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**Bacalah teks recount berikut ini.**

### **Independence Day at SMPN 12 Kolaka Utara**

On August 17th, SMPN 12 Kolaka Utara held a special celebration for Indonesia's Independence Day. The students came to school very early because they didn't want to miss any activity. The school yard was decorated with red and white ornaments, and everyone looked excited.

The ceremony started at 7 a.m. When the flag was raised, all students sang the national anthem proudly. After the ceremony ended, the teachers announced that several competitions would begin. Many students joined the games, although some preferred to watch and cheer for their friends.

The first competition was a sack race. It was very funny because some students fell, but they continued running with big smiles. Then, the panjat pinang competition attracted many spectators. It was difficult, so the teams had to work together to reach the top.

Before going home, the principal gave a short speech to thank everyone for participating. Finally, the winners received their prizes, and the students took photos together to remember the day. It was truly a meaningful Independence Day celebration at SMPN 12 Kolaka Utara.





Jawablah soal latihan berikut ini.

1. Match the words in the left box with their correct meanings in the right box (*Pasangkan kata-kata di kotak kiri dengan arti yang benar di kotak kanan*)

**Before**

digunakan untuk menunjukkan urutan atau langkah berikutnya dalam suatu peristiwa.

**Then**

digunakan untuk menunjukkan alasan atau sebab dari suatu peristiwa.

**Because**

digunakan untuk menunjukkan sesuatu yang terjadi lebih dulu dari peristiwa lain.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the text. (*Isi bagian yang kosong dengan kata yang benar berdasarkan teks*)

a) Many students joined the games, ..... some preferred to watch and cheer for their friends.

b) It was very funny ..... some students fell, but they continued running with big smiles.





3. Check all the words below that are connector used in the text. (Centang semua kata dibawah ini yang merupakan kata penghubung yang digunakan dalam teks)

- a. So
- b. After
- c. Happy
- d. Yesterday

4. What does the word "When" mean in the sentence "When the flag was raised, all students sang the national anthem proudly"? (*Apa arti kata "When" dalam kalimat "When the flag was raised, all students sang the national anthem proudly"?*)

- a) Karena
- b) Kapan
- c) Ketika
- d) Sebelum