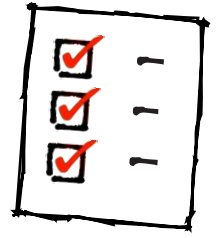


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Day Two

The Talented Lopez Family

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Julio and Ondina Lopez attracted a lot of attention
- for achieving a remarkable Olympic feat
- Their achievement was that their three children
- as well as his fast kicks
- to his two siblings joining him at the Olympics
- and providing a little entertainment

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the nouns below. Underline the suffix—the suffix comes after the base word. The first one is done for you.

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achievement

reaction

excitement

entertainment

fighters



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The Talented Lopez Family

Part 2: Last read

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In 2008, Julio and Ondina Lopez attracted a lot of attention for achieving a remarkable Olympic feat. But Julio and Ondina didn't do anything athletic. Their achievement was that their three children – Steven, Mark, and Diana – had all qualified for the U.S. Olympic tae kwon do team.

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Steven Lopez had already won Olympic gold medals in 2000 and 2004. He is known for his good looks as well as his fast kicks. He was named one of *People* magazine's 50 Hottest Bachelors. He had a positive reaction to his two siblings joining him at the Olympics. "As a team, we can be there to lift each other up," he said.

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Mark Lopez, Steven's younger brother, always felt special. At one point, he even called himself "Mark the Great Lopez." He expressed excitement when he qualified for the Olympics. "It was one of the happiest moments of my life."

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Diana, the youngest Lopez, is the family clown. "I enjoy being the center of attention," she said, "and providing a little entertainment and comic relief." She said she was ready to "work hard, train hard, and get ready for Beijing."

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In Beijing, all three Lopez fighters won medals. Diana and Steven won bronze. Mark won silver. Julio and Ondina watched proudly as their family made Olympic history.

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Steven, Mark, and Diana all train together. What might be some downsides of working so closely with your siblings?

What ideas can your partner add about downsides of working with your siblings? _____