

RUNNING SPEED

Read the text and write the correct form of the root word on the left.

<p>Elite (1) _____ like the Jamaican Usain Bolt have regularly been clocked running at nearly 45 kilometers per hour. Such speed would have seemed (2) _____ no so long ago. Scientists now suggest that humans move (3) _____ faster than even that, perhaps as fast as 65 kilometers per hour.</p>	<p>COMPETE</p> <p>BELIEVE</p> <p>CONSIDER</p>
<p>For years, it was assumed that simple muscle power determined human speed, but recent research suggests otherwise. The most important (4) _____ factor appears to be how quickly the muscles can contract and thus (5) _____ the time a runner's foot is in contact with the ground.</p>	<p>LIMIT</p> <p>MINIMUM</p>
<p>Is our athletic ability inherited? Researcher Alan Williams has (6) _____ twenty-three inherited factors that influence sporting performance, such as the (7) _____ use of oxygen, and strength. As world populations rises, predicts Williams, the (8) _____ of there being someone with the right genes for these twenty-three (9) _____ will increase noticeably and thus faster runners are likely to emerge in future.</p>	<p>IDENTITY</p> <p>EFFICIENCY</p> <p>POSSIBLE</p> <p>CHARACTER</p>

