard."
   James explained that he ..... so hard.
6 "The match will begin tomorrow at noon."
   The coach told us that the match ..... the next day at noon.

2 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

1 "I may join the swimming team next year."
   Carl declared that he ..... .
2 "I must go to football practice this afternoon."
   I told my friend that I ..... .
3 "We haven't eaten for hours."
   The players complained that they ..... .

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4 "The team hired a new manager yesterday."

A spokesman announced that the team ..... .

5 "Don't come late for the exam tomorrow."

The teacher warned us ..... .

3 Rewrite the questions in reported speech.

1 "Is it cold outside?"

I asked my mother ..... .

2 "Where did you buy this coat?"

Tracy wanted to know ..... .

3 "Can you lend me some money?"

Mike asked me ..... .

4 "How often do you go to the gym?"

Jill wondered ..... .

5 "Have you ever played beach volleyball?"

Jack asked Linda ..... .

6 "Who is coming to the match tonight?"

Philip asked ..... .

4 Choose the correct verbs and complete the sentences in reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

1 "I left your ball in the park yesterday."

Matt **complained** / **admitted** ..... .

2 "Do you take part in triathlons?"

My friend **wondered** / **explained** ..... .

3 "I'll come to the match tonight."

Cindy **ordered** / **promised** ..... .

4 "Don't forget to buy a present for Mum."

My brother **reminded** / **suggested** ..... .

5 "I've waited long enough!"

Susan **threatened** / **complained** ..... .

6 "There's going to be an English exam next week."

The teacher **ordered** / **announced** ..... .

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