

## Sporting World – Vocabulary practice

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### A Match the words to their meanings.

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| 1. skill       | a. specific         |
| 2. powerfully  | b. surprise         |
| 3. perfect     | c. strongly         |
| 4. a number of | d. without mistakes |
| 5. amaze       | e. some             |
| 6. certain     | f. talent           |

### B Who might say the following? Choose from the words below.

yoga instructor • scientist • basketball player • sports reporter • dog trainer

1. My research shows that there's a connection between music and memory.
2. Dogs need to exercise in order to be healthy.
3. Relax your muscles and take a deep breath.
4. I scored four points.
5. Today the world's fastest runner broke his own record.

### C I Are the sentences **true** or **false**?

1. The Tour de France is a long-distance bicycle race.
2. Top athletes don't have to train hard to succeed.
3. We get our genes from our parents.
4. Exercise will make your heart stronger.
5. Usain Bolt can't run the 100-meter race in a very short period of time.
6. You need athletic ability to play the guitar.
7. Athletes try to break records at the Olympics.
8. Soccer players try to score as many goals as possible.