

Mega Goal Book 2.2

Unit 4: The Sporting Life

Vocabulary

Choose the correct meaning :-

1. commemorate means.....

- A. to begin B. a parade or march
C. to bring back to life D. to celebrate the memory of someone or something

2. marathon means.....

- A. to begin B. a parade or march
C. to bring back to life D. a 26-mile running race

3. originate means.....

- A. a 26-mile running race B. to begin
C. to bring back to life D. a habit or custom

4- practice means

- A. a 26-mile running race B. to begin
C. to bring back to life D. a habit or custom

5- procession means.....

- A. to begin B. a parade or march
C. to bring back to life D. to celebrate the memory of someone

6- to revive means.....

- A. a 26-mile running race B. to begin
C. to bring back to life D. a habit or custom

7- Thousands of runners participate in the every year .

.a- revived b- marathon c – originated d – practice.

8- The board game chess in India in the 6th century. .

a- revived b- marathon c – originated d – practice.

9- The new museum hastourism in our city .

a- revived b- marathon c – originated d – practice.

Grammar

Choose the correct answer :-

1- professional sports is exciting.

a- watching b- To watch c- Watched d- Watches

2- is fun.

a- Skateboard b- To skateboard c- Skateboarding d- Skateboards

3. She's a smart student. She works very

A. smartly B. intelligently C. difficult D. hard

4- is fun .

a- Exercising b – Exercises c – Exercised d – Exercise

5-..... is good for your health .

a-Not smoking b – Not smoke c – Not smokes d – Not smoked .

6- Who is the football player you've ever seen ?

a-good b – better c- best d – bad

7- How have you been learning to ski ?

a-many b – much c – old d – long

8- She has three lessons .

a-explain b – explains c– explained d– explaining

9- He drives.....

a-care b– careful c– carefully d– carefully

10- Thebook I have ever read was "War and Peace" .

a-long b– longer c– longest d– most long

11- Bahrain is not as as Saudi Arabia .

a-big

b- bigger

c – bigger

d – biggest

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions. Write T or F .

Norway, a small country of 4.7 million inhabitants, has won more Winter Games medals than any other nation. It became the first country to win 100 Olympic gold medals, and reached the 300-medal milestone in the Winter Games of 2010. Norwegians go cross-country skiing, ski-jumping, or downhill skiing on weekends, on holidays, and after work. When the snow starts melting in spring, they move it up to the mountains. And if there is no access to snow, they skate on ice. 2,500 lit tracks all over the country make it possible for people to ski in winter, although it gets dark early. Norwegians have enjoyed skiing for thousands of years. A rock carving in Nordland County in the north provides evidence that the use of skis dates back to the Stone Age. Until about a century ago, skis were the only means of transport in winter and essential for hunting. Skiing did not become a mass sport until the mid-1880s when the first competitions were arranged. Sondre Norheim, who is considered the father of modern skiing, was the originator of the Tele mark skis, which are narrower in the middle than at the front and back and have stiff heel bindings. The shape made turning easier, and the heel binding allowed skiers to jump from rooftops or over rocks without losing their skis.

1. Norway won 100 Olympic medals in 2010. **F**
2. Norwegians go skiing on weekends, on holidays and after work on weekdays.
T
3. It is difficult for people to ski in winter because it gets dark early **F**.
4. There is evidence indicating that skis were in use during the Stone Age **T**
5. Telemark skis allow skiers to jump over obstacles without losing their skis. **T**
- 6- The heel binding allowed skiers to jump from

rooftops.

T