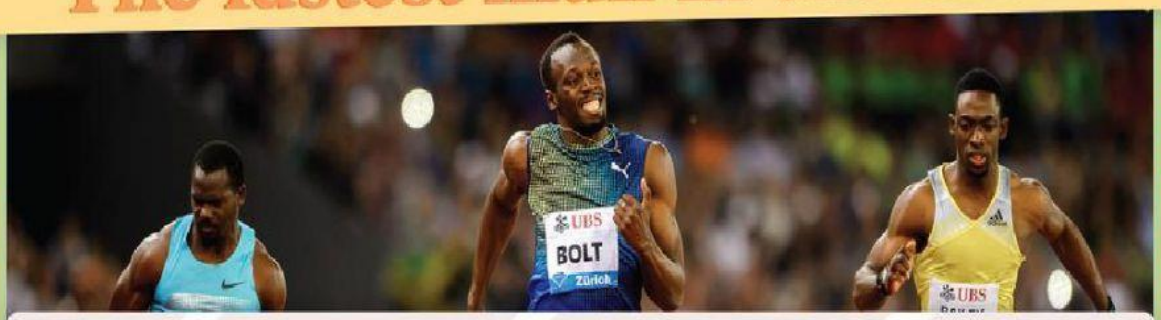
Read this text about a famous athlete

The fastest man in the world



Many people say that Usain Bolt is the world's fastest man ever. In 2008 he won three gold medals at the Beijing Olympic Games in the men's 100m, 200m, and 4×100m relay. He also broke three world records. He was the first person to win these three events at the same Olympics. Then, at the London Olympics in 2012, he won three gold medals again in the same events! This is his story.

Usain Bolt was born in Jamaica on August 21, 1986. He lived in a small town called Trelawney, where his parents had a small food shop. When he was a child, Usain played cricket and football in the street with his brother, Sadeeki, and sister, Sherine. Usain was very good at cricket, and wanted to play for the West Indies.

Usain loved all sports and was one of the best runners at his school, but his sports coach wanted him to be an athlete. So Usain started to run in competitions. He won many races and, when he was 15, he won a gold medal and two silver medals at the 2002 World Junior Championships in Kingston, Jamaica. In 2004, Usain ran in the Olympic Games in Athens. He didn't win a medal because he had an injured leg. However, at the 2008 Olympic Games he became world famous.

Usain was always an ambitious boy and wanted to do well. His family was quite poor, but now he can help them and the people in his town. He also inspires young sportspeople all over the word.

So, how does he run so fast? Is it because he is so tall? Most athletes are around 182cm tall, but Usain Bolt is 196cm tall. He is taller and his legs are longer, so he takes fewer steps.

Fun Facts

Usain Bolt likes dancing and watching football. His favourite team is England's Manchester United. People call him *Lightning Bolt*.





Read the text and join

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2004	- He won three gold medals at the London Olympics.
2008	- He didn´t win a medal because he had an injured leg.
2012	- He won a gold medal and two silver medals at the World Junior Championships.

Choose the correct option

1. Usain is from .

   Beijing London Jamaica

2. When he was a child he liked

dancing and watching football playing cricket and football running and watching TV

3. He lived with .

his parents his parents and his brother Sadeeki his parents, his brother and his sister

4. His family was quite and his parents had a .

   poor rich sports shop food shop

5. He runs very fast because .

   he is light he has longer legs he trains hard