

## Outbreaks of Splash Pad Waterborne Diseases in the US

### **Description**

In one of the largest city marathons, more than 40,000 runners took to the streets on a sunny Sunday morning. The annual marathon is known for its vibrant atmosphere, with people of all ages and backgrounds participating.

The marathon started at 8 a.m. at the city's famous park. The route passed through many important landmarks, giving runners beautiful views of historical buildings and modern skyscrapers. Spectators lined the streets, cheering loudly and holding colorful signs to encourage all the participants. Some spectators offered water and snacks to the runners, adding to the supportive atmosphere.

This year, the marathon was especially exciting because a world-famous athlete, known for breaking several records, participated. Her presence drew even more attention to the event, with many tuning in to watch her performance. She ran at an impressive pace, finishing in just over two hours, taking the first place in the women's category. The men's winner, a rising star in the marathon world, also completed the race in an outstanding time, just minutes behind her.

Running alongside professional athletes were thousands of amateur runners. Many joined to support charities, raising money for causes like health research and education. Participants were proud of their achievements, each having their own story of why they decided to run.

After the race, a celebration was held in the park, with music, food stands, and activities for kids. The event ended with an award ceremony, where the winners received their medals. The energy and excitement of the marathon brought the community together, making it a memorable day for everyone involved.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Vibrant /'var.brənt/ (adjective): Full of energy and life; lively.
- 2. Spectators /spek'teɪ.tərz/ (noun): People who watch an event especially a sports event.
- 3. **Atmosphere** /ˈæt.mə.sfɪr/ (noun): The mood or feeling of a place or situation.
- 4. Achievements /ə'tʃiːv.mənts/ (noun): Something good that you have done successfully.
- 5. **Participants** /pɑːrˈtɪs.ɪ.pənts/ (noun): People who take part in an activity or event.
- 6. **Celebration** /,sɛl.ɪ'breɪ.[ən/ (noun): The act of commemorating a special event or occasion.

## **Comprehension Questions**



#### **Multiple Choice**

1. How many runners participated in the city marathon?

Option: 10,000 Option: 20,000 Option: 30,000 Option: 40,000

2. At what time did the marathon start?

Option: 6 a.m. Option: 7 a.m. Option: 8 a.m. Option: 9 a.m.

3. Who won first place in the women's category?

Option: The world-famous athlete Option: One of the amateur runners

Option: The rising star in the marathon world

Option: A different professional athlete

4. What added to the supportive atmosphere of the marathon?

Option: Spectators offering money to the runners

Option: Rain and storm during the race

Option: Spectators cheering and holding colorful signs

Option: Strict race marshals

5. What was the main purpose for many amateur runners joining the marathon?

Option: To beat the professional athletes

Option: For the love of running

Option: To enjoy the food stands after the race

Option: To win the award ceremony

6. What made this year's marathon especially exciting?

Option: The presence of a famous singer

Option: The completion of new buildings along the route Option: The participation of a world-famous athlete

Option: The unavailability of water stations



#### **True-False**

- 7. The marathon took place on a foggy morning.
- 8. The men's winner finished the race ahead of the women's winner.
- 9. All participants had their own personal reasons for running in the marathon.
- 10. The award ceremony was held before the race started.
- 11. The event ended with a musical performance.
- 12. The marathon route did not pass through any important landmarks.

#### **Gap-Fill**

13. The marathon started at 8 a.m. at	t the city's famous park. The route passed	d through many important
landmarks, giving runners beautiful v	views of historical buildings and modern sk	kyscrapers. The marathon was
held in the city with more than	runners participating.	
14. The men's winner, a rising star in	the marathon world, completed the race	in an outstanding time, just
minutes behind the	winner.	
15. Participants were proud of their a	chievements, each having their own story	y of why they decided to run.
Many joined to support charities, raisi	ing money for causes like health research	and
16. The event ended with an award co	eremony, where the winners received the	eir
17. The marathon brought the comm	unity together, making it a	day for everyone
involved.		



18. The annual marathon is known for its vibrant atmosphere, with people of all ages and backgrounds

#### **Answer**

Multiple Choice: 1. 40,000 2. 8 a.m. 3. The world-famous athlete 4. Spectators cheering and holding colorful

signs 5. For the love of running 6. The participation of a world-famous athlete

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 40,000 14. women's 15. education 16. medals 17. memorable 18. participating

# Vocabulary quizzes

# ESL-NEWS.COM Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Who takes part in a competition or event?

Option: Vibrant

Option: Achievements Option: Participants **Option: Community** 

2. What term is used to describe an occasion of festivity or joy?

Option: Nutrition Option: Participants Option: Celebration Option: Community

3. Which word relates to the protection of the natural world?

Option: Encouraging Option: Recycled

Option: Environmentally Option: Empowered

4. What resources and accommodations are provided for a specific purpose?

Option: Atmosphere Option: Facilities Option: Community Option: Strolls



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13. Through education individuals can b	pecome	to make positive changes in
12. Eating a diet rich in fruits and veget	ables is important for go	ood
11. Taking leisurely	in the park can be	e relaxing.
Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the	e correct word from th	ne vocabulary list. )
Option: Celebration Option: Community Option: Atmosphere		
<ol><li>Which term means giving support of Option: Encouraging</li></ol>	onfidence or hope to son	neone?
Option: Nutritious Option: Recycled Option: Inspiring Option: Environmentally		
9. What is the process of converting wa		ole objects?
Option: Incentives Option: Promoting Option: Access Option: Accessible	ht or opportunity to use	or beliefit from something?
	ht or opportunity to use	or benefit from something?
<ol> <li>What is the basic physical and organic</li> <li>Option: Surroundings</li> <li>Option: Emissions</li> <li>Option: Sustainable</li> <li>Option: Infrastructure</li> </ol>	izational structures need	ed for the operation of a society?
Option: Empowered Option: Techniques Option: Sustainable Option: Wildflower		
6. Which term refers to the ability to ma	aintain at a certain rate c	or level?
Option: Nutrient Option: Pollination Option: Balanced Option: Participants		

5. What process involves the transfer of pollen from one plant to another?



society.		
14. The meadow was filled with colorful	attracting bees and butterflies.	
15. Reducing carbon is cruci	al for combating climate change.	
16. Companies offer various	to encourage employees to perform better.	
17. Marketing plays a key role in	products and services to consumers.	
18. Recognizing one's can be	oost self-confidence and motivation.	
19. Building a strong sense of	_ can lead to collective progress and well-being.	
20. Maintaining a clean and pleasant environment contributes to positive		
Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )		
21. The of the stadium was filled with excitement and energy as fans cheered on their team.		
22. These are the individuals who compete in the marathon.		
23. The grand party thrown in honor of her promotion was a beautiful of her hard work.		
24. Mastering the art of watercolor requires learning various and styles of painting.		
25. The local came together to organize a charity event for the homeless.		
26. Protecting the is essential for the well-being of future generations.		
27. environmental awareness can lead to greater conservation efforts.		
28. Making public spaces wheelchair-friendly ensures equal for all individuals.		
29. The new sports complex offers state-of-the-art for athletes to train.		
30. Her words of support were and helped him believe in himself.		

## **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Participants 2. Celebration 3. Environmentally 4. Facilities 5. Pollination 6. Sustainable 7. Infrastructure



8. Access 9. Recycled 10. Encouraging

**Gap-Fill:** 11. strolls 12. nutrition 13. empowered 14. wildflowers 15. emissions 16. incentives 17. promoting 18. achievements 19. community 20. surroundings

**Matching sentence:** 1. Atmosphere 2. participants 3. celebration 4. techniques 5. community 6. environment 7. Promoting 8. Access 9. facilities 10. Encouraging

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Health - LEVEL3

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