

Sporting World – Vocabulary practice

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A Match the words to their meanings.

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| 1. skill | a. specific |
| 2. powerfully | b. surprise |
| 3. perfect | c. strongly |
| 4. a number of | d. without mistakes |
| 5. amaze | e. some |
| 6. certain | f. talent |

B Who might say the following? Choose from the words below.

yoga instructor • scientist • basketball player • sports reporter • dog trainer

1. My research shows that there's a **connection** between music and memory.
2. Dogs need to exercise **in order to** be healthy.
3. Relax your **muscles** and take a deep breath.
4. I **scored** four points.
5. Today the world's fastest runner **broke his own record**.

C I Are the sentences **true** or **false**?

1. The Tour de France is a long-distance bicycle race.
2. **Top** athletes don't have to train hard to succeed.
3. We get our **genes** from our parents.
4. Exercise will make your **heart** stronger.
5. Usain Bolt can't run the 100-meter race in a very short **period of time**.
6. You need **athletic ability** to play the guitar.
7. Athletes try to **break records** at the Olympics.
8. Soccer players try to **score** as many goals as possible.