



## English Competition

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Complete the gaps from the list of words given!

Recently, there have been many reports in newspapers and on TV about big animals coming into towns and cities. What (0) *happens* when big animals come into our cities? Is it a good thing or is it dangerous for us and the animals?

Wild animals usually come into cities (1) \_\_\_\_\_ look for food.

In Berlin in Germany, groups of wild pigs sometimes come into the city to look for food. Pigs (2) \_\_\_\_\_ come into the city for hundreds of years, but now the winters are warmer, there are more pigs (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the past. Pigs eat flowers and plants and dig in gardens and parks in the city. Some city residents like (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pigs and give them food. But the city council is worried (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic accidents. They have told people to stop (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the pigs food and have put up fences to stop the pigs entering the city.

In Moscow in Russia, there are 35,000 wild dogs. They live in parks, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ houses, markets and train stations. Some of the dogs were pets that people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ not want so they left them on the streets. Others were born on the streets and have always lived there. In 2010, scientists studied the dogs. They found some very interesting facts:

- Packs have leaders. The leaders are the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent dogs and not the biggest or strongest ones.
- Dogs have learnt that people give more food to small, cute dogs than to big ones. The cutest dogs in a pack wait (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the street for people to give them food. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ they have got some food, they share it with the other dogs in the pack.

What do the people in Moscow think of the dogs? A lot of people like them and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ used to seeing them on the streets. They give the dogs food and water to drink. The winter in Moscow is very cold with (13) \_\_\_\_\_ of snow and temperatures of -10 °C. It can be hard for dogs to survive but some city residents have built small huts for the dogs to live in (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the winter.

For (15) \_\_\_\_\_ big animals, cities are dangerous places and they need our help to return to the countryside.

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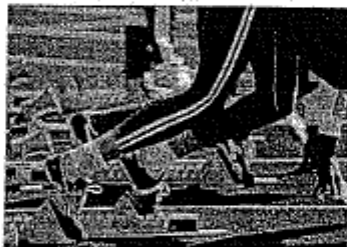
### What an Olympics!

Posted by Helen Nolan on 10 September, 2012 at 21:25

It's all over! I've been writing my blog from London every day during the Olympics and the Paralympics and this is my final post to look back on a wonderful couple of months. Here are some of the things that were the most memorable for me:

**The Opening Ceremony** – this set the scene for the Games with an amazing show featuring music, dancing, historical figures, fireworks and British humour. A huge number of volunteers practised for months to make everything perfect. The best moment was when the old lady in Buckingham Palace turned round and showed that she was neither a lookalike nor an actor but Her Majesty the Queen. The next best bit was when she jumped out of a helicopter with James Bond (although I think that actually was an actor!).

**Team GB** – I was very proud of our team as we kept on winning medals and finished in third position in the medal table, which is truly a great result for Great Britain. There were so many incredible sportsmen and women. The ones that stand out for me are Mo Farah, the Somali-born Londoner who won the 10,000 and 5,000 metres with the whole stadium going crazy, Jessica Ennis, the popular super-athlete from Sheffield who won the heptathlon, and Nicola Adams who won the first female boxing medal in Olympic history for Britain.



Athletes in the starting blocks for the 100 m sprint

**The Olympic Stadium crowd** – although the crowd cheered on the British, there was lots of support for athletes of other nationalities too like the wonderful Usain Bolt, from Jamaica, who won the 100 and 200 metres sprint to become the fastest man alive. There was also Oscar Pistorius of South Africa who was the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics. He went on to win two gold medals and a silver in the Paralympics.

**New sports** – I have really enjoyed being able to watch sports which are not normally shown on television. Before the Olympics I didn't expect to love watching judo or find myself screaming at the television during a game of wheelchair tennis, but I really got into them. I didn't know anything about goalball before the Paralympics but it became one of my favourite sports.

**The organisation and the atmosphere** – it took seven years of planning and 70,000 volunteers to make everything go well. Many people have said that the organisation was not as perfect as that of the Beijing Games, but there was a much better atmosphere which spread out through the whole city. The volunteers were always friendly and helpful and Londoners even began talking to each other, and visitors, on the underground trains!

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### 1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the sportsperson with their sporting achievement and write a–e next to the number 1–5.

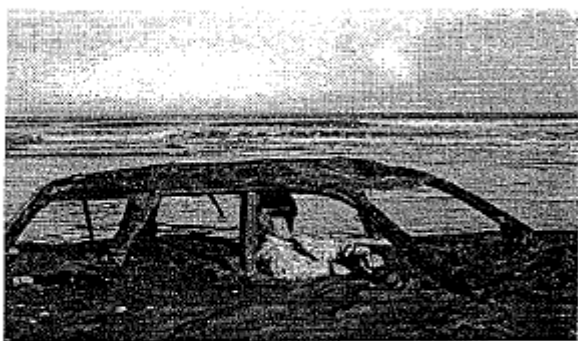
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|------------------------|--|
| 1..... Mo Farah        | a. became the first British woman to win a boxing medal in the Olympics. |
| 2..... Jessica Ennis   | b. became the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics.          |
| 3..... Nicola Adams    | c. won a gold medal in the heptathlon.                                   |
| 4..... Usain Bolt      | d. won gold in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres.                              |
| 5..... Oscar Pistorius | e. won both the 100 and 200 metres sprint.                               |

### 2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct answer.

- How long did the Olympics and Paralympics last?  
a. a couple of months      b. two weeks      c. seven years
- What does the blogger think was the best thing during the opening ceremony?  
a. the British humour      b. the volunteers      c. the Queen's appearance
- How does the blogger feel about the British athletes' performance?  
a. disappointed      b. surprised      c. proud
- Which of these British athletes was born in a foreign country?  
a. Jessica Ennis      b. Mo Farah      c. Nicola Adams
- Which athlete competed in both the Olympics and Paralympics?  
a. Usain Bolt      b. Oscar Pistorius      c. Mo Farah
- Which sport was completely new to the blogger?  
a. wheelchair tennis      b. goalball      c. judo
- How did the London Olympics compare to the Beijing Olympics, according to the blogger?  
a. It was better organised, but the atmosphere wasn't as good.      b. It was very similar.      c. It was not as well organised, but there was a better atmosphere.
- What did the blogger say changed about Londoners during the Olympics?  
a. They volunteered.      b. They watched new sports.      c. They talked to each other on the trains.

Write a caption (maximum 2 sentences) to each photo!



## Writing

You would like to write a short article (120-140 words) about your favourite website to the school magazine. In your article include the following points:

- give some information about the website
- the good points of the website
- the problems with the website
- recommend it to someone.

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