

MARATHONS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'marathon'?
- 2) What do you know about marathons?
- 3) What do you think of marathon runners?
- 4) What do you know about the history of marathons?
- 5) What do you need to do to train for and run a marathon?
- 6) How do you think a marathon runner's life is different to your life?
- 7) Why do you think marathon runners like doing marathons?
- 8) What do people think about while they're doing a marathon?
- 9) Do you think marathon running damages your body?
- 10) Why don't you run in a marathon?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Is running a marathon a big achievement?
- 2) Is the marathon gold the best medal to win in an Olympics games?
- 3) Do you like going to a city to watch a marathon?
- 4) Do you know of any famous marathon runners?
- 5) Which nationalities are best at marathons and why?
- 6) How would a person's life change if he/she won a gold medal at the Olympics?
- 7) Would you prefer to run in the Great Wall of China Marathon, the Great Tibetan Marathon or the Polar Circle Marathon?
- 8) How would life be different if we could skip, hop and bounce as far as kangaroos can?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask a marathon runner?
- 10) No one has ever run a marathon inside two hours. When do you think this might happen? What time is the absolute fastest for a human?

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