

English Diagnostic Test

# READING COMPREHENSION

**Young sports stars**



**A**

Adam Peaty was scared of water when he was a child, but now he loves the swimming pool. British swimmer Adam was born in October 1994. In 2015 he was the first man to win the 50 m and 100 m breaststroke in one world championship.



**B**

Tennis player Garbiñe Muguruza was born in Caracas, Venezuela, in October 1993. Her mother is Venezuelan but her father is Spanish. So which country does she represent? It wasn't an easy decision. But now when she's on the tennis court, she's Spanish.



**C**

When Dina Asher-Smith was eight, her dream was to run on the track in the Olympics. Now she's the fastest British female runner in history. Dina was born in December 1995. In July 2015 she was the first British woman to run 100 metres in under eleven seconds.



**D**

Kristaps Porzingis is was born in Latvia in August 1995. When he was fifteen years old, he was 2.03 m tall! Now he's 2.21 m tall. So where do you think he plays sport? On a basketball court, of course. Kristaps is one of the best players in the NBA.

Complete the table with information from the texts.

|                    | Country | Sport | Age |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| Adam Peaty         |         |       |     |
| Garbiñe Muguruza   |         |       |     |
| Dina Asher-Smith   |         |       |     |
| Kristaps Porzingis |         |       |     |

Read the texts again. Decide if the sentences are *right*, *wrong* or the text *doesn't say it*.

Adam doesn't like water.

2015 was a good year for him.

Garbiñe's father is from Madrid.

It wasn't easy for her to choose a country to play for.

Dina was in the Olympics when she was eight years old.

In 2015 she was the fastest woman in the world.

Kristaps was very tall when he was fifteen.

He's the tallest basketball player in the NBA.