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Level 0 – 8th August 2024

Filipino gymnast wins Olympic gold and free ramen

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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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A Philippines gymnast won two Olympic gold medals. He is the second Filipino ever to win gold. Carlos Yulo, 24, is now a hero. He will get many gifts. A real estate company will give him an apartment. The government will give him money. He will also get free ramen noodles and grilled chicken for life.

The Philippines' president said he was proud of Mr Yulo. He wrote: "Filipinos all over the world stood united, cheering for you." Yulo said: "I was just hoping to perform well. I didn't really expect a medal...I was so hyped." He said his second gold medal felt like a bonus. He thanked the Filipino people for their support.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A Philippines gymnast won two | a. estate company |
| 2. the second Filipino ever | b. a hero |
| 3. Carlos Yulo, 24, is now | c. chicken |
| 4. He will get many | d. to win gold |
| 5. A real | e. noodles |
| 6. The government will | f. gifts |
| 7. free ramen | g. give him money |
| 8. grilled | h. Olympic gold medals |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The Philippines' president | a. a medal |
| 2. Filipinos all over the | b. to perform well |
| 3. cheering | c. felt like a bonus |
| 4. I was just hoping | d. world |
| 5. I didn't really expect | e. for their support |
| 6. I was so | f. for you |
| 7. his second gold medal | g. said he was proud |
| 8. He thanked the Filipino people | h. hyped |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A Philippines (1) _____ Olympic gold medals. He (2) _____ Filipino ever to win gold. Carlos Yulo, 24, is now a hero. He will (3) _____. A real estate company will give (4) _____. The government will give him money. He will (5) _____ ramen noodles and grilled (6) _____.

The Philippines' president said (7) _____ of Mr Yulo. He wrote: "Filipinos all over (8) _____ united, cheering for you." Yulo said: "I was (9) _____ perform well. I didn't really expect a medal...I (10) _____." He said his second gold medal felt (11) _____. He thanked the Filipino people (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE PARIS OLYMPICS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Paris Olympics 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) _____

