# Talking Sport 伦敦谈体育 Episode 42: MC Mary Kom Boxer



# 1) Boxing idioms 拳击运动成语

In the video we heard about Indian boxer, MC Mary Kom.

以下是同拳击运动相关的成语:

saved by the bell:	to escape from an unpleasant situation at the last possible minute
blow-by-blow:	used to refer to a description of an event that gives every detail
punch above your weight:	to perform better than people expect you to
the gloves are off:	used to suggest that you will compete without any rules or limits

现在请你用以上短语来完成句子填空练习,注意调整短语的时态和语态。

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ in their divorce battle. It's getting very nasty and personal.
- 2. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_\_ account of what happened at the football match.
- 3. I was just about to tell my boss that I hadn't finished the report when he was called to a meeting. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. I think his girlfriend is much better looking than he is. He's really is

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## 2) Phrases with 'dream' 与 'dream' 连用的短语

In the video we heard that Mary began to dream of becoming a world-beater ten years ago:

"... Mary Kom began her boxing career ten years ago when she first began to dream of becoming a world-beater."

### 以下是与'dream'连用的短语:

beyond my wildest dreams:	something that is bigger and better than you ever expected
in your dreams:	used ironically to suggest something will never happen
go like a dream:	to work very well without problems
dream something up:	imagine something

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1. A: How is your new car?B: It is running brilliantly and I haven't had any problems. It

2. A: I plan on being a multi-millionaire by the time I am 25. B: \_\_\_\_\_!

3. The characters in the book were \_\_\_\_\_ by the author.

4. I cannot believe I got this amazing job. It really is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### Answers 答案

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- 1. <u>The gloves are off</u> in their divorce battle. It's getting very nasty and personal.
- 2. He gave a <u>blow-by-blow</u> account of what happened at the football match.
- 3. I was just about to tell my boss that I hadn't finished the report when he was called to a meeting. I was <u>saved by the bell</u>.
- 4. I think his girlfriend is much better looking than he is. He's really is punching above his weight.

### 2) Phrases with 'dream'与' 'dream' 连用的短语

- 1. A: How is your new car?
  - B: It is running brilliantly and I haven't had any problems. It goes like a dream.
- 2. A: I plan on being a multi-millionaire by the time I am 25.B: <u>In your dreams</u>!
- 3. The characters in the book were <u>dreamt up</u> by the author.
- 4. I cannot believe I got this amazing job. It really is beyond my wildest dreams.

### <u>Script</u> 文字稿

#### Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we're hearing about a female boxer from India and learning the words 'intense' and 'feature'.

At this year's Olympics women's boxing will be included as a sport for the first time.

One of the female boxers hoping to compete is MC Mary Kom.

BBC reporter, Sanjoy Majumder has been to Mary's hometown, Manipur.

Listen for the words 'intense' and 'feature'.

#### <u>Clip</u>

This is where Mary Kom began her boxing career ten years ago when she first began to dream of becoming a world-beater. Back in the ring the practice is intense ahead of London 2012. Women's boxing is going to feature for the first time at an Olympics – so the pressure is on.

#### Presenter

Listen again for the words 'intense' and 'feature'.

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In the clip we heard the word 'intense'.

On screen

intense 激烈的

Presenter

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Back in the ring the practice is intense ahead of London 2012.

We also heard the word 'feature'.

On screen

feature 出现,出场

Presenter

Women's boxing is going to feature for the first time at an Olympics.

Well we have learnt the words 'intense' and 'feature', now let's hear from some people in London. Listen to them using the word 'feature'.

Vox pops

A lot of my friends want to feature in the West End.

Rugby will feature for the first time at the Rio 2016 Olympics.

I would love to feature in a film one day.

On screen

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Presenter

I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.