

Usain Bolt

1. Bolt was born in August 1986 in Sherwood Content, a small town in Trelawny, Jamaica. He grew up with his parents, Wellesley and Jennifer Bolt, his brother Sadiki, and his sister Sherine.



2. When he was 14 he won his first high school championships medal in 2001. He is the youngest gold medalist of the World Junior Championship, winning the 200 m at age of only 15.



3. His Olympic victories are remarkable. At the Beijing Summer Olympics, Bolt broke the world record in the 100-meter final, winning in 9.69 seconds. At the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London, he won three gold medals.

4. He is one of the most marketable sportsmen in the world, and the most valuable name in the field of Athletics. His contract with Puma is estimated at around \$5 million a year.

5. When he was a child, Bolt spent his time playing cricket and football in the street with his brother. Before he was a sprinter, Usain Bolt's first sport was cricket where he specialized as a fast bowler. His love for the game still persists and is a fond admirer of Chris Gayle, a famous Jamaican cricketer. Bolt also loves dancing and music.

6. Bolt is a great admirer of the football star Cristiano Ronaldo and he is a big fan of Manchester United. He wants to play football when he retires.

A) Is it true (T) or false (F) ?

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| 1. Bolt comes from South Africa. | _____ |
| 2. He has gold medals. | _____ |
| 3. He is a big fan of baseball. | _____ |
| 4. He has got two brothers. | _____ |
| 5. He won the 200 m at the age 18. | _____ |
| 6. He is the slowest man in the world. | _____ |
| 7. He is a very rich sportsman. | _____ |
| 8. He played tennis when he was a child. | _____ |



B) Answer the questions in English :

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| 1. What is his nationality ? | He is _____ |
| 2. Where was he born ? | He was born in _____ |
| 3. Who is his favourite football player ? | _____ is his favourite football player. |
| 4. What is his favourite football team ? | _____ is his favourite football team. |
| 5. When did he get his first medal ? | He got his first medal in _____ (date) at the age of ____ (number). |
| 6. Who is Chris Gayle ? | He is a famous _____ |

