

Mo Farah

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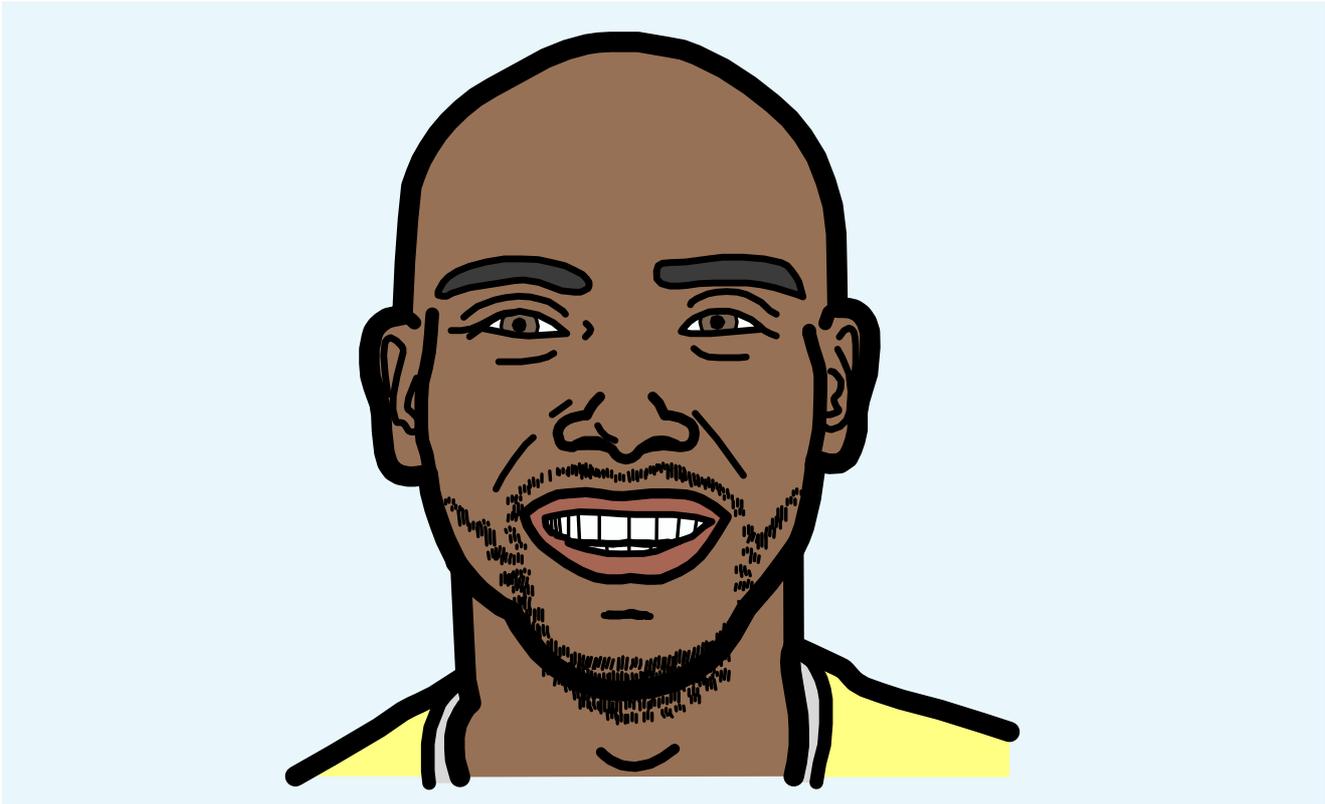
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Sir Mo Farah

was



born

in



Somalia

1983

in 1983.



Mo's



birth



name

was



Hussein Abdi Kahin.



Mo's

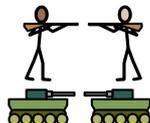


father



died

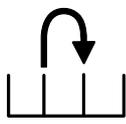
in the



civil war.

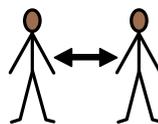


Mo

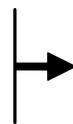


then

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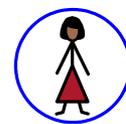


separated

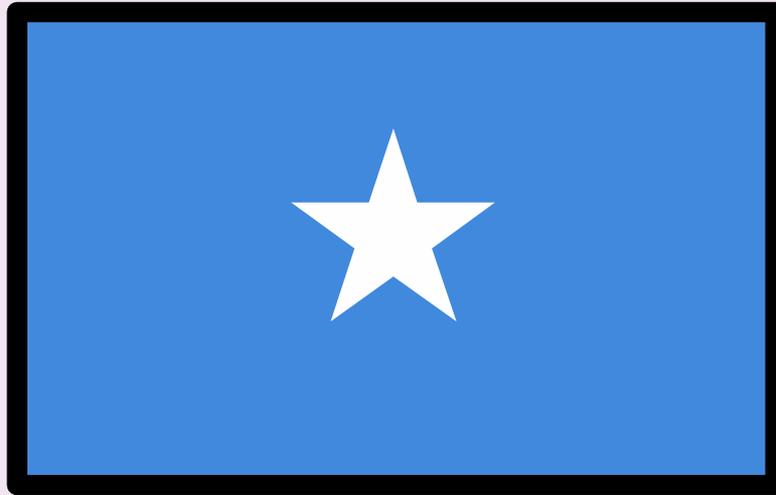


from

his



mother.



Mo



spent

his



early childhood

in



Somalia

and



Djibouti.



Aged

9,



Mo

was



illegally



taken

to the



UK.



Mo

was



forced

to



work.



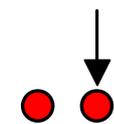
Mo



had to



look after



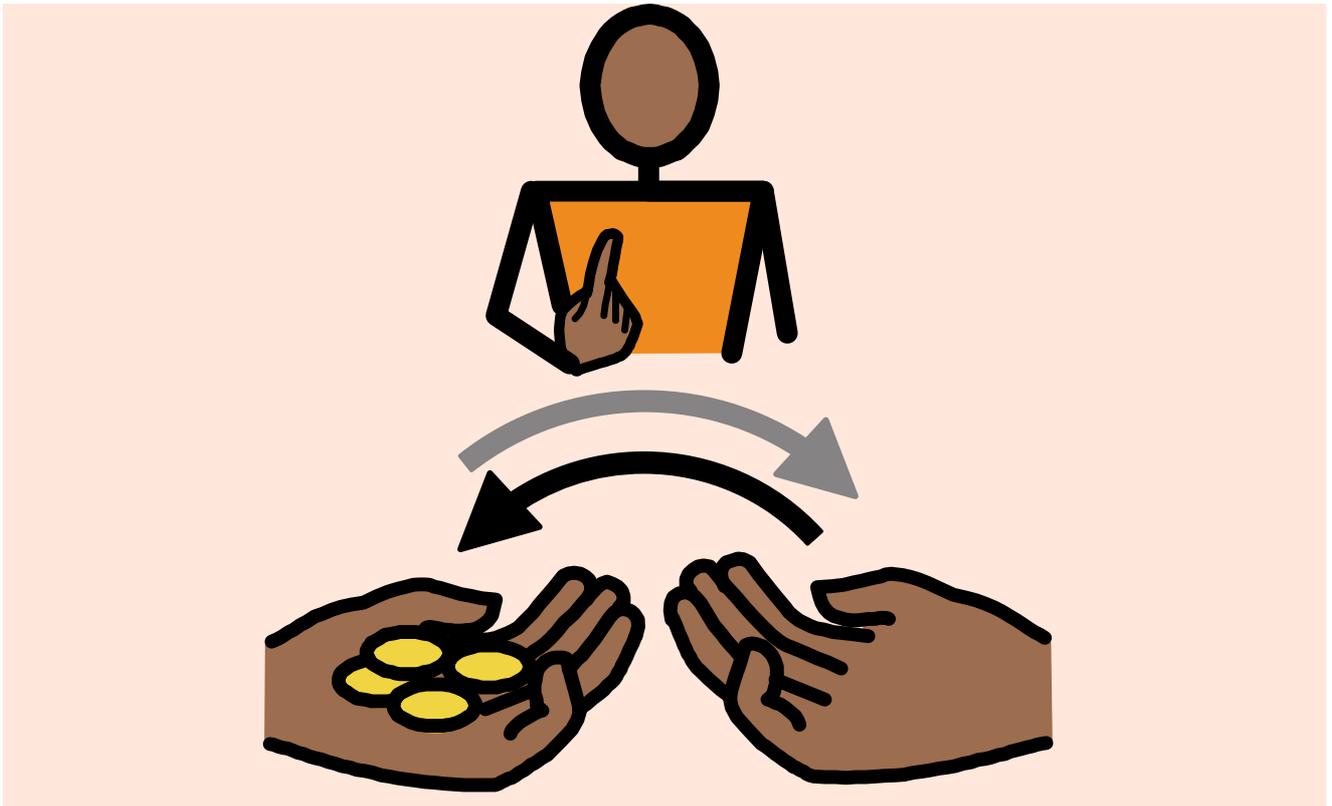
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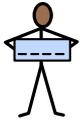
family's



children.





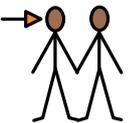
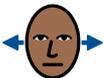



 What happened to Mo is called trafficking.



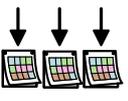


 Someone trafficked is transported by force.

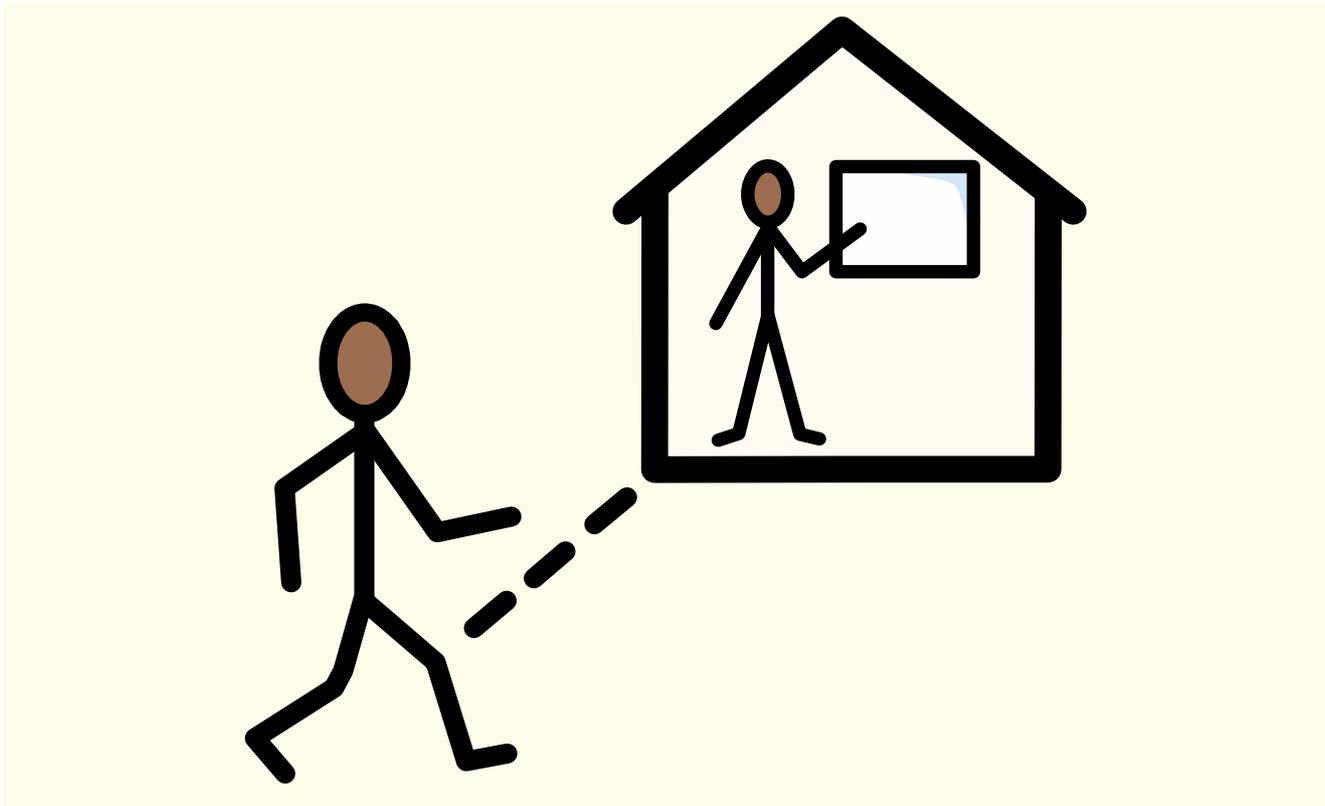


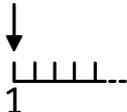
 They are not told the truth about their journey.



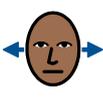


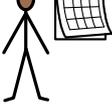

 Every year men, women and children are trafficked.



 At first  Mo was  not allowed to  go to school.

 Mo was  forced to  work hard.

 Mo  didn't  speak English and was very  isolated.

 Aged **12**  Mo was  allowed to  go to school.



Mo



was very

talented

at



football

and



running.



Mo

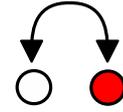


wanted to be

a



mechanic



or



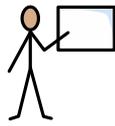
Arsenal



footballer.



Mo's

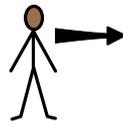


teacher



helped

him to



join

an



athletics



club.



Mo



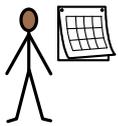
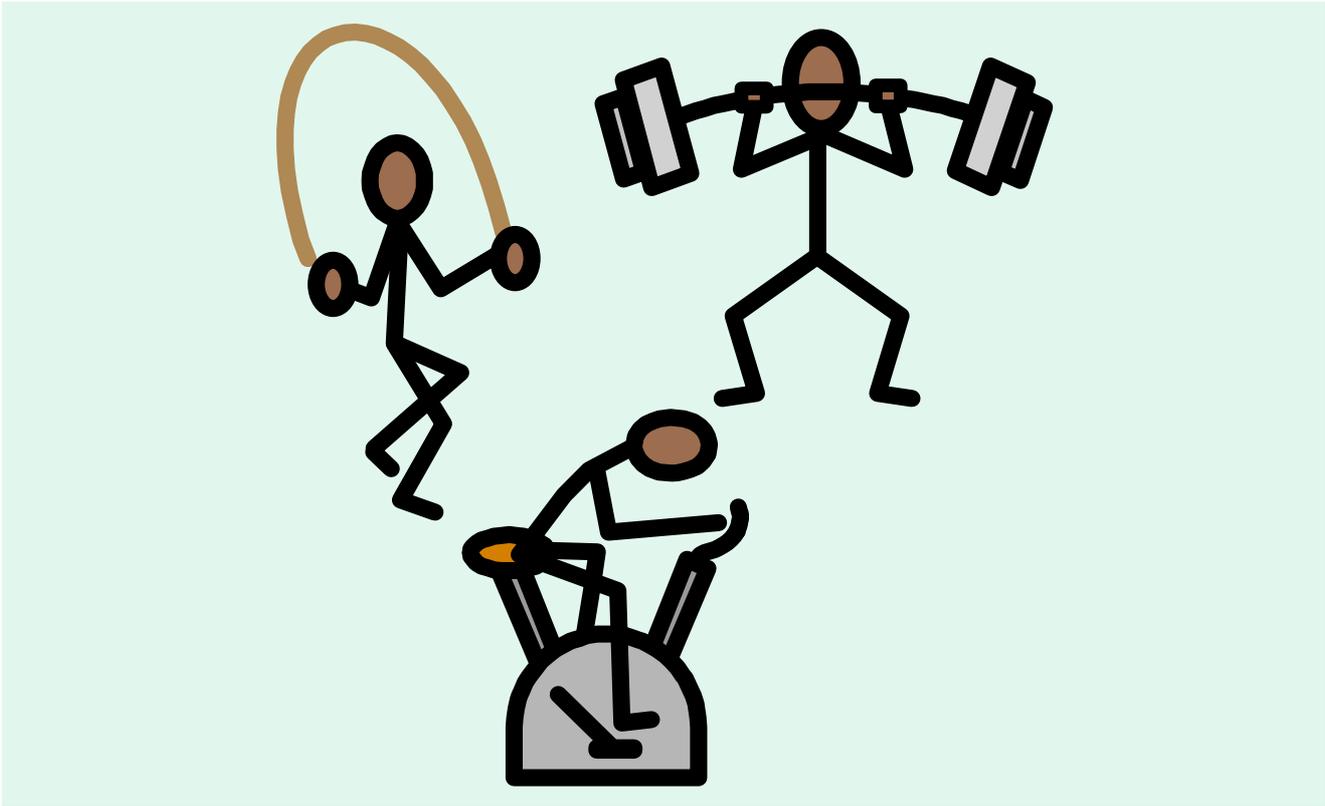
had a

talent

for



long distance running.

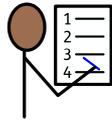


Aged

13



Mo



entered

a



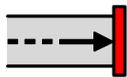
cross-country



championship.

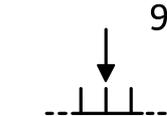


He



finished

in



ninth place.



Aged

14



Mo



attended

a



British



Olympics



camp.

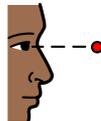


He



decided

to



focus

his



training

on



running.



Mo



won



the English



cross country



championship.

2001

In 2001



Mo



won



a European



Junior



5000m



race.



Mo



decided

he



wanted to be

an



Olympic



athlete.

2006

In 2006

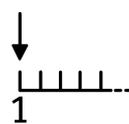


Mo



won

his



first



European



gold medal.



In 2012 Mo competed at the London Olympics.

Mo won a gold medal in the 10,000m race.

Mo won a gold medal in the 5000m race.

Mo became very famous and very popular.

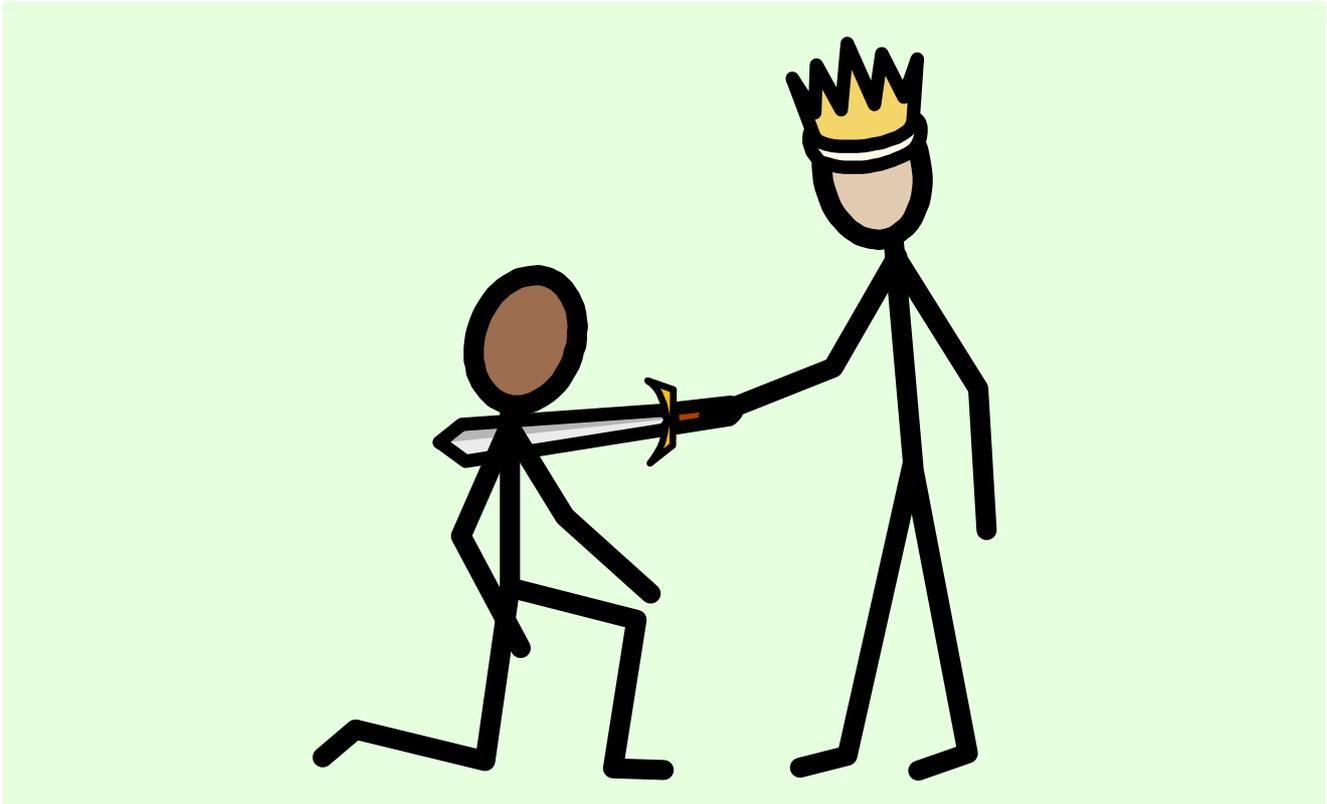


In 2016 Mo competed in the Olympics in Rio.

Mo won a gold medal in the 10,000m race.

Mo won a gold medal in the 5000m race.

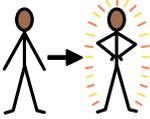
Mo has won the most athletics gold medals for Britain.

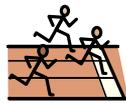
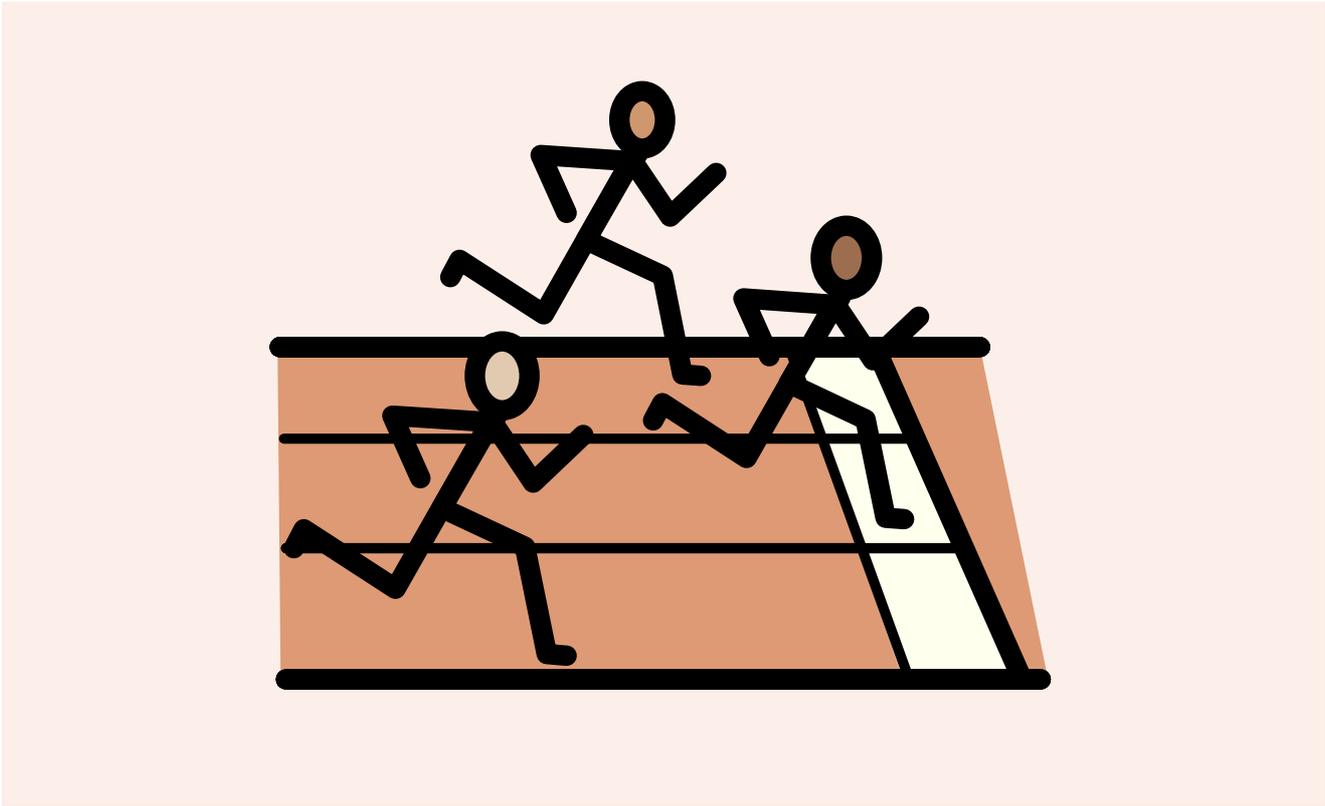


2013  was  honoured with a  CBE.

 He was  given the  CBE for  service to  athletics.

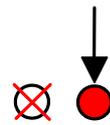
2017  Mo was  knighted by the  Queen.

 He  became  Sir Mo Farah.



2017

Mo retired from track events in 2017.



Mo began running marathons instead.



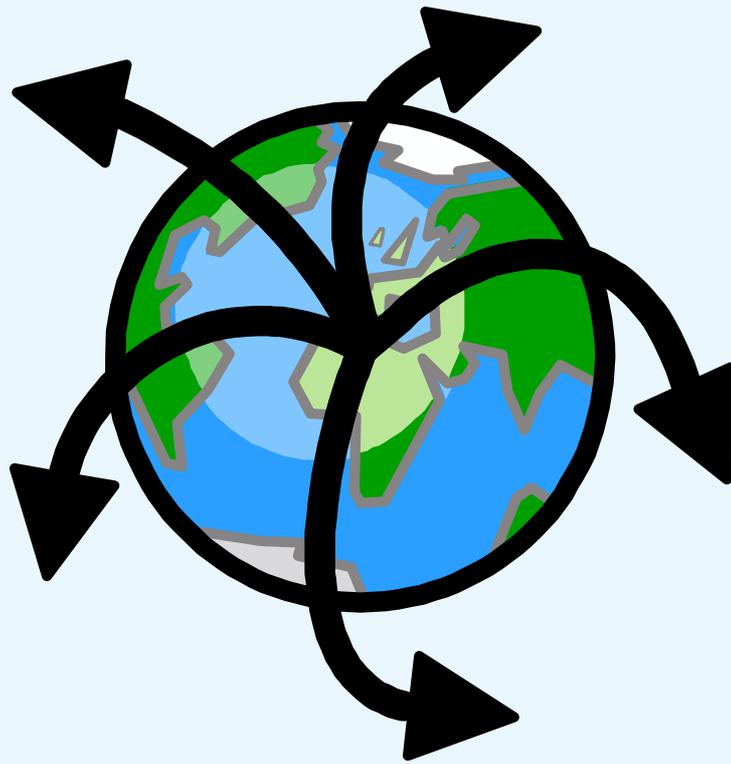
26  mile

A marathon is a long distance run of 26 miles.

2018



In 2018 Mo won the Chicago Marathon in the USA.



Mo



won

10

10



global



championship



gold medals.



These included

4

4



Olympic

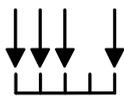


golds medals.



Mo

is the



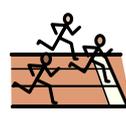
most



successful



British



track

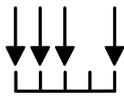


athlete.



Mo

is the



most



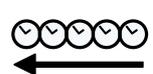
successful



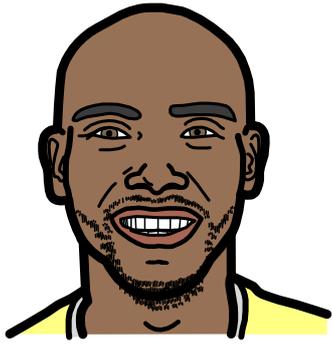
long distance



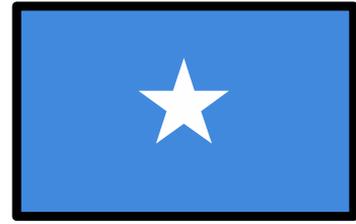
runner



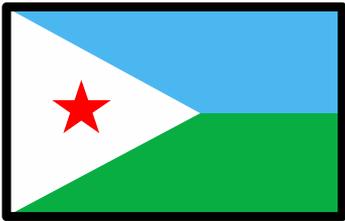
ever.



Mo Farah



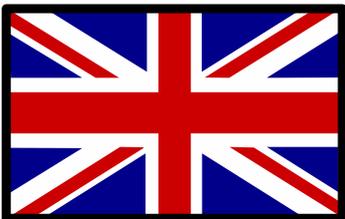
Somalia



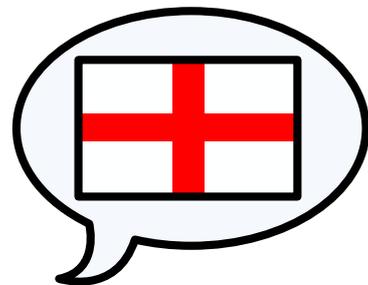
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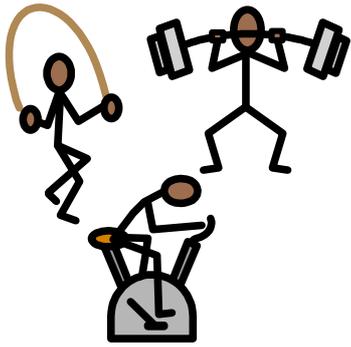
trafficked



UK



speak English

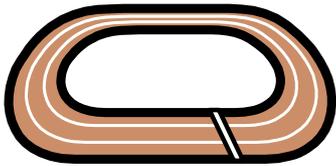


training



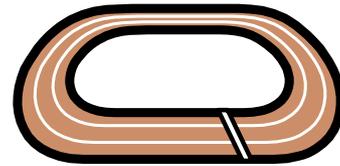
athletics

5000m



5000m

10,000m



10,000m



Olympics



gold medal