



Running Dictation - Sports - A2-B1.1

Instructions

- Time to take your students to the playground! Make groups of 5. One student will be the writer and needs to move a certain distance away from the rest of the group.
- Give the rest of the group, 4 students, a copy each of the text and tell them that they need to choose a paragraph each, which they will have to memorise to dictate to their scribe.
- Give the scribes a piece of paper divided into 4 sections, one per paragraph so that they can write the different paragraphs simultaneously and separately.
- Students must work in teams to rewrite the text:
 - 'runners' must, firstly remember a chunk of language, run to the scribe and relay their chunk of memorised text in order for the scribe to write it down.
- Runners must wait for their partner to return before the next one in line can run towards the scribe. Only one runner can go to the scribe at a time.
- Monitor the team's progress.

□ Once all the teams have completed the dictation, it is time to check their productions. So, students go back to the class, sit in teams and correct the text together. **THE WINNING TEAM NEEDS TO HAVE BEEN FAST BUT ACCURATE TOO!!**

□ Help students with any spelling issues, the meaning of any new words and **the meaning of the idioms in the text** (see *‘text with idioms highlighted’ at the end this lesson plan*).

□ Here are some videos you can watch with the students to finish the session with a debate on sport and disability:

- o Will you? Inspiring wheelchair dance (checked on Oct 21):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbLrrpsINSM&ab_channel=davidmorety

- o Meet the Superhumans - Channel 4 Paralympics (checked on Oct 21):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuAPPeRg3Nw>

TEXT FOR STUDENTS

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TEMPLATE FOR THE SCRIBES

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Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

Paragraph 4:

Idioms in text (Teacher's Document)

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