

## Listening Comprehension

### The Olympics on Record

*Listen to a report on the Olympic Games in Mexico in 1968.*

*While listening, mark the correct answer (a, b, c or d). There is only one correct answer for each sentence. You will hear the recording twice.*

**1 At the 1968 Olympic Games ...**

|   |                                               |                          |
|---|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a | the motto was modified.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | new running shoes were worn.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | a new jumping technique was introduced.       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | the scissors style was used by most athletes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**2 Fosbury did not take part in the Opening Ceremony because he ...**

|   |                              |                          |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a | was in Egypt.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | went sightseeing.            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | spent time exercising.       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | disliked the other athletes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3 The journalists ...**

|   |                                           |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a | ignored Fosbury completely.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | considered Fosbury mentally ill.          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | compared Fosbury to a clumsy animal.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | published embarrassing photos of Fosbury. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4 In the end ...**

|   |                                                                |                          |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a | the athlete from the USA won the bronze medal.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Fosbury broke an all-time best Olympic high jump result.       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | Fosbury decided to train even harder for the next Games.       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | the athlete from the Soviet Union skipped the 2.22-metre jump. | <input type="checkbox"/> |