Kim’s Choice

While reading

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1 Complete with six of these words.
choice club coach metres minutes
stretch track gun

a First ................. and then you can run.
b My father is a sports teacher and a football ................. .
c The children run round the ................. .
d Kim can run two hundred ................. .
e There are sixty ................. in one hour.
f Kim can hear a ................. and then she starts running.

2 Write questions for these answers.
   a Twelve. ......................... ？
   b At Barton Athletics Club. ................. ？
   c On Saturday. ......................... ？
   d They stretch, run slowly, and run quickly again and again. ......................... ？

3 Answer the questions.
   a How often does Kim go to the athletics club? ...........................
   b Does she always win? ...........................
   c What time is Kim’s first race at the competition? ...........................
   d Who wins the first race? ...........................
   e How many races does Kim win at the competition? ...........................

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4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a Kim wins a race for her school in July.  ☑
   b Kim trains at the club every day for three years.  ☑
   c Kim’s father always goes to the club with her.  ☑
   d Kim thinks her competitions are very important.  ☑
   e Kim wants to talk to Curtis but she can’t.  ☑
   f Hannah asks Curtis, ‘Do you have a girlfriend?’  ☑

5 Write the 4 right words in the sentences.
   There is one extra word.
   exam train trophies competition runner
   a Kim has many ................. in her room.
   b ................., and you can run fast.
   c Kim is studying for an ................. next month.
   d Kim is a good ................. .

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6 What is the right word?
   a There is a disco / trophy next week.
   b It’s cold! I want some clothes / athletics.
   c I want to win the competition / trophy and put it in my room.
   d I can run but I’m not a good athletics / runner.

7 Read the sentences. Some words are wrong. Change them.
   School starts on June 15th and there is an important exam on June 30th. Then, two years later Kim asks Curtis, ‘Can you come to the school disco with me?’ The disco is the day before the competition. Kim’s mother is angry.

   ‘You can run well after a late night,’ she says. But Kim puts on a short black dress and goes to the disco. She has a good time.

   The next week she goes to the competition. She wins, but she isn’t happy. She doesn’t go home and she doesn’t go to the athletics club. ‘I’m not a runner now,’ she says to Hannah.

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8 Work with a friend. Write 10 sentences about Kim, her father and her friends.

First write 10 sentences. Then give them to your friend. Are they right?

9 Talk about what happens in the story using the pictures.

10 Choose another name for the story.

11 Work with a friend.

Choose one of the pictures in the book and describe it to your friend. Don’t show the picture. Can your friend find the picture?
1 Are these right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a Mrs Evans is Kim's mother.  
   b Laura is one of Kim's friends.
   c Deborah is Kim's teacher.
   d Kim and her friends run twenty metres.
   e Kim is number one.
   f This is Kim's first year at the school.
   g Kim's father stays at home on Saturday.
   h The coach is angry.
   i The children run quickly all the time.
   j The children don't stretch.

2 Which one is right?
   a The children run twenty / fifty / a hundred metres at the club.
   b Kim / Her father / Her mother likes the club.
   c Kim's mother / coach / father takes Kim to the club every Saturday.
   d Kim / Hannah / Kim's mother wants to go shopping.
   e The girls can hear the coach / the gun / the tall girl.
   f Kim wins one race / two races / three races.

3 What happens first? Number the sentences, 1–6.
   a Kim trains at the club in winter.
   b Kim wins some trophies.
   c Kim talks about the competition at home.
   d There are some very difficult exams at school.
   e Kim runs for the school but she doesn't win.
   f Kim wants to run for the club and for the school.

4 Complete with the right verb. There are two extra verbs.
   gets  goes  likes  talks
   thinks  trains  wants  wins
   a Kim's father .......... the trophies.
   b He always .......... to the club.
   c Kim .......... about competitions and boys, too.
   d She sometimes .......... competitions.
   e She .......... on one evening, not every day.
   f She .......... with her friends.

5 Are these right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a School finishes in June.
   b The competition is on June 15th.
   c The disco is on the same day.
   d Kim's father is very angry.
   e Kim's dress is red.

6 Match the sentences or questions and the person.
   1 You can win the competition. ....
   a Curtis
   2 Can you come to the disco? ....
   b Kim
   3 You can't go to the disco. ....
   c Kim's father
   4 I'm going to the disco. ....
   d The club coach