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ENGLISH YEAR 6

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Read the article below then complete the exercises,

Usain Bolt's full name is Usain Saint Leo Bolt and he is an athlete from Jamaica. He was born on 21 August 1986 in a small town in Jamaica called Sherwood Content and he now lives in Kingston.

Bolt first competed in sprint races when he was at school and at the age of sixteen he was the youngest ever world junior champion for 200 metres. He continued to win competitions and then turned professional in 2004.

Bolt first broke a world record in a 100-metre race in May 2008 and after that he broke more records in 100 and 200 metre races. He also won gold medals at the Olympics in Beijing and London and became world champion for both the 100 and 200 metres. He's one of the most successful competitors in the history of athletics.

Complete the table below using the information in the article.

Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Nationality	
Occupation	
Sport	
Event	

Write (T) for the true statements and write F for the false statements about the article.

1. Usain Bolt was born on 21 august 1986 in Kingston, Jamaica. -----
2. He turned professional in the year 2004 -----
3. At 16 years old, Usain bolt was the youngest world junior champion for 100 metres. -----
4. He broke the 100 metre record on May 2008 -----
5. He won Gold Medals for 100 metre and 200 metre races in the Beijing and London Olympics. -----

Match the words to its meaning

athlete
competition
professional
champion
athletics

A person who has surpassed all rivals in a sporting contest or other competition.
A person engaged in a specified activity, especially a sport, as a main paid occupation rather than as a pastime.
A person who is proficient in sports and other forms of physical exercise.
The sport of competing in track and field events, including running races and various competitions in jumping and throwing.
An event or contest in which people take part in order to establish superiority or supremacy in a particular area.