

Kit, Sam, Athena and Atticus took their place alongside the athletes as replacement runners. They completed the race and beamed with happiness, proud of their involvement.

# The Ancient Olympics





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The host then announced loudly that some young runners could not compete because of dizziness caused by a mystery illness. They needed some replacements for the race to continue.

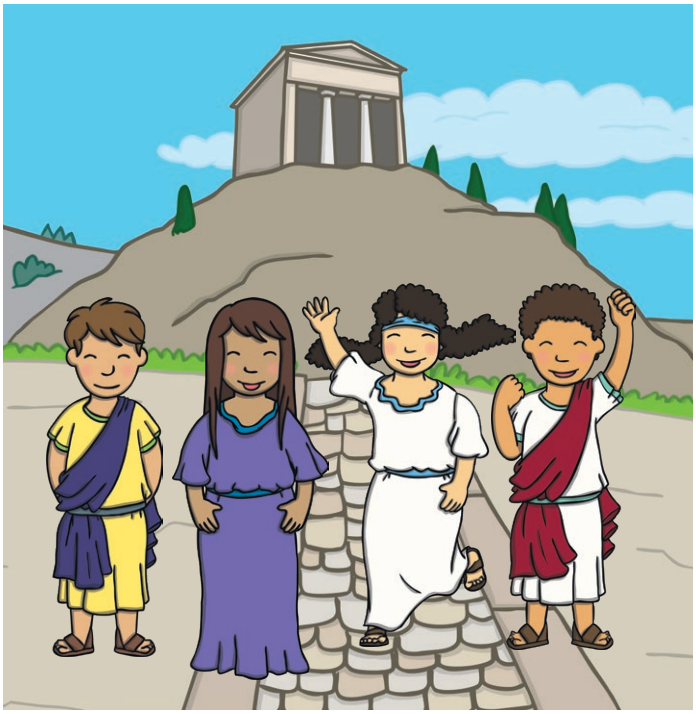




Q1: Where did Athena and Atticus take Kit and Sam to?

Q2: Which word in the text tells you that it was busy?

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Kit and Sam arrived in ancient Greece and noticed that they were dressed very strangely. They met Atticus and Athena who led them through the craziness of the streets to the Olympic stadium.



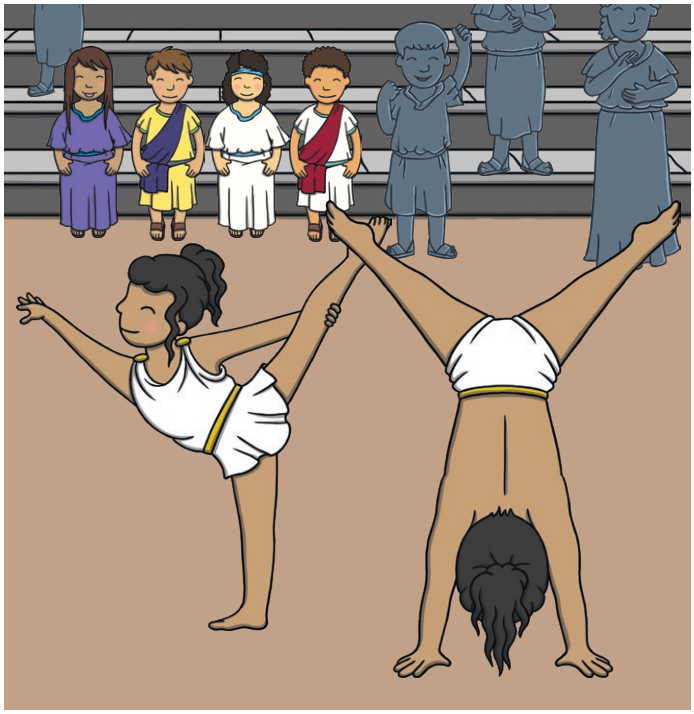


Q7: What did the host announce they needed?

Q8: Which ancient Olympic event do you think you would like to take part in? Give reasons for your answer.

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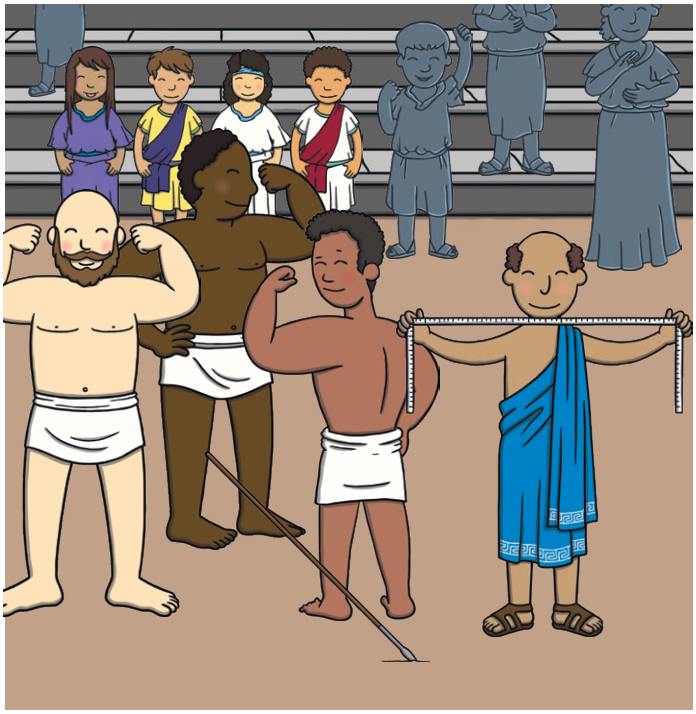
They saw athletes carefully preparing the sports equipment. The friends smiled with enjoyment at the sight of the gymnasts performing a routine.





Q6: How was the athletes' achievement celebrated?

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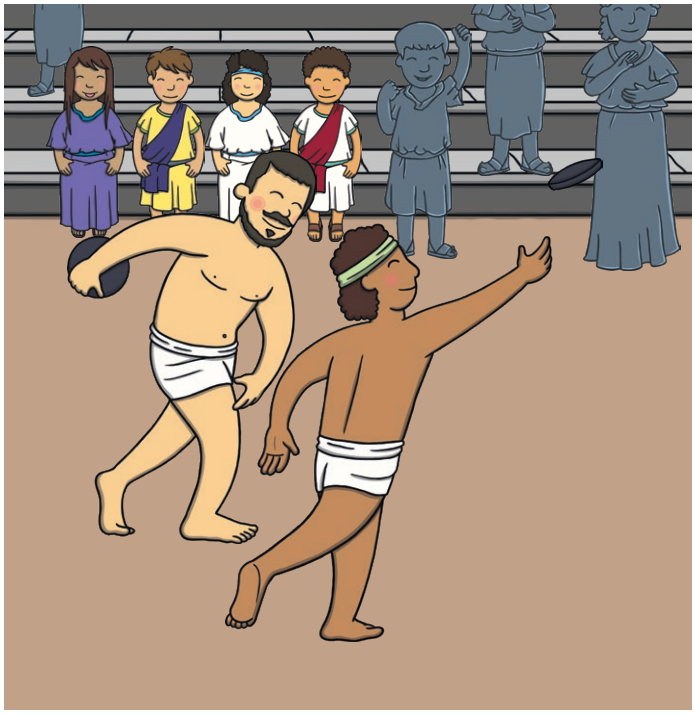
The javelin was the last event in the pentathlon. The winners had wreaths placed proudly on their heads and the crowd cheered in acknowledgement of the athletes' achievements.





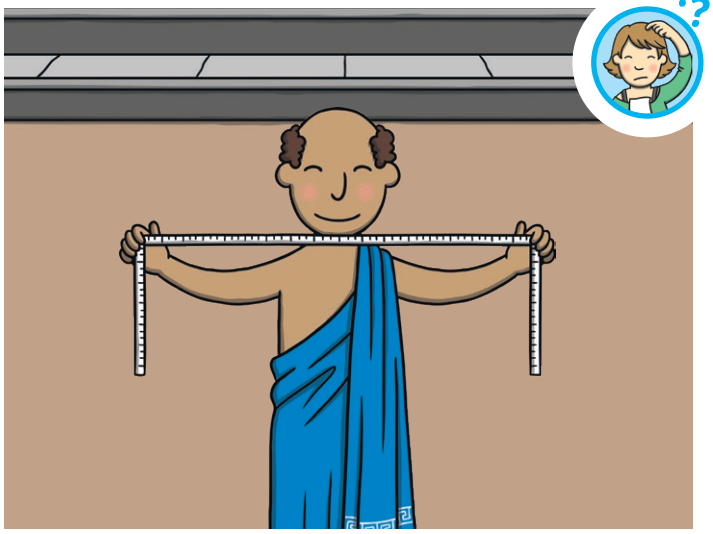
Q3: Why do you think the athletes need to prepare the sports equipment?

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The crowd buzzed with excitement. Kit and Sam sat with their new friends and watched the discus, the chariot racing and javelin events with amazement.





Q4: Which Olympic events did the friends watch?

Q5: Why do you think the crowd was excited?

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