

Step into Learning



A worksheet for adults to practise reading, writing and spelling.

Katie's last fight

On 4 September 2026, Katie Taylor took part in her last boxing fight. It took place in Croke Park. There were 83,000 people there. She beat French boxer Flora Pili to hold on to her Super Lightweight World Champion title.

This fight was very special for Katie. For many years, it was her dream to fight in Croke Park in front of a home crowd. Tickets went on sale in June and sold out in less than one hour. On the night, the crowd cheered loudly when she walked into the ring.

Katie is from Bray, County Wicklow. When she was young, she played many sports. She played football for Ireland before she decided to concentrate on boxing.



**Katie Taylor and
Flora Pili**

Katie started boxing when she was a child. At that time, there were no women's boxing competitions in Ireland, so she took part in men's competitions. Sometimes she had to say she was a boy so that she would be let fight.

In 2012, she took part in the Olympic Games. This was the first time women's boxing was in the Olympics. Katie won a gold medal. After that, she won five World Championships and six European titles.



In 2016, Katie became a professional boxer. She took part in fights in New York, Las Vegas, and Texas. She became both World Lightweight Champion and Super Lightweight Champion. She was the first boxer to hold two world titles in two different weights at the same time.

Katie turned 40 this year and will now retire from boxing. People will remember her as one of the greatest women boxers of all time. She has also helped women around the world, to believe that they can take part in sport.

Words from the story

fight	boxing	crowd	competition	tickets	champion
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Read and answer

Read the story about Katie Taylor again and answer these questions.

1. Where did Katie's last fight take place? _____
2. On what date was her last fight? _____
3. How many people were there? _____
4. What is the name of the boxer she beat? _____
5. Where is Katie Taylor from? _____
6. What other sport did she play? _____
7. In what year did she win a gold medal in the Olympics? _____
8. What age is Katie now? _____

President Trump Visits Ireland

United States (US) President Donald Trump came to Ireland for the Irish Open Golf Competition. The competition was held at the golf course that the President owns, in Doonbeg, in County Clare. Many famous golfers played in the competition. The winner was Shane Lowry from County Offaly. President Trump gave him the winner's trophy.

President Trump arrived in Dublin on Saturday. He met President of Ireland Catherine Connolly and Taoiseach Micheál Martin. He also went to the US Embassy. After that, he travelled to Doonbeg in County Clare and stayed at his hotel.



President Trump

Many extra Gardaí and the army were sent to County Clare during the visit to keep people safe. Some people held protests about President Trump but there were no serious problems. On Sunday evening, President Trump and his family left Ireland from Shannon Airport on his private plane which is known as Airforce One.

Read and answer

Read the story above again and answer these questions.

1. What is the name of the US President? _____
2. Where does he own a golf course in Ireland? _____
3. Who won the Irish Open Golf Competition? _____
4. What is the name of the President of Ireland? _____

5. What is President Trump's private plane known as?

Action words we use often



I want

I like

I eat

I drink

I buy

I look

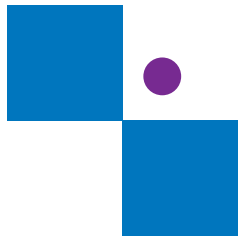
I hear

Finish off these sentences with an action word from the box.

(The first one is done for you.)

1. I want to go away for the weekend.
2. I _____ to go out for a drive on a Sunday.
3. I _____ eggs every morning for my breakfast.
4. I _____ tea every day.
5. I _____ milk in the shop every day.
6. I _____ at the TV every evening.
7. I _____ the birds singing in the garden.
8. I _____ my dinner at 2pm every day.
9. I _____ water when I get too hot.
10. I _____ to go for a walk in the morning time.
11. I _____ to meet my friend for a coffee on Friday.
12. I _____ bread in the supermarket every day.

More action words



I go

I see

I drive

I play

I watch

I meet

Finish off these sentences with an action word from the box.

1. I _____ to work five days a week.
2. I _____ the cows in the field.
3. I _____ a red car.
4. I _____ hurling with the local club.
5. I _____ TV (television) every evening.
6. I _____ my friends every Saturday and we go for a coffee.
7. I _____ a match every Sunday.
8. I _____ to the seaside every weekend.
9. I _____ golf every Saturday with my friends.
10. I _____ my car to work most days.

Finish the sentence

Finish off these sentences with your own words.

I eat _____.

I drink _____.

I go _____.

I like _____.

I watch _____.

I drive _____.

I meet _____.

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