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Level 0 – 18th September 2025

Jamaica sprinter Oblique Seville wins world 100m gold

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Jamaica's Oblique Seville won 100-metre gold at the World Athletics Championships. Usain Bolt was the last Jamaican man to win a sprint gold, in 2016. Bolt is the 100-metre record holder, with a time of 9.58 seconds. Seville won in a time of 9.77 seconds. It was a good night for Jamaica, which also won silver in the 100 metres.

Seville said: "I feel really...excited that the gold is coming home to Jamaica." He added: "I have proved that I am a true competitor." He said: "I knew...the others would not catch me." He was happy to win in front of Bolt. Jamaica's one-two finish means a golden era for Jamaican sprinting is coming.

Sources: <https://www.olympics.com/en/news/world-athletics-championships-2025-mens-100m-oblique-seville-shock-victory>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Seville won 100-metre | a. for Jamaica |
| 2. at the World Athletics | b. of 9.77 seconds |
| 3. the last Jamaican man to | c. time of 9.58 seconds |
| 4. Bolt is the 100-metre record | d. Championships |
| 5. with a | e. win a sprint gold |
| 6. in a time | f. 100 metres |
| 7. It was a good night | g. holder |
| 8. won silver in the | h. gold |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. I feel really | a. two finish |
| 2. the gold is coming | b. excited |
| 3. I have proved | c. Jamaican sprinting |
| 4. I am a true | d. not catch me |
| 5. I knew the others would | e. home to Jamaica |
| 6. He was happy | f. that |
| 7. Jamaica's one- | g. to win |
| 8. a golden era for | h. competitor |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Jamaica's Oblique Seville won 100-metre

(1) _____ World Athletics Championships.

Usain Bolt (2) _____ Jamaican man

(3) _____ sprint gold, in 2016. Bolt is the

100-metre record holder, (4) _____ of 9.58

seconds. Seville won in a time of 9.77 seconds. It was a

(5) _____ Jamaica, which also

(6) _____ the 100 metres.

Seville said: "I (7) _____ that the gold is

(8) _____ Jamaica." He added: "I have

proved that I (9) _____ competitor." He said:

"I knew...the others would (10) _____." He

was happy to (11) _____ of Bolt. Jamaica's

one-two finish means a (12) _____ Jamaican

sprinting is coming.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPRINTING

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Write five GOOD questions about sprinting in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **sprinting** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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