

Unit 13
SEA GAMES

PRONUNCIATION

a) 1. B 2. C 3. A 4. D 5. B

b) 1. A 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. A

LISTENING

a)

boxing	✓	horseback riding	✓
wrestling	✓	tennis	✓
table tennis	_____	hockey	_____
gymnastics	✓	basketball	✓
diving	✓	baseball	✓
volleyball	_____	weightlifting	_____
long jump	✓	soccer	✓

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2. are playing basketball
3. do boxing
4. went cycling
5. has done gymnastics
6. are going sailing
7. to play sepak takraw
8. to play soccer
9. Going swimming
10. is doing weightlifting

b)

1. better and better
2. harder and harder
3. more and more
4. more and more
5. greater and greater

c)

1. d 2. g 3. a 4. h
5. f 6. b. 7. e. 8. c.

- b) 1. B 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. A 6. C

SPEAKING

a)

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|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. passed | 2. dribbled | 3. tackle |
| 4. intercepted | 5. shot | 6. save |
| 7. headed | 8. fouled | |

b) Answers will vary.

READING

a)

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. f | 3. a | 4. h |
| 5. c | 6. b | 7. e | 8. g |

b)

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| 1. B | 2. D | 3. A |
| 4. C | 5. B | 6. C |

WRITING

(A sample piece of writing)

Basketball – a Popular American Sport

One of the most popular sports in the United States is basketball. It is the only major sport that is completely American in origin.

James A. Naismith, a physical education teacher, invented the game in the early 1890s. The game quickly spread in the United States and then all over the world.

Basketball is played between two teams of five players each on a rectangular court. At each end of the court is a basket, or goal, that is suspended from a backboard. The player with possession of the ball must pass or bounce the ball to a position from where he or a teammate tries to put it in the basket. Any player may shoot at the basket. Points ranging from one to three are awarded for successful throws. Professional teams play four 12-minute periods with a 20-minute rest between the second and third periods.

The popularity of basketball has grown steadily throughout the world. Canada was the first country outside the United States to play the game. Such great players as Michael Jordan also contribute to the popularity of basketball. Today it is a favorite sport played all over the world.

USE OF LANGUAGE

a)

1. to do aerobics