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Part I. Read about Wladimir Klitschko the boxer and answer the questions.



This is Wladimir. He's a professional boxer and the second longest heavyweight World Champion of all time. He is the youngest brother of former champion Vitaly Klitschko who is the city mayor of Kiev, which is the biggest city in Ukraine. Wladimir Klitschko was born on March 25th, 1976 in Kazakhstan and he can speak Ukrainian, Russian, German and English.

In order to be a successful professional boxer he must develop good physical condition and he has to exercise regularly. He runs for an hour every day and then he takes a shower and has breakfast. He also needs to follow a healthy diet and take vitamins to succeed inside the boxing ring.

Wladimir has also accomplished other professional goals. In 1996, he finished his studies and was accepted in the postgraduate study program at Kiev University. On January 2001 he received a PhD in Sports Science. During his postgraduate program Wladimir developed a better knowledge of personal training, physiotherapy and nutritional consultancy.

In the personal field, he loves spending time with his wife, American actress Hayden Panettiere and his baby girl Kaya. The Klitschko couple knows that they should spend quality time together in spite of their busy careers. They've recently reported they are going to have another baby soon but they still don't have plans for a wedding yet.

Wladimir Klitschko is 39 and he has no intention of going anywhere. His 19th title defense will come soon; It will probably be on Oct. 24 at the Espirit Arena in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Wladimir plans to be around for as long as he can.

1. Who is Wladimir Klitschko? _____
2. What has Wladimir achieved in the professional field? _____
3. Where was he born? _____
4. What does he have to do to keep fit? _____
5. What other professional goals did he achieve? _____

