Race Day in the Park (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Lucy: Good morning, Adam! Look at all these people in the park.

Adam: Good morning, Lucy. Yes, the big race is today. It starts here and ends at the river.

Lucy: How long is it? I hope it is not too long for me.

Adam: Ten kilometres. My sister will compete too, and she is a little nervous.

Lucy: Ten kilometres is a lot. I only do a short run in the evening, about twenty minutes.

Adam: That is still good. You go out every day, and that is the important thing.

Lucy: Thank you. When will the race start? My watch says half past eight.

Adam: In fifteen minutes. Let's stand near that tree, so we can see the road well.

Lucy: Good idea. Who is that tall woman in the red shirt?

Adam: She is a famous runner from the north. Last year she was second here.

Lucy: Only second? Then somebody was faster than her.

Adam: Yes, a young woman from our town. Everybody was very surprised.

Lucy: I remember now! My father talked about it for a week. He is a real fan of her.

Adam: My father too. He has her photo on the wall in the kitchen.

Lucy: That is funny. Do you think she can beat the woman in red today?

Adam: Maybe. The weather is cool, and cool weather is good for long runs.

Lucy: Look, they are all walking to the white line now. It is nearly time.

Adam: Here we go! There is the horn. They are off!

Lucy: They run so fast at the beginning. I could never do that.

Adam: The first kilometre is always fast. After that, they go slower.

Lucy: Let's walk to the river and wait for them there. We can buy tea.

Adam: Perfect. My phone shows the score of every runner, so we will know who is first.

Lucy: Wonderful. And next year, maybe you and I will run this race together.

Adam: I like that plan. We can start training on Monday morning.

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Word	Meaning
athlete	
coach	
competition	
golf	
hockey	
soccer	
skiing	
sailing	
running	
runner	
race	
fan	
compete	
beat	
score	
start	

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