

## THEME 8 SPORTS WRITING SKILL (YILDIRIM)

### **A. Report the words of the world-famous skateboarder, Tony Hawk.**

“Hi, I’m Tony Hawk. (1) I’m 48 years old and I was born in California. (2) I’m a professional skateboarder, film producer, and a philanthropist. (3) My nickname is “Birdman” because I almost fly when I’m skateboarding. (4) I am considered to be one of the most successful skateboarders of all time. I also have video game titles. (5) When I was young, I was described by my teachers as hyperactive, so my parents helped me to take up skateboarding to relieve my excess energy. It was the best decision of my life because I have been skateboarding since then. (6) I am also the first skateboarder to skateboard in the White House. I also own an organization named Tony Hawk Foundation, which builds skateparks in low-income neighborhoods for underprivileged kids. (7) For me, helping kids is the most satisfying job in the world.”

**Tony Hawk says he is 48 years old and he was born in California.**

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