

## BrightFish Writing Activity

### Comprehension questions for “Speed Skating”

Score: /8

Read the text for “Speed Skating” and answer the two questions in the space below. Remember to use capitals, correct spelling and punctuation!



### Speed Skating

Speed skating is a sport. It is exciting. There are different types of races. One is the short track. Skaters speed around an oval rink. It is the size of a hockey rink. There are up to six skaters per race. Skaters are allowed to pass each other. The goal is to beat your opponents’ best time. This sport is very demanding. Speed skaters have to be fit. They need muscular legs. This helps them go fast. They skate in a crouched position. This reduces air resistance. It helps them go faster.

Question 1: Why is speed skating so exciting?

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Question 2: Do speed skaters have to be physically fit? Use details from the story to support your answer.

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