



English Department.

English Handout

Name: _____ Date: _____

Obj: To practice listening and reading comprehension skills.

Listening

The London Marathon

in Figures



- 1 Look at the pictures. Talk about sporting events that are famous in your country.
- 2 Listen to the podcast about the London Marathon. Identify the following aspects in your notebook:
a. Distance. b. Number of runners. c. Fastest woman. d. Fastest man.
- 3 Listen again and decide if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones in your notebook.
e.g. The London Marathon is longer than most marathons. *False. All marathons are the same distance.*
a. A Kenyan athlete set the record for the fastest man in 2011.
b. A lot of the runners raise money for charity.
c. About 1 million people from around the world watch the event on TV.
- 4 Listen again and check your answers.