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Level 1 – 8th August 2024

Filipino gymnast wins Olympic gold and free ramen

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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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A Filipino gymnast won two gold medals at the Paris Olympics. He is the second Filipino ever to win gold. Carlos Yulo, 24, won in the men's floor and vault events. He is now a hero. He will get many gifts when he goes home. A real estate company will give him an apartment. The government will give him \$173,000. He will also get free ramen and grilled chicken for life. If this food gives him stomach problems, a clinic will give him free medical care.

The Philippines' president congratulated Mr Yulo. He wrote: "No words can express how proud we are of you. Filipinos all over the world stood united, cheering and rooting for you." Yulo was surprised. He said: "I was just hoping to perform well. I didn't really expect a medal." His second medal felt like a bonus for him. He said: "I was so hyped because I had won that gold medal the day before". He added: "I dedicate this to all the Filipino people."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. He is the second Filipino ever | a. get free ramen |
| 2. the men's floor and vault | b. him stomach problems |
| 3. He will get many gifts | c. events |
| 4. A real estate | d. medical care |
| 5. He will also | e. when he goes home |
| 6. grilled chicken for | f. company |
| 7. If this food gives | g. to win gold |
| 8. give him free | h. life |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. No words can express how | a. a bonus for him |
| 2. Filipinos all over the world stood | b. the day before |
| 3. I was just hoping | c. proud we are |
| 4. I didn't really expect | d. united |
| 5. His second medal felt like | e. to all the Filipino people |
| 6. I was so | f. a medal |
| 7. I had won that gold medal | g. to perform well |
| 8. I dedicate this | h. hyped |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A Filipino gymnast won two gold (1) _____ Paris Olympics. He is the second Filipino (2) _____ gold. Carlos Yulo, 24, won in the men's floor and vault events. He is now a hero. He will (3) _____ when he goes home. A real estate company will give (4) _____. The government will give him \$173,000. He will (5) _____ ramen and grilled chicken for life. If this food gives him stomach problems, a clinic will give him (6) _____.

The Philippines' president congratulated Mr Yulo. He wrote: "No (7) _____ how proud we are of you. Filipinos all over the (8) _____, cheering and rooting for you." Yulo was surprised. He said: "I was just (9) _____ well. I didn't (10) _____ medal." His second medal felt like a bonus for him. He said: "I (11) _____ because I had won that gold medal the day before". He added: "I (12) _____ all the Filipino people."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE PARIS OLYMPICS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2408/240808-2024-paris-olympics-4.html>

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) _____

