

2) Time phrases

In the video the phrase 'of all time' was used.

"Tyson Gay is the fastest American of all time"

In this context 'of all time' means Tyson is the fastest American athlete in recorded history.

Here are some more phrases with the word 'time':

for all time:	always
in next to no time:	very quickly
waste time:	to not make good use of your time
no time to lose:	you need to do something quickly or in a hurry

Now complete the sentences with the correct phrase. The form of the phrase may need to be changed.

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Answers

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Script

Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we are hearing about the two fastest men in the world and learning the words, rivalry, phenomenal and dedicate.

Usain Bolt from Jamaica and Tyson Gay from the USA are the two fastest in men in the world.

So is there any rivalry between them?

Rivalry is when people compete for the same thing.

Let's hear a bit more about the sprinters.

Here is BBC reporter Leon Mann.

Listen for the words phenomenal and dedicates.

Clip

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Leon said the word phenomenal.

Phenomenal means something very impressive or amazing.

Usain Bolt holds the world record with a phenomenal time of 9.58 seconds.

Leon said Tyson dedicates long hours to running.

Dedicate means to give time or effort to achieving a goal.

He dedicates long hours each day.

Well we have learnt the words, rivalry, phenomenal and dedicate.

Let's listen to some people in London using the verb dedicate and the noun form of this word dedication.

Vox pops

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On screen

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I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.