You are going to listen to a recording about the skateboarder Tony Hawk. While listening, complete the sentences using a maximum of FOUR words. Write your answers into the boxes on the right.

**Skateboarder Tony Hawk**

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<td>Hawk feels that, even if what you do is not appreciated, you should ______.</td>
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<td>During Hawk’s career, skateboarding has been criticized as being dangerous and ______.</td>
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<td>When he was young ______ predicted he would never be successful.</td>
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<td>Hawk has kept going with skateboarding although ______.</td>
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<td>Even though skateboarding has been generally accepted, it ______.</td>
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<td>Skateboarders' special hairstyles and tattoos are ______.</td>
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<td>Hawk describes himself first and foremost as ______.</td>
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<td>Hawk's son has told his classmates that he has never seen ______.</td>
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<td>One of Hawk's sons no longer skates for money, now he ______.</td>
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(recommended answers – other answers may of course be possible)

1. be proud of it
   be proud
2. a crime
   a waste of time
   a dangerous pursuit
   a kid’s fad
3. his high school teacher
   a high school teacher
   his high school (career) coach
4. he was often frustrated / injured
   he (has) felt frustrated
   there were bad times
   there was frustration / there were injuries
   he had dark years
   times were difficult
   the prediction was negative
   it was dangerous
   he had bloody knees
   there were many obstacles
   it was frustrating
   he couldn't land a manoeuvre
5. still has negative stereotypes
6. part of the (their) culture
   symbols of culture
   cultural
   a sign of their culture
7. a professional skateboarder
   Note: "skateboarder" alone is not enough
8. his dad working
   his dad do work
   him do work
9. just skates for fun
   skates for fun
   skates for pleasure