

Editing and Proofreading

Errors in the paragraph are highlighted and marked 1, 2, 3, and so on. Read the paragraph and answer the editing and proofreading questions below.

Jesse Owens (1)grow up on a farm in Alabama. His real name was James Cleveland. There was a mix-up with his name at school, and he (2) ended being called Jesse by accident. The name stuck. Jesse later moved to Ohio, and it was there he first began racing. He (3) took a lot of interest in it. In 1935, he (4) seen rowing in Cleveland. He won a 9.4 second race in school. In 1936, he (5) Big Ten

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the days leading up to the big race, though, disaster struck. Jesse fell and hurt his back. While his coaches didn't want him to run and risk injury, Jesse was sure he could do it. (5) Not did he run, but he also once again won. Now he was sure he was ready for the Olympic Games.

Jesse Owens went to Berlin, Germany, in 1936 to compete in the Olympic Games. There he participated in several events. (6)He did a 100-meter dash a 200-meter

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dash a relay race, and the long jump. He took the gold medal in each of these events. Upon coming home to America, Jesse Owens began traveling and speaking about his life. He still inspires people today, and many believe he is the greatest Olympian of all time.

1) V

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2) C

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3) V



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4) Which option helps avoid the fourth error?

a) on runs

b) on to runs

c) on to run

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- 5) The correct version of "Not did he run," is
- a) Seldom did he run,
 - b) Not only did he run,
 - c) Hardly did he run,

6) c

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