



## GETTING STARTED

There are many Greek and Latin words in English, particularly for inventions or ideas, and especially for sports events. See how well you can do in the following word race. You have ten minutes to answer the questions using the words in the middle of the track.

<p>1. What word comes from the Greek <i>athlein</i> and means someone who is good at sport?</p> <p><input type="text" value="a"/></p>	<p>12. Someone who watches a sporting event – from the Latin <i>specere</i> meaning to look.</p> <p><input type="text" value="s"/></p>	<p>11. An international sporting event held every four years originally held in Greece in ancient times.</p> <p><input type="text" value="O"/></p>	
<p>2. An athletic contest in which a competitor takes part in ten events.</p> <p><input type="text" value="d"/></p>	<p>arena</p> <p>pentathlon</p> <p>heptathlon</p> <p>spectator</p> <p>decathlon</p> <p>gymnastics</p> <p>discus</p> <p>victory</p> <p>athlete</p> <p>stadium</p> <p>marathon</p> <p>Olympics</p>	<p>10. A long distance running race covering 26 miles.</p> <p><input type="text" value="m"/></p>	
<p>3. A sports ground surrounded by seats for spectators.</p> <p><input type="text" value="s"/></p>		<p>9. A thick heavy disc thrown in athletics contests.</p> <p><input type="text" value="d"/></p>	
<p>4. An athletic contest consisting of five events.</p> <p><input type="text" value="p"/></p>		<p>8. The level area in the centre of a sports stadium which comes from the Latin word for sand.</p> <p><input type="text" value="a"/></p>	
<p>5. An athletic contest in which a competitor takes part in seven events.</p> <p><input type="text" value="h"/></p>		<p>6. A success won against an opponent in a battle, contest, or game.</p> <p><input type="text" value="v"/></p>	<p>7. Exercises performed to develop the muscles or to show the performer's agility.</p> <p><input type="text" value="g"/></p>