



7 Winner Takes All

VOCABULARY

> Sport

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1 Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the words and phrases in bold.

- Jack's **in the lead**, with Ben running right *behind / ahead of* him!
- We finally **beat** them after *winning / losing* every match against them this year.
- Spectators** wanting to *run in / view* the marathon should arrive early to get a good place.
- Our school's sports **trophies** are *exhibited near the gym / include a swimming pool*.
- The **tournament** will consist of *a large silver cup / five games*.
- The crowd **went wild** with *excitement / boredom*.
- The runner **broke a record**, so her fans were *excited / upset*.



2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

award effort let us down cheer score

championship

- It takes a lot of to become a world-class athlete.
- It really encouraged us when our fans began to
- Our team needs to one more basket to win.
- He received the for Best Coach of the Year.
- The British Open is a major golf
- Our team's best swimmer didn't show up at the competition. He really



3 Rewrite the sentences using the words below. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

sportsmanship defeated opponents speed

- We're playing against the Dolphins.
The Dolphins are
- How fast did Seth run?
What was ?
- Being respectful and fair in a game is more important than winning.
Winning is not as
- When Tom and I played tennis, he lost.
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> Words from the Text

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4 Complete the sentences with a logical word. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- One way I **cope with** pressure is by
- I've got two exams **in a row**, on Monday and on
- The team is going to **hire** a new
- I'd be **willing** to pay if it's not



5 Complete the sentences with the words below.

humble strength alike display sign

no matter esteemed

- Young or old, we treat everyone
- Their coach is highly for his successful training methods.
- She's learnt not to her feelings during matches.
- Despite his fame and success, he's quite
- Call me, what time it is.
- Being an athlete demands a lot of
- Expensive clothes and holidays can be a of financial success.

