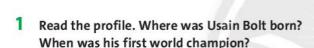


THINK! Name five famous international sports stars. Who is the most famous sports star in your country? What is his / her sport?

Usain Bolt

- 1 Usain Bolt is an athlete from Jamaica. He was born on 21st August 1986 in Sherwood Content. He lives in Kingston now.
- 2 Bolt first competed in sprint races as a schoolboy. At sixteen, he became the youngest ever world junior champion for 200 metres.
- 3 Bolt broke world records in 100- and 200-metre races. He also won gold medals at the Olympics in Beijing and London. He's one of the most successful athletes.



2 Look at the Key Phrases. Which phrases do we use in paragraphs 1–3? Read the profile again and check.

KEY PHRASES

Language Point: Paragraphs

- 3 Read the text again. Match three topics from a—e with paragraphs 1–3.
 - a. His life now
 - b. Greatest moments
 - c. Basic information
 - d. Problems
 - e. Early career



SKILLS STRATEGY



A profile should contain three paragraphs:

- Introduce the person (their name, place of birth, birthday and where they live).
- Write about the important events in their early life.
- Write about their most significant achievements. Finally, add a general comment as a summary.
- 4 Suse IT! Read the Skills Strategy. Then follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE



A TASK

Write a profile of a sports star for a website.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Think of a sports star who you like.
- 2 Find information about the person and choose the most important points.
- 3 Make notes using the Key Phrases and the paragraph titles in exercise 3.

C WRITE

Write the profile using your notes.

D CHECK

- past simple verb forms
- · past time expressions
- paragraphs