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KHUMAN LAMPAK

Have you ever been to Khuman Lampak ? Have you ever seen a live match of Mukna Kangjei ? Do you like games and sports ? What are your favourite games ?



Khuman Lampak is a big plain. It has a sport complex. Long ago, Khuman was an old village. Lampak means a wide field. In the past people used to live here.



Sport complex is a place where there are many buildings and fields for playing different games and holding different sports. The Main Stadium is on the western side. There is also a velodrome for the cycle race. The indoor stadium is on the southern side.

In the complex there is a boxing ring. Then there is a place to play *kang*, a Manipuri indigenous game. There is a rifle shooting range too. On the western side there is a big tank for water sports. In the past, it was a lake. People used to catch big local fishes there. Long ago, there were many green plants in that area but many changes have taken place.

On the northern side of Khuman Lampak there are three villages. One of these is a tribal village. On the western side there is a Kabui Village. Kangla is on the south-west. The eastern boundary is the Imphal river. There is an old road by the river side. Beyond it is a locality called Khurai. The Naga river is on the northern side.

In the past, children from the villages went to Khuman Lampak to get mangoes and to catch fish. There were paddy fields too. But today people go there to play games and for sports.

The road on the northern side is a quiet place. People do morning and evening walking on this road. Formerly, the road was known as Khuman palli. Now, it is called Dingku Road. The big trees on the sides of this road give shade to the passers-by. On the eastern side, by the bank of the Imphal river, there is an old road. Trees and bushes grow by its side. They are part of the natural beauty of the whole area. Khuman Lampak is now a modern sports complex.

EXERCISES

New words:

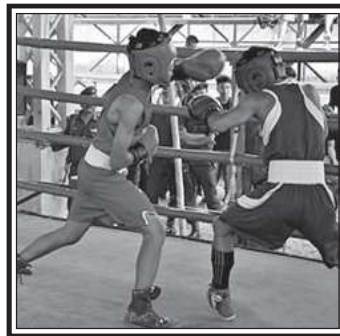
sport complex	velodrome	boxing ring	indigenous
shooting range	boundary	beyond	locality
paddy	passer-by	modern	

I. Let's have fun in reading :

1. What is the meaning of Khuman ?
2. How many stadium are now in Khuman Lampak ?
3. What was there in the present area for water sports ?
4. Name a traditional Manipuri game with facility at Khuman Lampak?
5. What do the local people call the road on the northern side ?
6. What are the rivers on the boundaries of Khuman Lampak ?
7. Name the tribal village near Khuman Lampak.

II. Let's write :

Look at the pictures and write the names of the games in the space below :



III. Find out the games played by the following sportspersons :

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| 1. Surjalata..... | 6. Tingongleima..... |
| 2. Rennedy | 7. Mary Kom |
| 3. Rameshwori | 8. Dingko |
| 4. Sanamacha Chanu | 9. Nilakamal |
| 5. Kunjarani..... | 10. Mr. Maipak |

IV. Find out five other sports persons of Manipur

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V. Do you play any game ? Write it. You can write more than one.

I play

VI. Let's say aloud

1. sports

2. velodrome

3. stadium

4. playfield

5. passer-by

VII. Use ‘can’ and make questions using the phrases given in the box. Write the answers too. One is done for you:

swim in the water
sing a song
catch a fish

fly a kite
stand on one leg
draw a flower

play football
climb a tree

Q. **Can you sing a song ?**
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Ans. **Yes, I can.**
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Q.
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Ans.



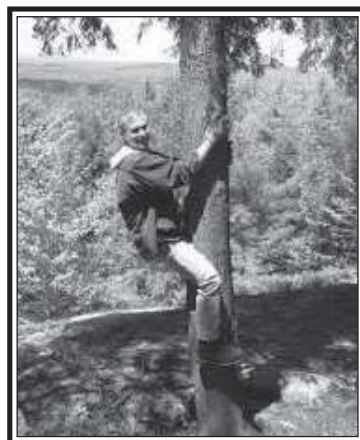
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Ans.



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WORK SHEET -15

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Take advice from your parents