



7 Winner Takes All

VOCABULARY

Sport

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1 Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the words and phrases in bold.

1 Jack's **in the lead**, with Ben running right *behind / ahead of* him!
2 We finally **beat** them after *winning / losing* every match against them this year.
3 **Spectators** wanting to *run in / view* the marathon should arrive early to get a good place.
4 Our school's sports **trophies** *are exhibited near the gym / include a swimming pool.*
5 The **tournament** will consist of *a large silver cup / five games.*
6 The crowd **went wild** with *excitement / boredom.*
7 The runner **broke a record**, so her fans were *excited / upset.*

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

award | effort | let us down | cheer | score | championship

1 It takes a lot of ..... to become a world-class athlete.
2 It really encouraged us when our fans began to ..... .
3 Our team needs to ..... one more basket to win.
4 He received the ..... for Best Coach of the Year.
5 The British Open is a major golf ..... .
6 Our team's best swimmer didn't show up at the competition. He really ..... .



3 Rewrite the sentences using the words below. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

sportsmanship | defeated | opponents | speed

1 We're playing against the Dolphins.
The Dolphins are ..... .
2 How fast did Seth run?
What was ..... ?
3 Being respectful and fair in a game is more important than winning.
Winning is not as ..... .
4 When Tom and I played tennis, he lost.
I ..... .

Words from the Text

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4 Complete the sentences with a logical word. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1 One way I **cope with** pressure is by ..... .
2 I've got two exams **in a row**, on Monday and on ..... .
3 The team is going to **hire** a new ..... .
4 I'd be **willing** to pay if it's not ..... .

5 Complete the sentences with the words below.

humble | strength | alike | display | sign | no matter | esteemed

1 Young or old, we treat everyone ..... .
2 Their coach is highly ..... for his successful training methods.
3 She's learnt not to ..... her feelings during matches.
4 Despite his fame and success, he's quite ..... .
5 Call me, ... what time it is.
6 Being an athlete demands a lot of ..... .
7 Expensive clothes and holidays can be a ..... of financial success.

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