

# Guess the Olympian

## Teachers Notes plus cards

CensusAtSchool Phase 9 questionnaire asks children to name a famous Olympian. Some of these names are very difficult to spell and some children misspell them. This can make it difficult to sort or analyse the data.

On the following pages are some unusual spellings of Olympians taken from the CensusAtSchool Phase 9 data. Your task is to look at each of the misspelt names and to match these names to a picture of a famous Olympian and to the sport they competed in. Also, write the correct spelling of the name in the space provided on the name card. The cards need to be cut out and mixed.

### TASK A







1. Get into a group of 3 or 4 people.
2. Work with each other in the group to match the name of the Olympian card to the picture of the Olympian and to the card showing the sport they competed in.
3. Write the correct spelling of the name in the space provided on the name of the Olympian card.








### TASK B

Once you are satisfied, as groups, with the placement of the cards into piles, do the following for each pile of cards.

1. For each Olympian, on a scale from 1 to 10, write on the name card, how sure you are that you have matched the correct Olympian.  
1 is not sure at all. 10 is very sure.
2. Write down at least 2 reasons why you think the misspelling of names in this way may cause problems when analysing data.
3. How could you collect the data to avoid this?
4. Discuss and write down any limitations or problems that could arise from collecting the data in the way you have suggested in point 3.

Once each group has finished, they will be asked to present their findings. We will see what each group has come up with and compare similarities and differences.

Name of Olympian typed in by pupils.	Sport/Event.	Picture
<p>Sebaco</p> <input data-bbox="156 443 542 542" type="text"/>	<p>Swimming</p>	
<p>jesse james</p> <input data-bbox="156 745 542 844" type="text"/>	<p>Boxing</p>	
<p>Amitken</p> <input data-bbox="156 1021 542 1120" type="text"/>	<p>Marathon</p>	
<p>aussian bult</p> <input data-bbox="156 1321 542 1420" type="text"/>	<p>Rowing</p>	
<p>colin gacsion</p> <input data-bbox="156 1621 542 1720" type="text"/>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>Rebbca</p> <input data-bbox="156 1901 542 2000" type="text"/>	<p>Swimming</p>	

<p>dame jelly nomes</p> <input data-bbox="156 174 544 275" type="text"/>	<p>Swimming</p>	
<p>phylip olivier</p> <input data-bbox="156 448 544 548" type="text"/>	<p>Cycling</p>	
<p>MARK SPIT</p> <input data-bbox="156 723 544 824" type="text"/>	<p>Hurdles</p>	
<p>ian fork</p> <input data-bbox="156 1066 544 1167" type="text"/>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>chris redgrave</p> <input data-bbox="156 1290 544 1391" type="text"/>	<p>Track and field</p>	
<p>FELPS</p> <input data-bbox="156 1568 544 1668" type="text"/>	<p>Triple Jump</p>	
<p>Chris hog</p> <input data-bbox="164 1845 552 1946" type="text"/>	<p>Swimming</p>	

<p>Bradley Higgins</p> <input data-bbox="156 185 544 282" type="text"/>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>Michael</p> <input data-bbox="156 454 544 551" type="text"/>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>Lynford</p> <input data-bbox="156 730 544 826" type="text"/>	<p>Track</p>	
<p>buller radclif</p> <input data-bbox="156 1005 544 1102" type="text"/>	<p>Cycling</p>	
<p>the man who got 5 gold's in swimming</p> <input data-bbox="150 1346 537 1442" type="text"/>		
<p>jamacian fella</p> <input data-bbox="156 1570 544 1666" type="text"/>		
<p>That guy that can run really fast</p> <input data-bbox="156 1895 544 1991" type="text"/>		