

LO: To innovate a newspaper report using your box up and toolbox

The last few weeks we have learnt all about the Twin Towers, Philippe's daring feat, grammar for parenthesis, reporting clauses, and direct and reported speech. You have also boxed up a newspaper report and identified a newspaper report toolbox.

Now you will continue to put all these together to write your newspaper report about what happened that day at the Twin Towers. Today you will finish with the section about what might have happened to Philippe along with your own opinion (as a newspaper reporter) about the event and what should happen.

Make sure that you use the model example, your box it up and toolbox. Keep checking them to help.

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Brilliant Bolt Grabs Gold Again!

Jamaican Sprinter Takes London by Storm Winning Three Olympic Gold Medals

Exclusive Report by John Stevenson

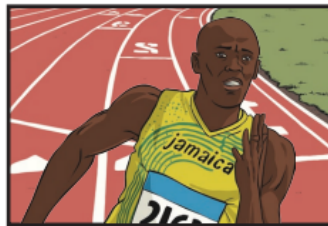
Usain Bolt reaffirmed his title as the World's Fastest Man by achieving a marvellous third gold medal of the games this week. In front of a deafening capacity crowd in London's Olympic Stadium, the 25-year-old world record holder completed a remarkable set of victories to establish himself as one of the greatest sprinters of all time.

Following earlier victories in both the 100m and 200m individual sprint, Bolt inspired his Jamaica team-mates to a third triumph in the 4x100m relay. The three gold medals are added to his personal collection alongside similar achievements in the corresponding individual events of Beijing in 2008.

Afterwards, the reigning 100m and 200m world champion was understandably buoyant in his celebrations.

"It's a brilliant feeling. It's been a long road. I'm happy, but I'm relieved. It's great to be in the history books as one of the greatest. I'm proud of myself," he told reporters.

Although other athletes have won more medals than Bolt, including American sprinter Carl Lewis who was commenting for a television network, no-one else can match the explosive power and unrivalled pace exhibited by Bolt.



Usain Bolt: winner of three Olympic gold medals in London

The sprinter's Jamaican team-mates were equally jubilant following their relay victory, describing it as a momentous day in Athletics history. Even the American team, who were disqualified from the relay following a disastrous illegal baton handover, were gracious in defeat. Admitting disappointment at missing out on a team medal, Justin Gatlin promised supporters that the team had given it all they could and refused to criticise the officials' decision, but did apologise to the US fans.

Now thinking ahead to his future and the potential of bringing down the curtain on a glittering Athletics career, Bolt confirmed that he intends to compete in 2016 but retire before the next Olympic Games in 2020. Instead, he will focus on charity work, a likely ambassador role in the sport or could even consider a dramatic switch to another sport such as football. As the crowds filtered out of the magnificent stadium, the talk was all about just one man - the incredible Usain Bolt, who is surely already an Olympic legend.

Explain what might happen next	Currently being held by police - charges of trespassing - causing danger to others - will go to court - different opinion about punishment - jail to set an example - make use of skills to benefit the public - send him back to France as a criminal.
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Which of the toolbox have been used in the final section?

Currently, Philippe Petit is being held by police, on charges of trespassing and causing danger to others, and is awaiting trial. The most likely outcome will be some time behind bars but it is also possible that he may have to do community service or he could also be deported back to France. Whilst I can understand a person's need to follow their dreams, and think that the daring feat was quite the performance, I do also feel that the courts need to make it clear that people cannot just ignore the law and put others people's lives at risk.

Self-assessment

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Underline

- linking words between sentences or paragraphs
- a relative clause beginning with a pronoun
- parenthesis for extra information