



English Department.

English Handout

Name: _____ Date: _____

Obj: To practice listening and reading comprehension skills.

Listening

The London Marathon in Figures



1  Look at the pictures. Talk about sporting events that are famous in your country.

2  Listen to the podcast about the London Marathon. Identify the following aspects in your notebook:

- a. Distance.
- b. Number of runners.
- c. Fastest woman.
- d. Fastest man.

3  Listen again and decide if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones in your notebook.
e.g. The London Marathon is longer than most marathons. *False. All marathons are the same distance.*

- a. A Kenyan athlete set the record for the fastest man in 2011.
- b. A lot of the runners raise money for charity.
- c. About 1 million people from around the world watch the event on TV.

4  Listen again and check your answers.