

Chapter 39

Famous Sports Personalities

Read the descriptions and name the following personalities, using the help card :



This American golfer has won more professional major championships (18) than any other golfer till now.

1 _____



This sportsman is the most successful cyclist ever. He dominated the sport, winning bath classic one-day races and the major three-week tours, including five Tour de France

2 _____



This farmer world chess champion of Russia was the world's number one ranked player for 255 months, by far the most of all time.

3 _____



This cricketer was the greatest batsman that the game of cricket has ever produced. Statistically, he was way ahead of any other test batsman.

4 _____



This great athlete won four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Despite suffering discrimination in his own country, he remained a great ambassador for the sport.

5 _____



This great squash player from Pakistan was unbeaten in competitive play for five years between 1981 and 1986. During this time, he won a record 555 matches consecutively.

6 _____



This US athlete won nine gold medals over three Olympics and was the great star of track and field events in the 1980s.

7 _____



Jack Nicklaus, Jesse Owens, Garry Kasparov, Jahangir Khan, Donald Bradman, Carl Lewis, Eddy Merckx

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