RUNNING SPEED

Read the text and write the correct form of the root word on the left.

Elite (1) _____ like the Jamaican Usain Bolt have regularly been clocked running at nearly 45 kilometers per hour. Such speed would have seemed (2) _____ no so long ago. Scientists now suggest that humans move (3) _____ faster than even that, perhaps as fast as 65 kilometers per hour.	COMPETE BELIEVE CONSIDER
For years, it was assumed that simple muscle power determined human speed, but recent research suggests otherwise. The most important (4) _____ factor appears to be how quickly the muscles can contract and thus (5) _____ the time a runner's foot is in contact with the ground.	LIMIT MINIMUM
Is our athletic ability inherited? Researcher Alan Williams has (6)_____ twenty-three inherited factors that influence sporting performance, such as the (7) _____ use of oxygen, and strength. As world populations rises, predicts Williams, the (8)_____ of there being someone with the right genes for these twenty-three (9) _____ will increase noticeably and thus faster runners are likely to emerge in future.	IDENTITY EFFICIENCY POSSIBLE CHARACTER

LIVEWORKSHEETS