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## Before you watch

### 1 Match the famous sporting events with the sports.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wimbledon        | a American football |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> The World Series | b tennis            |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> The Masters      | c football          |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> The World Cup    | d golf              |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> The Super Bowl   | e baseball          |



## While you watch

### 2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 01:16) and answer the questions.

- How many people were at the Palio?  
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- When did the Palio start?  
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- What is the Palio?  
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- How many riders compete in the race?  
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- What is the name of Alberto's horse?  
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- How long does the Palio last?  
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### 3 Watch the second part of the video (from 01:17 to 01:56). Complete the text with the correct verbs.

On the day of the race, there <sup>1</sup> ..... a big parade. People <sup>2</sup> ..... up in clothes from the Middle Ages and <sup>3</sup> ..... traditional music. The parade finished at the track in Siena's central square. And then they <sup>4</sup> ..... off!

### 4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:56). Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- The crowd was quiet. ....
- Some of the horses ran fast. ....
- Alberto and Zodiac fell. ....
- Antonio Russo won the race. ....

## After you watch

### 5 Write down your answers to the questions. Then discuss with a partner.

- Why do people enjoy going to sporting events?  
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- Which sporting event would you like to go to? Why?  
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