MIA'S BIG COMPETITON

Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Mia loved ice skating more than any other sport. Every Saturday morning, she practiced at the ice rink with her coach, Mrs. Green. Mia could skate fast and do beautiful spins, but she was nervous about jumps.

One day, Mrs. Green said, "There is an ice skating competition next month. If you work hard, you will have a good chance of winning."

Mia was excited, but she was also worried. "What if I fall?" she asked.

"If you fall, you will get up and try again," said Mrs. Green. "That is what good skaters do."

For the next four weeks, Mia practiced after school. She worked on her jumps, turns and balance. Some days were difficult. If she made a mistake, she tried the move again. Her best friend, Lily, often came to watch.

"If you keep practicing like this, you will go to the championships!" Lily said.

At last, competition day arrived. Mia's hands were cold and her heart was beating fast. When the music started, she took a deep breath and skated onto the ice.

Her first jump was perfect. Then she slipped during a turn. For one second, Mia wanted to stop. But she remembered Mrs. Green's words. She stood up, smiled and continued.

When the scores appeared, Mia couldn't believe it. She had finished second!

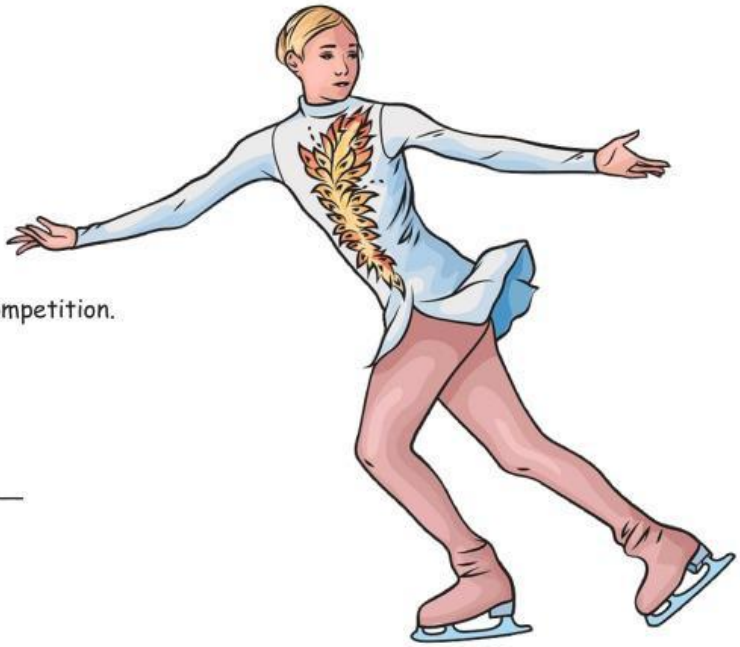
Mrs. Green hugged her. "If you keep working hard, you will be ready for the championships."

Mia smiled. "Then I'll keep practicing!"

Examples

Mia practiced with her coach, *Mrs. Green*.

Mia felt *nervous* about jumps.



Questions

1. Mia was excited but _____ about the competition.
2. Mia's best friend _____ came to watch.
3. Mia's first jump was _____.
4. When she slipped, Mia wanted to _____
5. Mia finished _____ in the competition.
6. Mia promised to keep _____.

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