

## “Running for her Life” Extra Comprehension Exercises

### 1. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? If False, correct the statement.

(a) Ana went to a special government school because she was good at sports. \_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Ana did not face any problems at school. \_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Ana’s best races are 100 meters and 200 meters. \_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Ana met Cuba’s leader, Fidel Castro, more than once. \_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) Ana was washing clothes when her terrible accident happened. \_\_\_\_\_

Correction: \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Read the chapter again and find out what each wants.

a) The Cuban government:

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b) Ana when she was ten years old:

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c) Ana’s school when she stopped growing and got heavier:

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d) Blas Beato when he met Ana:

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e) The doctors at Havana’s Ameijeiros Hospital:

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3. **Imagine you work for a Cuban newspaper at this time. Write a short newspaper article about Ana’s accident.** Ana was a famous and popular runner in Cuba when her accident happened. How did it happen? What do the people of Cuba think and feel about it? What hope is there for Ana’s future?