



B 1. READING and Study skills A sports champion

You are in a group which has to find information about British sports champions for a poster. Your group has asked you to find information about Katarina Johnson-Thompson.

You need information about:

- where she is from
- why she was good at sport at school
- why/how she started to do the heptathlon
- what sports she does / has done
- why 2007 was a good year for her
- what happened in 2012

Read this article about her and underline the information you need.

Katarina Johnson-Thompson

Katarina Johnson-Thompson was born in Liverpool in 1993 and she went to school in the city. Her mother was a dancer who travelled and performed all over the world. She wanted her daughter to dance too, but Katarina didn't enjoy it. She stopped dancing when she was 10.

But Katarina was good at most sports at school. Being the tallest girl in her class was helpful, and she often played football with the boys. She won the high jump competitions at her primary school, and she began to train properly when she began secondary school. Katarina found that her interest in sport gave her motivation for her schoolwork.

Soon Katarina was taking part in more and more events –

sometimes she did the high jump, ran over to the hurdles, then went back to the high jump, did a long jump and then a relay¹. One of her best events was the English Schools' Athletic Association competition in Hull in 2007. It was like a mini-Olympics, away from home for a couple of days. She high jumped 1.8 m. Then she won medals in the relay and the high jump: two golds. It was a wonderful moment!

But doing so many different sports had a downside: it made Katarina really tired. Luckily she found heptathlon, an event where women do seven different sports, including running, jumping and throwing. When she won gold in heptathlon at the World Youth Games in Brixen, Italy, in 2009, she knew

that this was the right sport for her. So she has stuck to the heptathlon since then.

In 2012 Katarina wanted to save herself for the London Olympics, so she 'only' did long jump and hurdles² at the World Junior Championships in Barcelona – and won gold with a jump of 6.81 metres! The London Olympics was a very special event: everybody was talking about sport, and sport and exercise became more popular in schools and clubs.

Katarina played her part in this: she was in the Great Britain Women's Heptathlon Team for the Olympic Games in August 2012 and came 15th in the world – not bad for a 19-year-old!

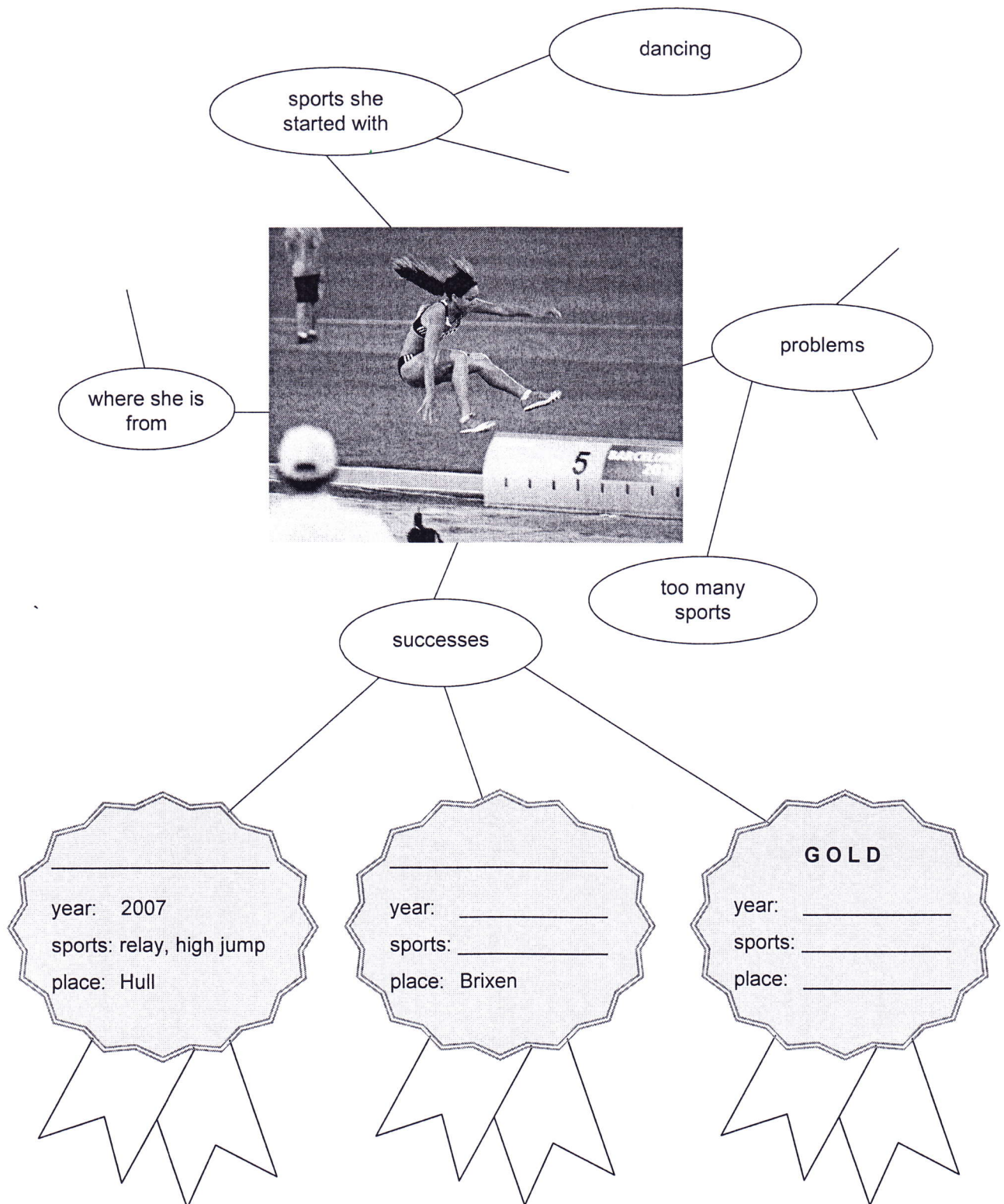
¹ relay [ˈɪːleɪ] Staffellauf

² hurdles [ˈhɜːdəlz] Hürdenlauf

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Now make a mindmap with the information that you have found.



3. MEDIATION At the tourist information centre

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You and your grandpa are at the tourist information centre in Liverpool. You would like some information about tickets for a football match. Help your grandpa to understand the woman in the tourist office.

Tourist assistant: Good morning. How can I help you?

You: Do you have any tickets for a football match at the famous stadium in Anfield Road this week?

Assistant: We only have tickets for the Liverpool U18s against Everton.

You: Es gibt _____

Grandpa: Das wäre doch super, sogar gegen Everton. Frage bitte mal, wann das Spiel ist.

You: That's great, a match against Everton. When is the match?

Assistant: This Saturday, and it starts at 11.

You: _____

Grandpa: Kann man denn an diesem Tag auch eine Stadiontour buchen und das Museum besuchen?

You: Can we book a stadium tour and visit the museum on Saturday?

Assistant: Yes, you can, but on match days the stadium tour starts at 8.40 in the morning. You can visit the museum before and after the match.

You: _____

Grandpa: Und der Preis für das Spiel und für die Tour?

You: How much are the tickets for the match and the tour?

Assistant: The tickets for the match are £12 for students under 16 and £24 for adults. The stadium tour on match days costs £15 for students and £20 for adults.

You: _____

Grandpa: Na dann kaufen wir die Tickets gleich hier.

You: Well, we'd like two tickets for the stadium tour and two tickets for the match please, one adult and one student.

Assistant: Sorry, but you can't get the tickets here. You have to go to the ticket office at the stadium or you can book them on the phone. It's 08 43 170 55 55.

You: Oh, wir _____

Grandpa: Dann fahren wir da jetzt hin.

You: How can we get to the stadium?

Assistant: Take the number 17 bus from Queen Square bus station. It goes directly to the stadium.

You: Thanks a lot. Wir können _____

4. WORDS BIZ 4 KIDZ

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Mrs Fox tells her students about BIZ 4 KIDZ. She shows them the brochure below.

Some of the words are missing. Fill in the correct words from the box – but you must put the letters into the correct order first.

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TKEA ARPT	HDAR-WRGKGIN	EXIMPERENT	ELAEV

BIZ 4 KIDZ – a _____ (1) for schools

All schools can _____ (2) in BIZ 4 KIDZ. You only have to find enough students who are interested.

Students must be _____ (3) and have to find a _____ (4) for their projects.

If a project is _____ (5), the students can win a weekend in London.

BIZ 4 KIDZ is a great way to help students with their jobs in the future when they

_____ (6) school. If some students start a project where they sell things,

they might like to work as a _____ (7) later on. So BIZ 4 KIDZ helps you to

_____ (8) with different kinds of jobs.