

This week the text is a poem called 'Sprint'

What does the word sprint mean?

On a whiteboard, write 5 words that may come up in the text.



Watch the clip to help find ideas. Now read the poem to see if you predicted any correctly.

survey
(verb)

Survey the stadium, the crowd.

look closely or examine



to kick in
(verb)

And then the training kicks in and
you are focused on the prize.

start working or come into effect



a false start
(noun)

You hope there's no false start.

an unsuccessful attempt to begin
something

Retrieval Questions

1. True or False: It is a cold day
2. How does the runner feel before the start of the race?
3. How long does the race take?

Complete the questions in your reading books.

Inference Questions

Week 4
Session 4

1. You wait. Time stops.

Why does time seem to stop for the runner?

2. Why does the poet use short sentences?

What effect does this have?

Try answering the inference questions in your reading books.

