



## Listening Comprehension

### The Competition

**Listen to the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

1. How long did the teams prepare for the sports competition?  
A. one year    B. one week    C. three weeks    D. months
2. Who were the Marlins and Flamingoes?  
A. basketball teams  
B. volleyball teams  
C. track teams  
D. soccer teams
3. How did Kim know that her event had begun?  
(A) She could hear the crowd cheering for her.  
(B) Someone said, 'On your marks, get set go!'  
(C) Her coach shouted it out to her.  
(D) She heard the loud sound of the starting gun.
4. Write **T** if the statement is true or **F** if the statement is false.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kim was both excited and nervous.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kim was a member of the Flamingoes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Four teams were competing for the prize.  
\_\_\_\_\_ At first there were two persons in front of Kim.
5. Other than the fact that Kim won the race, how do you know that she ran quickly?  
A. She moved like a butterfly.  
B. She moved like a flamingo.  
C. She moved like a Marlin.  
D. She moved like lightning.
6. Why was the last race the most important to the Marlins and the Flamingoes?  
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