

4. Read and complete the text with the missing parts (A–H) given after the text. Say what helped the girl to win a race.

“Come on. You can do it. You’re fast!” said my friend Lizzy. Those encouraging words convinced me (1) that race. It was a girl’s race held in the PE lesson two days ago. For some minutes I stood trembling (2) There were ten nervous runners (3) Everybody wanted to win. We all (4) on our shirts. Everyone was ready. Bang! The starter’s pistol went off, and we (5) along the stadium.



When I reached (6) , I noticed that there were only three other runners around me. Then I saw Lizzy. She screamed excitedly, “You are going (7) !” I began to run faster. I crossed (8) I won! My gold medal is one of my special treasures.

- A thundered straight ahead
- B to sign up for
- C to win the race
- D at the starting line
- E at the stadium
- F the finish line
- G wore jumbo numbers
- H the halfway point