

Preadolescents 2

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Exam Duration: 1 hour

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A. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(25)

Usain Bolt



Usain Bolt's full name is Usain Saint Leo Bolt and he is an athlete from Jamaica. He was born on 21st 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.

At the 2016 Rio Olympics, Bolt won the 100 metres and 200 metres gold medals and became the first athlete to win these events three times at the Olympic Games. When Bolt ran the 4x100 metres relay and won his third consecutive and last Olympic gold medal in the event, Bolt obtained the "triple-triple", three sprinting gold medals in three consecutive Olympics, and finished his Olympic career with a 100% win record in finals. He is one of the most successful competitors in the history of athletics.



Usain Bolt loves reggae music, especially Bob Marley. He is also a big fan of the *Call of Duty*

video game series, saying "I stay up late playing the game online, I can't help it."

Usain Bolt has the nickname "Lightning Bolt" because of his name and speed.

1. Where was Usain Bolt born?

2. When did Bolt start competing professionally?

3. What happened in May 2008?

4. How many gold medals did he win in Rio 2016?

5. What does Bolt like doing in his free time?

B. **Drag-and-drop Dialogue:** Complete the dialogue with the questions from the box. There are **FOUR** extra questions. (20)

EXTRA
QUESTIONS

A) Where are you going?	F) What do I have to wear?
B) When are you leaving?	G) Can you lend me yours?
C) When do you leave?	H) What time does the match start?
D) Do I have to wear special clothes?	I) Would you like to join us?
E) How are you going?	



Thomas and Mark are friends. Mark is from another city and is visiting Thomas for a few days.

Thomas: Hey, Mark! I can see that you're packing your bags. (1) _____?

Mark: Next Friday. I've got the train tickets. Why?

Thomas: Well, my friends and I are organising a football match for next Thursday. We need a goalkeeper. (2) _____?

Mark: I'd love to but I have never played football. (3) _____?

Thomas: No, you have to wear a pair of shorts, a T-shirt, trainers and gloves.

Mark: That's a problem. I haven't got a pair of gloves. (4) _____?

Thomas: Of course. I have an extra pair. Anything else?

Mark: Yes, one more thing. I'm leaving early on Friday. (5) _____?

Thomas: It starts at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mark: No problem then. I just have to practise a bit before. I'm sure you'll help me.

C. **Drag-and-drop:** Complete the text with the words in the box

(10)

BEST	EXCITED	HARD	MOST	AFTER
FIRST	IN	MUST	BIGGER	WHEN

PAULA PARETO – GOLD MEDAL!!



Paula Pareto, “La Peque”, was born in San Fernando, Argentina. She began swimming at the age of four and a year ¹ _____ that, she started doing gymnastics. Later, she began her judo training ² _____ she was nine. After she won her first tournament at Club San Fernando, she decided to move to a ³ _____ club, Club Estudiantes de La Plata.

She won the bronze medal at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in one of the ⁴ _____ important matches of the whole tournament against the Korean judoka, Pak Ok Song.

⁵ _____ December 2015, Paula received the Gold Olimpia Award as the ⁶ _____ athlete of the year from her country.

At the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, Paula won her ⁷ _____ Olympic gold medal. She worked very ⁸ _____ for that medal so she was very ⁹ _____. Now she ¹⁰ _____ continue training for her next tournaments.

D. TENSES: Choose the correct option.

(10)

Dear Anna,

How are you doing? I ¹(AM WRITING – WRITE) to tell you about my outing with Jake. Do you remember him? You ²(MEET – MET) him at the club two weeks ago. He ³(GO – GOES) to school with me.

Well, we wanted to go to the cinema last night, but when we decided to leave my house, it ⁴(RAINED – WAS RAINING) a lot so we ⁵(COULDN'T GO – CAN'T GO) out. We had to stay at home and watch something on Netflix. We found a very interesting film called “Eddie the Eagle”. It ⁶(TELLS – IS TELLING) the story of Michael Edwards, a British skier who ⁷(REPRESENTS – REPRESENTED) Great Britain in Olympic ski jumping in 1988. He finished last in the competition but he won the admiration of thousands of sports fans by showing that you should always ⁸(BELIEVE – TO BELIEVE) in yourself. I liked the film a lot.

I'm afraid I ⁹(HAVE – HAD) to go now. My mother's calling me for dinner. Listen, next Friday I ¹⁰(GIVE – AM GIVING) a party at home. Would you like to come?

See you,

Clare.

E. Listen to the passage and circle T or F. Click on the photo to listen the recording. (10)



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| 1. Andrew plays rugby for his local team. | T | F |
| 2. Andrew lives on the west coast of Scotland. | T | F |
| 3. Last year, Andrew's team lost the match against London. | T | F |
| 4. In 2012 Andrew went to the Olympic Games in London. | T | F |
| 5. The 100m Final was on 12 th August. | T | F |

Choose ONE of the topics below and **write about 60 words**.

1. **AN EMAIL:** Write an email to a friend about a fantastic day out. You may include the following information:

- Where did you go?
- When did you go there?
- Who did you go with?
- What did you do / see?
- What did you like most about that outing?

Dear _____,
I'm writing to tell you about a fantastic day out.

2. **A BLOG ENTRY:** Write a **blog entry** about a celebrity you admire. You may include the following information:

- Who is this person?
- Where is he/she from?
- What does he/she do?
- What special thing did he/she do? When?
- Why do you admire him/her?

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