

A Postcard from Mo Farah

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Quick Questions

1. Match the name of the meal to what Mo ate for it.

Breakfast chicken, pasta and vegetables
Lunch porridge with a banana on top
Evening Meal jacket potato with beans



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Answers

1. Match the name of the meal to what Mo ate for it.

Breakfast — chicken, pasta and vegetables
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Evening Meal — jacket potato with beans



2. Why does Mo want to be the best in the race?
Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. Mo wants to be the best in the race so that he can win a medal.



3. '...it keeps me fit' In this sentence, what does 'fit' mean?
Accept any answer which equates fit to being healthy.



4. What else might Mo do to keep his body healthy?
Accept any sensible prediction linked to the topic, e.g. Mo might make sure that he always gets a good night's sleep.