



## Jessica Ennis



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You injure your shoulder and have to miss a week's shot-put training. Once your shoulder gets better, you train extra hard to make up for the time you missed.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Jessica Ennis

Someone beats your personal best time in the 800m sprint. You train extra hard for the few months leading up to the next race, as you want to beat that time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Jessica Ennis

You keep hitting the bar on the high jump. Instead of lowering the bar, you keep practising until you can jump that height.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Jessica Ennis

You keep missing the board on the long jump. You train extra hard on this activity until you work out where you are going wrong.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Jessica Ennis

You tried to complete a university course whilst training for all your heptathlon events. It was difficult, but you organised your time, and managed to do very well on your course, and excel as an athlete.

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## Jessica Ennis

You took part in the pentathlon at a school, and came 4<sup>th</sup>. The following year you trained harder, and won the title!

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## Jessica Ennis

You get a bad cough which stops you from running for 2 weeks. However, you concentrate on practising the field event techniques so you don't fall behind.

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## Jessica Ennis

In 2001 you are the runner up in the high jump at a competition. In 2002 you came 1<sup>st</sup> in the high jump! You won because you carried on trying, and didn't give up!

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## Jessica Ennis

In 2003 you finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in an indoor 100m hurdles event. In 2004 you came 2<sup>nd</sup>, and in 2005 you came 1<sup>st</sup>. You won in the end because each race made you want to try harder to do even better the next year.

**Miss a go or  
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## Jessica Ennis

You don't qualify for the first Olympics you try to enter. You train even harder at all of your events over the next few years, and try again for the next Olympics.

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## Jessica Ennis

The same person beats you at the shot put 3 years in a row. You understand that if you keep trying, your skills will improve, so you keep practising and entering the competition each time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### **Jessica Ennis**

Your friend told you that you would never be as fast as the fastest runner in your school. You chose to ignore this, and carried on practising. You improved your speed and beat the fastest runner.

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### **Jessica Ennis**

Your coach tells you that the hurdles is 'not your thing' because you have had a few bad days and keep catching the hurdle with your foot. You carry on practising, and prove to your coach that you can do the hurdles.

**Miss a go or  
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### **Jessica Ennis**

Every time you threw the javelin on sports day at school, you were never happy with the result. However, you kept trying. In the 2012 London Olympics, you beat your personal best at over 47 metres and won a gold medal!

**Miss a go or  
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### **Jessica Ennis**

You are entering the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. You have been training extra hard as you have never won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Jessica Ennis**

The javelin keeps landing flat and not sticking into the ground. You stop practicing for 3 weeks because you think you just aren't good at it anymore.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Jessica Ennis**

You keep knocking the bar off in the high jump. Instead of trying harder at this height, you give up and lower the bar because it is easier.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Jessica Ennis**

You trip over the hurdles two days in a row. You decide not to enter this event at the Olympics, because you think you have lost your talent.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Jessica Ennis**

You don't qualify for the first Olympics you enter. This makes you think you aren't a good enough athlete, so you give up.

**Miss a go or  
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### **Jessica Ennis**

You are beaten in the hurdles by the World Champion at the time. You decide to give up, because you think you will never be as good as them.

**Miss a go or  
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### **Jessica Ennis**

You were offered a space at a sports camp. When you arrived you felt frightened as some of the others seemed more "talented" than you. You didn't try very hard as you were scared of embarrassing yourself.

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### **Jessica Ennis**

You haven't beaten your personal best time on the hurdles in 3 years. You think this is as fast as you can do them, so you stop trying to beat your best time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Jessica Ennis**

You hurt your ankle and miss 2 weeks of training. Even though you have been training for years and your coach thinks you are fit enough, you decide there is no point in entering the Olympics because other people hadn't had any injuries.

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### Jessica Ennis

You have a bad cough which means you are not allowed to run for 2 weeks whilst you get better. You ignore the doctors, and carry on running. Your cough gets worse, and you are too ill on the day of your events.

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### Jessica Ennis

Your main rival is interviewed on the radio. The radio presenter says "she is our future." You worry that you will never be as good as her, so you give up.

**Miss a go or  
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### Jessica Ennis

Everyone is wanting you to get a gold at the London 2012 Olympics. You told everyone if you do not win a gold medal, you will give up.

**Miss a go or  
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### Jessica Ennis

During the Olympics in London you didn't do as well as you hoped to in the shot-put. You thought this was too embarrassing, and say to your coach that you want to give up.

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### Usain Bolt



### Usain Bolt

You came 3<sup>rd</sup> in a race. After the race you think about what happened. You decide to train harder for the next race.

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### Usain Bolt

You feel very tired when you train in the evenings. You decide to try training in the mornings instead to see if you are able to push yourself more.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You hurt your ankle. Rather than doing nothing, you ask for advice on how to keep fit whilst your ankle gets better.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You haven't beaten your personal record in 2 years. You train extra hard to try beat it. Six months later you beat it by 0.05 seconds.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

The training track you normally use is closed as it is being repaired. You find somewhere new to train while it is closed, so you don't lose any training time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

At school you always wanted be the fastest person in your year on sports day. Because of this you practised every weekend, even if that meant you missed out on things like going to the cinema.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You want to improve your personal best time in the 100m sprint, so you add an extra training session into your plan.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### Usain Bolt

As a child you want to take part in a race which you have to pay to enter. You wash up the dishes for your mum to earn some extra pocket money, and save up to pay the entry fee.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

Because you missed an important race due to a stomach bug, you train extra hard when you are better so you can qualify for the Jamaican Olympics team.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You notice you are eating food that is not very good for you. You ask for advice on healthy eating so that you have more energy for training.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You didn't do as well as you hoped in the Athens Olympics, so you trained harder for the World Championships. You had improved!

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You were involved in a small car crash that left you with a few cuts & bruises. Your training schedule was reduced. A week later you were better and trained harder to make up for the time you missed.

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### Usain Bolt

Because you trained so hard for so many years, you beat the world record in the 100m and 200m.

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### Usain Bolt

Due to years of practise and hard work, you achieve a "double double" by winning the 100m and the 200m titles at two Olympics in a row.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You are nicknamed "Lightening Bolt" because your speed is always increasing. That is because you train so hard.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You hurt your ankle whilst training. You worry you won't be good enough for the next Olympics, so instead of training harder when you are better, you give up.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You are beaten in a race by a new athlete you have never met before. You blame it on the fact that he must be more talented than you, but actually he had just trained more than you.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You train really hard all month, but lose a race to someone that beat you last month. You stop training as hard because you tried and you didn't win.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You were used to being the fastest person in your school, so you didn't train as hard as you could. One year you lost a race to someone who had been training a lot harder than you.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**





### Usain Bolt

Just before one of your races, you get really nervous. Rather than giving it a go, you decided not to compete.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You start eating lots of takeaways and not getting enough sleep. You feel tired all the time, and rather than changing your lifestyle, you stop training as hard.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You won a 200m race really easily. You think this is because you are talented, and that you don't need to train as hard. Because you don't train as hard, you end up losing your next race a month later.

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### Usain Bolt

You stayed up really late playing computer games, even though you knew you had an important race the next day. Because you were so tired, your race time was the slowest it has been in years.

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### Usain Bolt

You hurt your back. Your physiotherapist says you should not compete in the race coming up. You ignore this and do the race anyway. Your injuries get worse, which means you can't train for 6 weeks.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You haven't run for a long time, and are nervous about training and competing again. Rather than train extra hard, you avoid training for a few weeks.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

You find getting out of the starting blocks really difficult because you are so tall. You think there is nothing you can do about this and you will never be any good, so you don't practise your technique at all.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Usain Bolt

Your trainers break the day before a race. Despite the fact you have trained really hard, you think this must be a "bad sign", so you decide not to take part.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling



### J.K Rowling

You wanted to write a book about magic but your friend said it was a bad idea. You carried on writing anyway and created the Harry Potter books.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

Your computer crashes as you're writing up your story, and you lose a whole chapter. You write the chapter out again and it sounds even better than the first time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You spend years writing your books and feel like they will never be finished. You keep writing anyway, and now you are a famous published author.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### J.K Rowling

Your friends said your spells sounded stupid, however you kept them anyway. Now they have become known worldwide.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You are struggling writing your second book. You go to the library to research more on wizards. It takes ages to finish, but you get there in the end and feel very proud of it.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You were entered into a competition between 3 authors by mistake. You tried really hard anyway to give the competition your best shot!

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You have been trying to start writing the third book for weeks. Even though this is hard, you never give up.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You find it really difficult to have a job and write the books at the same time, but you keep going. Now the books are finished you have more free time, and you earned money from them too.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You started off with nothing, but you kept writing the Harry Potter books. Now you are one of the richest people in the world.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You feel nervous about going to a book signing in London, but your agent convinces you to go. You go and have a good time and meet lots of your fans.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You were asked to write a short story for charity, but you didn't think your story was very good. You finish it anyway, and it raises the money you hope it would.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You were asked to turn your books into films, but you didn't think it would be a great success. You go ahead with it anyway, and now they are watched by lots of people.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You hear that someone is copying the ideas for your books. This makes you work even harder to finish them.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You applied for Oxford University, but you didn't get in. Instead, you went to Exeter University and had a great time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You are trying to create a new character, but you can't think of a name. It takes you all week, but in the end you get there.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### J.K Rowling

You spell a word wrong and your publisher laughs at you. You are so embarrassed that you give up on writing the book.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

Your younger sister always seemed better at writing than you, so you feel that you are not good enough to write the Harry Potter books.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You were asked to be Head Girl at your secondary school. At first you were really excited, but then you were worried you wouldn't be good enough, so you decided to give up.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

Sometimes everyone knowing who you are makes going out really difficult. Your friends invite you to the cinema, but you say no because of the paparazzi.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You can't stop worrying about how well your book sells. This means you lose sleep and become tired and restless.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

Your agent has to move away. You think no one else will ever be able to help you like he did. Rather than trying to find someone else that can help you, or working harder by yourself, you just stop trying as hard.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You feel that your spelling is not good enough to write a book, so you give up.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You didn't have much money, so you gave up on writing the Harry Potter books and got a job instead.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

After your first book is a big success, you decide you do not need to write anymore books. So you give up writing.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

You start to write your final book but you can't think of any new ideas, so you decide to stop writing.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

Your car breaks down on the way to a book signing, so you give up and go back home. Your fans are disappointed.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### J.K Rowling

At school your teacher said you were not very good at writing, so you decide not to write any books.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



## Taylor Swift



## Taylor Swift

You entered a singing competition at your secondary school. Even though you were really nervous, you still tried your best.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You wanted to be a really good singer, so you practised every day. Now you have released albums and become a famous singer.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You wanted to play guitar as well as sing, so you had to practise extra hard.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You were caught singing to yourself in school, your friends laughed at you. This made you try harder and now you have become a successful pop artist.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You have few concerts coming up, but you injured your hand playing guitar. You still make it to the concerts but get someone else to play the guitar instead.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

It starts to rain when you are performing a concert outside. You continue playing even though you are soaked from the rain.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You were asked to cover a song that is not your style. You try your best even though it's something you are not used to.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

A critic says your performance wasn't very good. This comment just makes you practise even harder.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

In 2009 you were asked to perform for Children in Need. You were really nervous to perform in front of such a large crowd, but you did it anyway.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You tried very hard on your last song and hoped it would reach number 1 in the charts, but it only reached number 2. You have decided to try even harder on your next single.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Taylor Swift

You were asked to record a song with Ed Sheeran but you were worried that he wouldn't like you. You went ahead with the recording anyway and now you are good friends.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**





### **Taylor Swift**

You are involved in raising money for different charities. Even after you raised money for one charity, you continue raising money for another.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You had a panic attack on stage because the concert was performed with no lights on, and you are afraid of the dark. Instead of running off stage, you calmed down and came back to sing the rest of the concert.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You wanted to record your songs at the age of 15, but you were worried that people would think you were too young. You decided to do it anyway and became a successful singer.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You release a new song, but it doesn't become as popular as your previous songs. You think of different ways to improve your next song.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You didn't win "Best Female Singer" at the Smash Hits Awards. You decide you aren't as good as the winner, so there is no point writing a new album.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You have been asked to design your own brand of clothing. You turn the opportunity down because you don't think you can draw.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

Your guitar string snaps on stage, so you decide you can't keep playing. You end the concert there and your fans are disappointed.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You break up with your boyfriend just before you go on tour. You decide you can no longer go, and cancel your tour.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

A record producer says you are too young to record an album. Instead of practising some more, you give up your dream of becoming a singer.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

You sing the wrong words on stage and everybody laughs at you. You are too embarrassed to go on stage ever again, so you stop performing.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

There is one note in your song that you can never sing. Instead of asking for help and training your voice, you decide not to include that song on your album.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### **Taylor Swift**

Your car breaks down on the way to a concert you are performing at. You decide it is too late to get help, and go home instead.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### Taylor Swift

You become ill, and miss lots of singing lessons. When you get better you say you want to stop singing because you have missed too many lessons and don't think you can catch up.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Taylor Swift

Your guitar teacher sets you homework to do between lessons, but you want to spend time with your friends instead. Because of this, you don't get any better at guitar.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Taylor Swift

Your brother is becoming a better singer than you are. You decide to stop singing, because you will never be as good as he is.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Taylor Swift

You were asked to turn on the Christmas lights at your local town, but you were too nervous to speak in front of people so you didn't go.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles



### Harry Styles

You came last in a singing competition at school. This made you want to try harder for next year to see if you could do any better.

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move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You try to join the school choir but you are told you can't sing high enough. You practise your scales for a few weeks, and slowly start to be able to sing the higher notes. You are invited to join the choir.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

Your older sisters always seemed to do better than you at everything. This made you want to try harder.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

People used to tell you that you were silly for wanting to be a singer as even though you had a good voice, it was just too hard. You believed that if you worked as hard as you could that you could make it, so you never gave up.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You were asked to take part in the X Factor tour with the other contestants. You were really nervous but you performed anyway.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You got a really bad throat infection when you were 16. As soon as you recovered you started training your voice again so that you could carry on singing and acting.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

Simon Cowell said your voice was 'missing something'. This made you want to try new styles of singing and led you to form One Direction.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### Harry Styles

You got really stressed on stage because the sound went wrong during a big concert, and you felt really embarrassed. Instead of running off stage, you calmed yourself down and carried on with the rest of the concert.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You were asked to go on tour around the world with One Direction, but you were worried you would miss your family too much. You go anyway and have a memorable experience with your bandmates.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

After breaking up with your girlfriend, your manager told you to take a few weeks off to feel better. You decide to be brave and still perform some concerts and the crowd loved you.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You were asked to go to Africa for Comic Relief but you were worried about the plane journey. Your bandmates encouraged you to go, and you had an amazing time raising money there.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You were asked to make a speech at one of your book signings, but you don't like speaking in front of lots of people. You get tips and lots of practice from your manager, and you perform the speech well.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You tried to join a singing school, but you didn't get past the first audition because you hadn't practised the song enough. You auditioned again the following year after practising the song more.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You are asked by your manager to write a song about love. You aren't sure as you have never written a song about love before. It takes you a long time, but you finish it, and it reaches number 1.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You are asked to sing a cover song of a singer whose style is very different to yours. You practise every day for a week, and ask that singer for advice on how to do it. You are really proud of your efforts when you sing it back to your manager.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

Your friends hear you singing to yourself. They all laugh at you, which makes you feel like you are not good enough. You stop singing for a long time.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Harry Styles

You have a throat infection and you can't sing your favourite song properly. Even though your doctor says your voice will get better with time, you say you can't wait and don't want to sing at all anymore.

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### Harry Styles

You don't win 'Best Boy Band' at the Smash Hits awards. You decide you aren't as good as the winner, so there is no point writing a new album.

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### Harry Styles

In July 2012 you broke up with your girlfriend. During this summer you were meant to be performing at lots of festivals. Because you were upset, you decided not to write or record any more songs because there was no point.

**Miss a go or  
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## Harry Styles

At a concert there is a technical problem and the lights stop working. You think this must be bad luck and cancel the rest of the concert, instead of trying to get them fixed.

**Miss a go or  
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## Harry Styles

On stage you got one of your dance routines wrong. Rather than practise that dance more, you decided not to do that song on stage anymore.

**Miss a go or  
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## Harry Styles

You are asked to sing a rap song, but you feel this isn't your style. You decide not to do it without even trying.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Harry Styles

You didn't do your vocal warm-ups before a concert, so you didn't sing as well as you could. You feel embarrassed by your mistake so you cancel your next concert.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Harry Styles

You find concerts are making you really tired. Instead of trying to get extra sleep and rest, you decide to play fewer concerts.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Harry Styles

You are writing an album and you need 2 more songs to complete the album. You don't think you will finish them in time, so you decide not to bother making a new album anymore.

**Miss a go or  
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## Harry Styles

You have decided you want to make the artwork for a new album cover. The artwork doesn't come out how you wanted it to the first time. Rather than trying again, you decide to get someone else to do it for you instead.

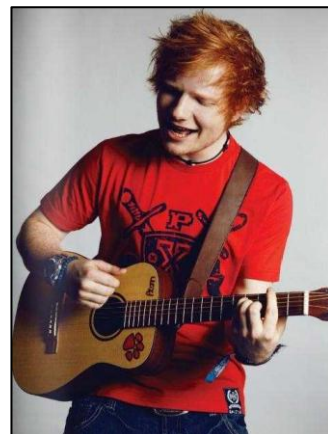
**Miss a go or  
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## Harry Styles

You are asked to be a guest in a Christmas play at a local theatre. After 2 rehearsals you give up because you are finding it hard to learn your lines.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Ed Sheeran



## Ed Sheeran

As you were growing up you didn't think you were the best singer, but you still practiced every day.

**Miss a go or  
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## Ed Sheeran

You wanted to play guitar but you couldn't afford the lessons. You decided to try to teach yourself anyway.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

## Ed Sheeran

You won a school competition because you had spent so much time practising your favourite song.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**





### Ed Sheeran

You came second in a singing competition at Christmas in your home town. You knew you had done well because you practised really hard before the competition.

**Miss a go or  
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### Ed Sheeran

After coming 2nd for 4 years in a row in the Christmas competition, you try changing your song, and practice really hard. Because of that you won!

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You start out by putting a video of you singing on YouTube. Although only a few people watch it, you upload another 2 videos and a few more the week after. By this point, over 150 people have seen them.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Whilst practising in a studio, you were overheard by a famous singer. He was really impressed and said that if you worked hard on your vocals, he would do a duet with you.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You were asked to sing a duet with Taylor Swift. You were scared she wouldn't like you, but you practised extra hard so you would be sure you could sing as well as you could.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You were asked to write songs for One Direction, but you knew it would be difficult. With a lot of time, and rewriting, the songs were on their number 1 album.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You struggled to keep up with all the gigs as well as recording your album. To overcome this problem, you made a careful plan and timetable so you had enough time for both.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Some people do not like your music. This doesn't stop you, but makes you want to try harder to become even better than you already are.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You are involved with raising money for charity. The first charitable event did not raise much money so you have put lots of effort into planning a bigger and better one for next year.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You tried very hard with your first songs and hoped they would reach number 1, but they didn't. You have decided to try different strategies and now you have number 1 albums.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Before you start your first tour you catch a sickness bug. You decide you can still do the concert, you will just have to change the moves slightly so that you have enough energy.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You never got the chance to go on something like X factor. However you still kept singing in case someone heard you sing one day, and wanted to be your manager.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**



### Ed Sheeran

You didn't want to let anyone hear you sing because you were scared of what they would think. This meant you lost out on lots of opportunities to practise and get feedback.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

As you were growing up, your parents didn't have very much money and you lived in an area where people weren't very ambitious. At times, you thought there was no point and you would never be "lucky".

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You decided you didn't like the way your hair was before a concert, but your stylist had already gone. Rather than try to fix it yourself, you decided not to bother going on stage because the concert wouldn't be as good now.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You are one of the youngest singers around, so you think you must be really "talented". You think this means that you don't need to practise very much and you forget your words at your next big concert.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You were asked to write a song about being in love but you thought you were too young, so you didn't even try to write it.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You were too nervous to go on TV chat shows because you were worried what people would think of you. You ignored any invites to these shows.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Now you are slightly older you can't sing your first songs because your voice has changed. Rather than working at adapting the songs, you decide you just won't sing them live anymore, even though your fans really want you to.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Your voice started to change as you got older. Instead of having voice coaching, you decide to stop singing.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Someone has given you new songs to sing. The first time you sing them you can't get the tone right. You think you will never be able to sing them, so you stop practising them.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

Stage fright made you feel ill. You decided not to go on stage again in case the same thing happened.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You were asked to take part in a Christmas pantomime. Before even trying to play the part, you turned it down because you thought you couldn't act.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**

### Ed Sheeran

You have been asked to design your own brand of clothing. You turn the opportunity down because you don't think you can draw.

**Miss a go or  
move forward 2 places?**