

Apolo Ohno **Answers**

1. Edit and rewrite the text below. Be sure to check for punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. Use the fact sheet to help you.

Apolo Ohno is a great **guy**. **He** is very talented at speed skating. His name even means "steer away from; look out, here he comes." **Apolo** began skating when he was young. He was the **youngest** person ever to begin training at the **Lake Placid Olympic Training Center**. **He** won 8 medals in three different Olympics. **What** a talented athlete!

2. Which of these statements from the edited passage above is an opinion?
- a. His name even means "steer away from; look out, here he comes."
 - b. He won 8 medals in three different Olympics.
 - c. Apolo began skating when he was young.
 - d. **Apolo Ohno is a great guy.**
3. Apolo Ohno was born in:
- a. 1981
 - b. **1982**
 - c. 1983
 - d. 1984
4. Which of the following is not a year in which Apolo competed in the Olympics?
- a. **1996**
 - b. 2002
 - c. 2006
 - d. 2010
5. The Greek word "lo" means:
- a. To steer away from
 - b. **Look out, here he comes**
 - c. Future Olympian
 - d. Here I am

Look at the True/False questions below. If the answer is true, circle True. If the answer is false, circle False and correct the statement by writing the true fact underneath.

6. True or False: Apolo Ohno is the youngest person to be accepted to the Lake Placid Olympic Training Center.
- a. **True**
 - b. False
7. True or False: Apolo Ohno has won 10 Olympic Medals.
- a. True
 - b. **False**

Apolo Ohno has won 8 Olympic Medals

8. If you were Ohno, would you have pursued skating or swimming? Write a short paragraph detailing why you would make that choice.