

THEME 8 SPORTS WRITING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

A. Rewrite the sentences as given in the example.

e.g. "I am not happy with the outcomes of this meeting." my boss says.

My boss says he isn't happy with the outcomes of this meeting.

1. "We will work on our weaknesses until we perfect our system." the board tells their staff.

2. "I have to work most weekends until I get a promotion." Ali says.

3. "They often take their vacation in July." Hale says.

4. "I don't want to waste my time trying to repair this hopeless machine." My friend tells me.

5. "She needs to stop procrastinating if she wants to pass her exams." her teacher says.

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."

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