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# Answers



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**Usain was considerably taller than his peers and he stood out.**



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**Usain Bolt is one of the fastest people in the world and has won many medals. He is now retired.**