







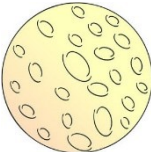



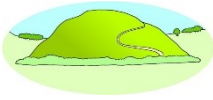
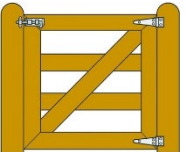


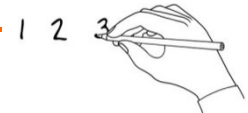
# The first marathon - ANSWERS



## 1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.

soldier	hill	mountain	moon	ship	women
children	old people	gate	tired	marathon	army
					
army	soldier	women	children	tired	ship
					
moon	marathon	old people	mountain	hill	gate



## 2. What's the order?

Watch the story and put the sentences in order.

4	The Greeks could not wait and attacked the Persian army.
7	Pheidippides ran 40 kilometres to Athens to tell them that the Persians were coming.
1	In 490 BC there was a big war between the Persians and the Greeks.
6	The Persians tried to go to Athens to capture the Greek women, children and old people.
8	From this great event, the first marathon of the modern Olympic Games was run in 1896.
3	But the Spartans would not fight until there was a full moon.
2	The Greeks sent a messenger, Pheidippides, to Sparta to get help.
5	The Greeks won; 6,400 Persians were killed but only 192 Greeks died.



### 3. Fill it in!

Watch the story. Write the missing words in the sentences.

- a. The Greek soldiers waited on top of the hill.
- b. The Persian army waited on the plain of Marathon below.
- c. Pheidippides ran for two days over the mountains.
- d. Pheidippides returned to Marathon alone.
- e. The Persians ran to their ships and tried to escape.
- f. He arrived at the city gates very tired.
- g. The first marathon race was won by a Greek runner, Spiridon Louis.
- h. He was a postman.

### 4. Write and draw!

Children draw a picture and write about an Olympic sport that they like watching or playing.

