

Breaking News: Unbelievable Usain Retires

11 At just 31 years of age, Usain Bolt has retired today
22 from his career as a professional athlete, with the title of
31 'Fastest Man in the World' securely under his belt.

41 Born in Jamaica in 1986, Usain has loved sport from
52 an early age and spent most of his childhood running in
59 school competitions across the country, winning many
70 medals and titles. By the age of fifteen, Bolt had grown
81 to almost two metres tall, which helped him to stand out
87 amongst competitors of the same age.

94 In 2002, at the World Junior Championships,
100 Bolt became the youngest gold medal
107 winner ever for the 200 metre race.
114 His career began there and he has
119 since earned an astonishing and
123 impressive eight Olympic gold
129 medals. Usain Bolt will forever be
136 known as one of the greatest sprinters
139 of all time.



Quick Questions



1. Find and copy two adjectives which the author uses to describe the Olympic gold medals Usain has earned.



2. In which country was Usain Bolt born?



3. How did Usain's height compare to other children of the same age?



4. Sum up what you have read about Usain Bolt in 20 words or less.
