

ANSWERS

Unit 8 Good Luck Bad Luck

SPEAKING

A.

1. referee
2. sportsmanship
3. athlete
4. penalty
5. draw

READING

A.

1. C
2. B

GRAMMAR

A.

1. since
2. for
3. since
4. for
5. since
6. since
7. for
8. since
9. for
10. since

B.

1. left, have left
2. have taken, took
3. signed, have signed
4. did, see, seen
5. closed, has closed

LISTENING

A.

1. wau
2. basketball
3. cycling
4. fishing
5. football
6. wall climbing
7. congkak
8. ice hockey
9. roller skating
10. bowling

B.

1. dribble
2. skate
3. kicks
4. bowl
5. climb
6. fly

C.

A

1. Eat up all the food on your plate

2. Walk around and not under a ladder

3. Don't sweep the floor at night

4. Cutting nails at nights is discouraged

5. Shatter a mirror

6. Don't shake your legs nonchalantly

7. Touch wood

B

(a) Asking for bad luck to befall you.

(b) Good luck is swept away and replaced with bad luck

(c) Ensure something you're going to do will turn out well

(d) Shaking away one's wealth and prosperity

(e) Your future spouse will not be attractive.

(f) You will have years of bad luck

(g) Equal to sniping away your lifespan or premature death

WRITING

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| Subject: | Participation in sporting event |

Hi, everyone.

I just returned from an exciting, exhilarating and exhaustive two-day sporting challenge. I was there with three schoolmates who are into sports and games. We wanted to try out as many of the games and competitions as possible. It was exhilarating and tempting as we know we would never have a chance to try our hand at so many different sports in such a short time – two days!

There were matches in outdoor games like football, basketball and netball. Fun activities like wall climbing and roller skating were carried out in an open area. They attracted a lot of spectators and at the roller skating, there are professionals who showed unbelievable control of the skates and some fancy footwork. The spectators were invited to roller skate. I couldn't resist the thrill and of course, I lost my balance and fell flat on my bottom a few times. It was embarrassing but eye opening. I should go for proper training before attempting anything out of my league.

I tried my hand at skating too and the same thing happened. My friends had a good laugh and it was great even though my bottom hurt a bit! We will definitely not make it to the pool of talents!

To get out of all that tumbling, we decided to try something safer. We went for local art and craft that is the wau making and top spinning. The craftsmen showed the process of making waus and the proper way to fly them. Top spinning looked easy but I couldn't get the tops to spin let alone stay spinning. Finally, we found the activity that we could and did well – treasure hunting within the neighborhood. Abang drove us around and our enthusiasm knew no bounds as we deciphered the clues and traced the elusive treasures. But, we did it – we won first place!

I'll end the email here. Tell you more in person later.