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**Level 2 – 18th September 2025**

**Jamaica sprinter Oblique Seville wins world 100m gold**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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

Seville was overjoyed after his win. He told reporters: "I feel really...excited that the gold is coming home to Jamaica." He added: "I have proved that I am a true competitor, that I have the determination of a champion." 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. Seville said: "It is just a tremendous feeling to compete in front of Usain here in Tokyo." He added that: "I have proved, in front of Usain, that I am a champion." Jamaica's one-two finish signals a golden new age for Jamaican sprinting.

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. the first Jamaican man to win gold | a. of 9.77 seconds  |
| 2. Bolt is the 100-metre world        | b. Caribbean nation |
| 3. a personal best                    | c. for Jamaica      |
| 4. watching the race with great       | d. in a sprint      |
| 5. It was a good night                | e. excitement       |
| 6. Thompson claimed the silver        | f. world this year  |
| 7. It was a one-two for the           | g. record holder    |
| 8. the fastest man in the             | h. medal            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Seville was overjoyed                | a. feeling            |
| 2. the gold is coming                   | b. true competitor    |
| 3. I have proved that I am a            | c. would not catch me |
| 4. I have the determination             | d. two finish         |
| 5. if I had a strong finish, the others | e. after his win      |
| 6. It is just a tremendous              | f. of a champion      |
| 7. Jamaica's one-                       | g. Jamaican sprinting |
| 8. a golden new age for                 | h. home to Jamaica    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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the first Jamaican (2) \_\_\_\_\_ gold in a sprint  
event since Usain Bolt at the 2016 Olympics. Bolt is the 100-metre  
world record holder, with (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 9.58  
seconds. Seville won his gold in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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great excitement. It was a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Jamaica  
as Kishane Thompson claimed the silver medal. It was a one-two for  
the Caribbean nation. Thompson (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
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reporters: "I feel really...excited that the  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ home to Jamaica." He added: "I  
have proved that I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ competitor, that  
I have the determination of a champion." He said: "I knew if I had  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_, the others would not catch me."  
He was happy to win in front Bolt. Seville said: "It is just a  
tremendous feeling (11) \_\_\_\_\_ front of Usain  
here in Tokyo." He added that: "I have proved, in front of Usain,  
that I am a champion." Jamaica's one-two finish signals a  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ for Jamaican sprinting.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# SPRINTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250918-oblique-seville-2.html>

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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2509/250918-oblique-seville-2.html>

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

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