

THEME 8 SPORTS WRITING SKILL (SPICE UP)

A. Would you ever try an extreme sport? Why/Why not? Write an email to a friend explaining your reasons

B. 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.
