## **UNIT 6: COMPETITIONS PART A: READING**

## I. AIMS/OBJECTIVES OF THE LESSON

- **1. Language focus:** By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:
- know more about competitions
- develop reading skills: reading for main ideas and specific information, guessing the meaning of the words
- **2. Skills:** Reading + Listening/Writing/Speaking
- **3. Attitudes:** Ss are eager to read the reading passage and do the tasks

## II. PREPARATION

- 1. Teacher: Teaching aids: Lesson plan, text book
  - Teaching method: Communicative language teaching
- **2. Students:** Read Unit 6 reading at home

## III. PROCEDURE:

in front of the class.

- Give feedback and correct answers

- 1. Class organization (1 minute)
- 2. Check up (5 minutes) Some Ss go to the board, read out their letter

3. New lesson (35 minutes)	
TEACHER'S ACTIVITIES	STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES
1. Pre – reading	
- Ask sts to work in pairs, match the	- Work in pairs and do the task
pictures with activities.	- Note down
- Give correct answers:	
a. Quiz "Road to Mount Olympia"	
b. London Marathon	
c. Sao Mai Television Singing	- Ask and answer
Contest	
d. Olympics Games	
- Ask sts to work in pairs, take turn ask	
and answer about competitions at	- Listen to the teacher
schools and in the society.	
- Give feedback and introduce the topic	
of the lesson	
2. While reading	
- Ask students to read the passage	- Read the text silently once or two times.
silently to understand the main ideas.	- Work individually to do task 1
Task 1:	- Compare the answers
- Ask students to do Task 1 then	- Read aloud their answers
compare the answer with a partner.	- Write down the correct answers
- Call on some students to read the	1. d 3. e 5. b
answers	2. f 4. c 6. a
- Checks and gives correct answers:	- Work in pairs to do the task
Task 2	- Read aloud their answers
- Ask sts ro work in pairs, ask and	- Write down the correct answers
answer about the reading passage.	1. The representatives of three classes of the school took
- Go around the class to give help if	part in the annual final English Competition last Saturday.
necessary  Call on some pairs to ask and answer.	
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among students.

competition.

3. The Student's Parents Society sponsored the

Task 3  - Ask sts to work individually and complete the sentences.  - Call on some students to read the answers  - Checks and gives correct answers:	4. They had to complete five activities in all. On completion of each activity, they had to answer the questions in the worksheets within two minutes.  5. They had to observe and score the student's performance. The maximum score for each activity was 15. At the end of the competition they would announce the total score of each group. The group that got the highest score would be the winner.  6. The winner would be awarded a set of CDs for studying English and an Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.  - Do the task  - Read aloud their answers  - Write down the correct answers  1. In Activity 5, Hung was unable to recite the poem (He could not remember the last sentence)  2. Having achieved the highest score, Group B became the winner of the competition.  3. Group C lost the game because they just got 60 points  4. Nga encouraged her group by saying "For me the most important thing was our participation in the competition and the enjoyment we had from it"
3. Post – reading	
- Ask sts to work in groups, translating	- Work in groups
the poem into Vietnamese	
- Ask some students to read aloud in	- Read the poem
front of the class.	- Listen and take note
- Give feedback	

- 4. Consolidation (3 mins) New words and phrases/ Summarize the text
  5. Homework: (1 min) New words and phrases/ Summarize the text