

1 Underline the correct words.



gymnast / dancer



chair / sofa

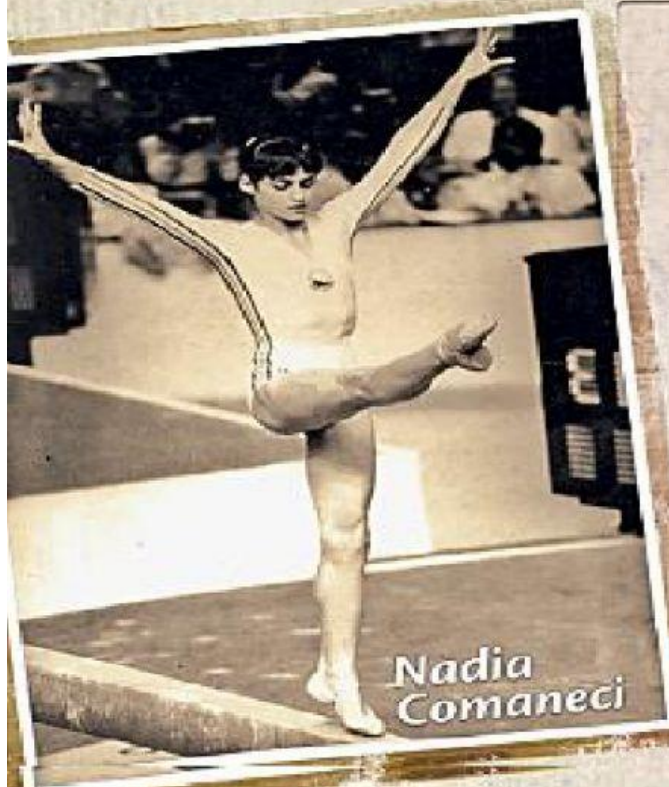


medal / trophy



Olympic Games
/ World Cup

2 Read the text and underline the numbers.



Nadia Comaneci

The Youngest Olympic Gymnast

Nadia Comaneci was born on November 12, 1961, in Romania. She was a very active child. She liked jumping so much that she broke four of her family's chairs! Nadia started gymnastics when she was in kindergarten. Then she joined a gymnastic school at the age of six. She practiced four hours a day, six days a week. One year later, Nadia participated in the Romanian National Championship and won

thirteenth place. When she was eight, she participated in the championship again, but this time she won first place. Nadia continued practicing. When she was fourteen, she won three gold medals, one bronze medal, and one silver medal in the 1976 Olympics. Nadia continued her career as a gymnast and won a total of nine Olympic medals. She retired in 1984. Now she lives in the United States.

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Student A: Thirteenth.

Student B: She won thirteenth place in the Romanian National Championship.



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achieve your
goals.