

What is happening?

- What event are we watching?
- What are the athletes doing right now?
- Has the event just started, reached the middle, or finished?
- Who is leading at the moment?
- What changes can you see?

Skills Spotlight

- What skills are the athletes using?
- Are they showing speed, strength, balance, coordination, or endurance?
- What techniques are helping them perform well?
- How are they staying focused?

Observation Challenge

- What stands out to you?
- Has anything unexpected happened?
- What differences do you notice between athletes?
- What improvements can you see during the event?

Team Spirit

- How are athletes supporting each other?
- Can you hear encouragement from teammates or spectators?
- How do athletes react when they finish?
- What examples of good sportsmanship can you see?

Add Excitement

- What makes this moment exciting?
- What might happen next?
- How would you describe the atmosphere?
- Why is this an important moment?

Commentary Script Starter Sheet

Start of an Event

"Welcome to our athletics commentary. We're watching the _____ event."

"The athletes are getting ready to begin. Everyone looks _____."

"The atmosphere is _____ as competitors prepare to start."

During the Event

"And they're off!"

"Right now we can see _____."

"The athletes are showing great _____."

"At this stage of the event, _____."

"One thing I've noticed is _____."

"It looks like _____ is moving into a strong position."

"The competitors are working hard to _____."

Noticing Skills

"This athlete is showing excellent _____."

"You can see their _____ helping them perform well."

"Balance and coordination are important here because _____."

"The athletes are demonstrating strong _____."

Encouragement and Teamwork

"We can hear teammates encouraging each other."

"There's great sportsmanship on display as _____."

"The athletes are supporting each other by _____."

"Everyone is giving their best effort."

Finishing the Event

"And that's the finish!"

"What a strong performance from _____."

"The athletes should be proud of their efforts today."

"One of the highlights of that event was _____."

"Thank you for listening to our commentary."