

Multiple-Choice Cloze

16 Choose a word (A, B, C or D) to fill each gap.

Aberdeen Amazons Claim Scottish Title

In a magnificent 0) *A* of basketball at Stirling University's Sport Centre, the Aberdeen Amazons beat the Stirling Queens 67-69 last night to win the Scottish Academic Women's Basketball Cup for the second year 1) In a nail-biting finish, the Amazons found themselves one point 2) (67-66) with 5.4 seconds on the clock. The Aberdeen girls did well to keep their 3) about them in front of a partisan home 4) of over 1,500, and managed to deliver the ball to 19-year-old Betty Watson just outside the 6.25 metres arc, from where she sank a last-gasp 3-pointer to shoot the Amazons to triumph. In the remaining 1.4 seconds, there was precious 5) Stirling could do to come back.

"I am delighted with this tremendous achievement," Amazons coach Ted McCloud rejoiced later. "I am very proud of the girls; they played their 6) out against an excellent team, and they 7) deserve this title."

The Amazons will now go on to represent Scotland in the European Academic Women's Basketball tournament to be 8) next July in Madrid.

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| 0 A display | B exhibit | C execution | D performance |
| 1 A continuing | B running | C playing | D going |
| 2 A back | B backward | C behind | D following |
| 3 A heads | B minds | C brains | D wits |
| 4 A audience | B crowd | C group | D mass |
| 5 A little | B few | C else | D anything |
| 6 A fields | B hearts | C brains | D cards |
| 7 A completely | B utterly | C fully | D absolutely |
| 8 A placed | B made | C held | D done |