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## 1) Phrases with world

In the video we heard that Majlinda is a 'world-class champion':

*"We're told that she is an excellent student as well as a world-class champion".*

World-class means that Majlinda is one of the best in the world in what she does.

Below are some more phrases with the word 'world':

world-famous:	known by many people around the world
world-beater:	something or someone that is better than any other of its type
old-world:	something from a period of time in the past

Now complete the sentences with the correct phrase.

1. David Beckham is a \_\_\_\_\_ footballer.
2. I think my sister is a brilliant runner and with more training I think she could be a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My town still has its \_\_\_\_\_ charm. Many of the buildings are very historic and traditional.

## 2) Phrases with star

In the video we heard that Majlinda is a 'star' in her school:

*"Majlinda is of course the star, but there is no special treatment."*

In this context 'star' means very successful and famous.

Below are some more phrases with 'star':

co-star:	a famous actor appearing with other famous actor/s
movie star:	a very famous movie actor
starlet:	a young female up-and-coming actress
all-star:	used to describe a team or group of famous players or actors who appear together

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## Answers

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## Script

### Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we're hearing about a judoka from Kosovo and learning the words 'appreciate' and 'modesty'.

Majlinda Kelmendi is a judoka from Kosovo.

In 2009 she won the World Junior Championships.

BBC reporter Mark Lowen has been to Majlinda's school to meet her and her classmates.

Listen for the words 'appreciate' and 'modesty'.

### Clip

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Did you hear the word 'appreciate'?

Appreciate means to recognise the worth or something and be thankful for it.

Did you hear the word 'modesty'?

To be modest means that you do not talk about your achievements too much.

... but there is no special treatment and her classmates **appreciate her modesty**.

Well we have heard about Majlinda and learnt the words 'appreciate' and 'modesty'.

Now, let's hear from some people in London. What do they appreciate?

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I think it's important to appreciate your family.

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On screen

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Presenter

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

See you next time.