



Athletes always make a huge effort to compete and, if they can, win. These pictures show their effort! Look at the pictures from the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and write the adjectives in the correct form, either in the comparative or superlative form. How will things be in the London 2012 Olympics? Then we will see!



1. Usain Bolt was _____ (fast) runner in the competition.
2. Runner #6 was _____ (fast) than runner #8.
3. Runner #3 was _____ (slow) runner #8.
4. Runner #8 was _____ (slow) in the competition.



- Russian Yelena Isinbayeva was _____ (successful) athlete at the pole vault competition in Beijing. She won the gold medal.
- She jumped _____ (high) American Jennifer Stuczinsky, who won the silver medal.

BEIJING 2008: JAVELIN COMPETITION RESULTS

JAVELIN THROWER	COUNTRY	RESULT
Andreas Thorkildsen	Norway	90.57 m (Gold Medal)
Ainars Kovals	Latvia	86.64 m (Silver Medal)
Tero Pitkamaki	Finland	86.16 m (Bronze Medal)



- Ainars Kovals threw his javelin _____ (far) than Andreas Thorkildsen's throw.
- Andreas Thorkildsen's throw was _____ (far) of the competition.

BEIJING 2008 MEDAL TABLE

Rank	Countries/ Regions	G	S	B	Total
1	China	51	21	28	100
2	USA	36	38	36	110
3	Russia	23	21	28	72
4	Great Britain	19	13	15	47
5	Germany	16	10	15	41

- USA was _____ (powerful) than Russia.

China was _____ (good) country of the Beijing 2008 Olympics.

