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**Class:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Dictation

1 [Track 4] Listen and write the sentences that you hear.

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Listening

2 [Track 5] You will hear a conversation between Natalie and John. Listen and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

1 Natalie was injured the last time she played \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2 John wants to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he plays hockey.

3 John thinks that Mrs Peters is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PE teacher.

4 Natalie’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told her about the new table tennis tables.

5 The teachers are going to put up a list of sports at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock.

6 John thinks that Natalie should become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Reading

3 Read the text. Choose from sentences A–F the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence.

A This country had been badly damaged by a tsunami in December 2004 and desperately needed international help.

B So, it was no surprise when, one autumn evening in 2003, she went down to the beach with friends.

C She raises money for a number of good causes.

D She considered giving up surfing at this point.

E It was sooner than anyone expected.

F She was naturally modest, and didn’t enjoy being the centre of attention.

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BETHANY HAMILTON – SOUL SURFER

It is sometimes said that Bethany Hamilton was born with the sea in her blood. Her parents, who were enthusiastic surfers, had moved to Hawaii before she was born so that they could spend more time in the water. With her parents and two older brothers, she started learning to surf when she was very young. She fell in love with the sport, and she won her first competition at the age of eight. **(1)**             The waves weren’t very high and she was just lying on her board, relaxing, when a three-metre-long tiger shark came up from below and bit off her left arm.

Thanks to her quick-thinking friends, Bethany survived despite losing over half the blood in her body. She was rushed to hospital where doctors carried out emergency surgery. When she came to after the operation, her first words were “When can I surf again?” **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ On November 26th, she returned to the sea on her surfboard and, in January 2004, she entered her first competition since the attack.

Around the same time as she was returning to surfing competitions, Bethany was also busy with appearances on television and giving newspaper interviews. At first, she didn’t enjoy being in the public eye. **(3)**             But, eventually, she realised that it gave her an opportunity to tell people about her life and her beliefs.

 In the same year, 2004, she wrote her autobiography: Soul Surfer: A true story of faith, family and fighting to get back on the board. This brought her story to a much wider audience. Despite still being a young teenager with her own disability, Bethany was determined to help others who had even worse problems. She got an opportunity to do this in 2005 when there was a call for volunteers to travel to Thailand.
**(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Bethany went there and was able to help local people overcome their fear of the water.

 Bethany won her first national surfing competition in 2005 and she turned professional two years later. Although surfing takes up a lot of her time, she has other passions.
**(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ She also works hard to promote healthy lifestyles and diet. In 2011, her amazing story was made into a film and, once again, Bethany was able to reach an even wider audience and has become a role model for many people with disabilities. When a journalist asked what she would do if she could get her arm back, her reply was immediate. She wouldn’t want to change her life as it was the loss of her arm which made everything that she has achieved possible.