



Pobble Writing Week 5


Out of the Blocks

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Take a good look at this weeks image: Out of the Blocks



Read the STORY STARTER BELOW about the photograph:




*“Like a **venomous** snake coiled before making a **deadly** strike, they waited... **Bang!** The gunshot echoed around the stadium, and the athletes sprang out of the starting blocks. Within moments, they were tearing up the track with **ferocious** speed.*

*She could hear the **pounding** footsteps of the athletes around her, and out of the corner of each eye she caught a glimpse of their presence beside her. She streamlined her thoughts, channelled her energy, and focused on the one thing that meant more to her than anything: winning the gold medal...”*

QUESTION TIME:

Read each question carefully, you can answer each question on the next slide...



Q1) *Have you ever taken part in a race?*

Q2) *How might it feel to be standing in the starting blocks before the race starts?*

Q3) *How might your emotions change at different stages of the race?*

Q4) *Why do you think athletes crouch down at the start of a race?*

Q5) *How do you get better at running?*

Q6) *How do you get better at anything in life?*

Q7) *What might happen next in this race?*

RECORD YOUR ANSWERS BELOW:

Try and write using full sentences and use conjunctions where possible to extend your answers.



Q1)

Q2)

Q3)

Q4)

Q5)

Q6)

Q7)

Grammar/Punctuation: ONOMATOPOEIA

‘Bang!’ is an example of onomatopoeia
– a word that sounds like its meaning.

Can you think of any other sounds you
might hear during a race?

Eg) *whoosh, zoom,*

EXTENSION:

Write a sentence or two below that
incorporates onomatopoeia.



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