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# Quick Questions



1. Find and copy two adjectives which the author uses to describe the Olympic gold medals Usain has earned.

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2. In which country was Usain Bolt born?

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3. How did Usain's height compare to other children of the same age?

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# Answers



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**Accept: 'astonishing' and 'impressive'.**



2. In which country was Usain Bolt born?

**Accept: Jamaica.**



3. How did Usain's height compare to other children of the same age?

**Accept any answer which discusses that Usain was considerably taller than his peers and he stood out.**



4. Sum up what you have read about Usain Bolt in 20 words or less.

**Accept any answer which discusses that Usain is now a retired professional athlete, is one of the fastest people in the world and has won many medals**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer poem

Choose words from the boxes below to fill in the spaces in the poem.



sun

ice cream

sand

sizzling

buzzing

lemonade

colourful

water

In the summer I can see \_\_\_\_\_ flowers,  
Hear bees \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ splashing,  
Taste \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Smell sausages \_\_\_\_\_ on barbecues,  
Feel the warm \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ between my toes.

Now make up your own summer poem:

In the summer I can see \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Hear \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Taste \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Smell \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Feel \_\_\_\_\_ .