

# Reading a-z

[illegible]

ALBERTO SALAZAR: AN AMERICAN RUNNER • LEVEL W • 1

**SKILL: RETELL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the sentences below and decide if they contain dashes or hyphens. Then write *D* for *dash* or *H* for *hyphen* on the line to the right of the sentence. If the sentence does contain a dash, explain how it is used (to clarify information or to add a thought) on the line below the sentence.

1. He could run 26, five-minute miles, all in a row, without stopping. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. It wasn't easy--and it came with consequences. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Alberto quickly became the fastest runner in the school--and the state. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. He trained with the Greater Boston Track Club--an elite running group. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. It wasn't until his post-college years that Alberto really shined. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. His body couldn't keep pace with his ambition to be the fastest long-distance runner in the world. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. After achieving so many feats from that training style--successes that no one else in the world had achieved before--a feeling that his body was invincible had seeped into his mind. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Alberto surrendered and gave his body a well-deserved rest. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. He announced that he would run the Comrades Marathon, a 53-mile test of endurance through South Africa. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Thanks to Alberto's training advice, most of them run the mile very quickly--well under five minutes. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Match words from the left-hand column with words from the right-hand column to create compound words. Write the compound words you created on the lines at the bottom of the page. Then use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

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down

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