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Level 1 – 18th September 2025

Jamaica sprinter Oblique Seville wins world 100m gold

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Jamaica's Oblique Seville has won 100-metre gold at the World Athletics Championships. He is the first Jamaican man to win a sprint gold since Usain Bolt in 2016. Bolt is the 100-metre record holder, with a time of 9.58 seconds. Seville won in a personal best of 9.77 seconds. Bolt is Seville's hero. It was a good night for Jamaica. It was a one-two for the Caribbean nation. Kishane Thompson, the fastest man in the world this year, got silver.

Seville was very happy after his win. He 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 if I had a strong finish, the others would not catch me." He was happy to win in front of Bolt, saying: "I have proved, in front of Usain, that I am a champion." 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 has won 100-metre | a. for Jamaica |
| 2. the first Jamaican man to | b. gold |
| 3. Bolt is the 100-metre record | c. the Caribbean nation |
| 4. Seville won in a personal | d. holder |
| 5. Bolt is Seville's | e. in the world this year |
| 6. It was a good night | f. win a sprint gold |
| 7. It was a one-two for | g. hero |
| 8. the fastest man | h. best of 9.77 seconds |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Seville was very happy | a. two finish |
| 2. the gold is coming home | b. me |
| 3. I have proved that I am | c. Jamaican sprinting |
| 4. I had a strong | d. to Jamaica |
| 5. the others would not catch | e. after his win |
| 6. He was happy to win in front | f. a true competitor |
| 7. Jamaica's one- | g. finish |
| 8. a golden era for | h. of Bolt |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ World Athletics Championships.
He is the first Jamaican man (2) _____
sprint gold since Usain Bolt in 2016. Bolt is the 100-metre record
holder, with (3) _____ 9.58 seconds. Seville
won in (4) _____ of 9.77 seconds. Bolt is
Seville's hero. It was a good night for Jamaica. It was
(5) _____ for the Caribbean nation. Kishane
Thompson, the fastest man in the (6) _____,
got silver.

Seville was very (7) _____ win. He said: "I
feel really...excited that the (8) _____ home
to Jamaica." He added: "I have (9) _____
am a true competitor." He said: "I knew if I had
(10) _____, the others would not catch me."
He was happy to (11) _____ of Bolt, saying:
"I have proved, in front of Usain, that I am a champion."
Jamaica's one-two finish means a (12) _____
Jamaican sprinting is coming.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPRINTING SURVEY

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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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