

People in sport

1 Write one word in each gap. The first letter has been given.

- There were about 250,000 p_____ in the London Marathon.
- A lot of sportspeople have the name of their team's s_____ on their shirts.
- All the s_____ cheered when we scored a goal.
- The m_____ came on but the player was not badly injured.
- I came second in the race – I just couldn't catch the l_____.
- The w_____ of this match will go on to play in the final.
- The players asked the r_____ to change her decision.
- Our c_____ taught our team how to play our best.
- I can't believe it! They've chosen me to be team c_____ for today's match!
- To be a good f_____, you have to think of fun activities that people will pay for!

2 Use the words from Exercise 1 to complete the table.

People who play sports	
_____	_____
_____	_____
People who give money to a sport	
_____	_____
_____	_____
People who help sportspeople	
_____	_____
_____	_____

Adjectives/nouns/verbs

3 Write the nouns for these adjectives.

adjective	noun
deep	1 _____
high	2 _____
long	3 _____
strong	4 _____
wide	5 _____

Phrases connected with running

4 Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

circles | feet | risk | start | up | walk

- If you don't rest your knee, you run the _____ of doing serious damage.
- You need to practise before you enter the competition – don't try to run before you can _____.
- We've been running around in _____ trying to get ready for our holiday.
- We got off to a running _____ when we won our first three matches.
- I'm sorry, I can't help you. I'm run off my _____.
- Sam's a specialist – he'll soon have your laptop _____ and running again.

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best word (A, B or C) to complete the text.

I was a (1) _____ for the local sports day so my job was to ask companies to give money. It was a lot of work. I was (2) _____ off my feet, but I was successful. We got one main (3) _____ and the company paid for all the sports clothes and shoes. We (4) _____ the price of the tickets from last year. Of course we ran the (5) _____ of losing money, but our (6) _____ were happy about that and brought their friends. We ended up selling a lot of tickets. The coach expressed his (7) _____ thanks for my work. The last event of the day was the 100 metres race. I was a (8) _____ in that and, although I was the (9) _____ for most of the race, I came second. The (10) _____ was my best friend.

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 A sponsor | B fundraiser | C participant |
| 2 A put | B ground | C run |
| 3 A sponsor | B referee | C medic |
| 4 A deepened | B lowered | C widened |
| 5 A risk | B circles | C mile |
| 6 A supporters | B participants | C coaches |
| 7 A strong | B deep | C wide |
| 8 A referee | B medic | C participant |
| 9 A captain | B supporter | C leader |
| 10 A coach | B winner | C participant |