4. Read and complete the text with the missing parts (A–H) given after the text. Say what helped the girl to win a race.

"Come on. You can do it. You're fast!" said my friend Lizzy. Those encouraging words convinced me **(1)** ..... that race. It was a girl's race held in the PE lesson two days ago. For some minutes I stood trembling **(2)** ..... . There were ten nervous runners **(3)** ..... . Everybody wanted to win. We all **(4)** ..... on our shirts. Everyone was ready. Bang! The starter's pistol went off, and we **(5)** ..... along the stadium.



When I reached **(6)** ..... , I noticed that there were only three other runners around me. Then I saw Lizzy. She screamed excitedly, "You are going **(7)** ..... !" I began to run faster. I crossed **(8)** ..... . I won!

My gold medal is one of my special treasures.

A thundered straight ahead
B to sign up for
C to win the race
D at the starting line
E at the stadium
F the finish line
G wore jumbo numbers
H the halfway point