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Revising



After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

Second Draft

W

How will you describe the sports star? Think of an **adjective**.

O

Can you specify the year to make the events appear in **time order**?

I

At what **age** did she first start to learn to dive?

S

Add a **connective** to connect the two sentences.

I

Can you **specify** which sports event?

The Queen on the Springboard—Guo Jingjing

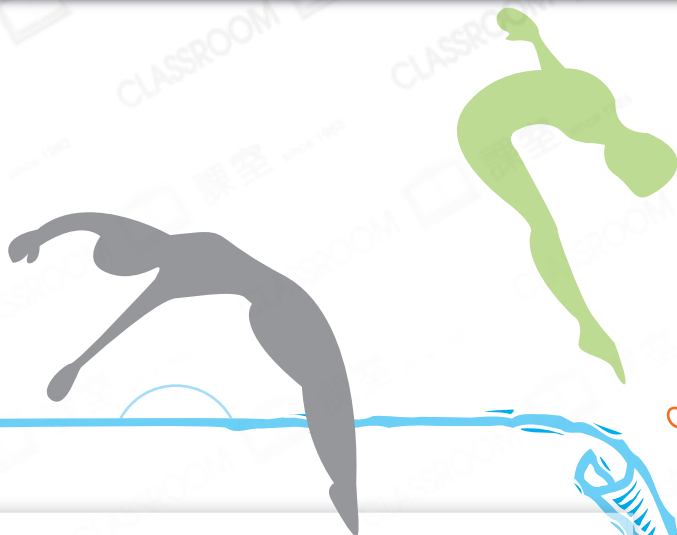
Whenever we talk about diving, we think of this shining star immediately—the Diving Queen, Guo Jingjing.

Guo Jingjing was born in Hebei, China in 1981.

She is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 50 kg. She took up diving when she was small six, so she spent most of her childhood in water.

When she was 11 years old, she was chosen to dive for the China National Team. It was not until 1996 that she first took part in an international sports event the Olympic Games.





It is no exaggeration to say that Guo is the Diving Queen because she won numerous prizes in different international diving events

Some important competitions are _____ namely World Cup, the Asian Games, World Championships and even the Olympic Games. ^② She also won the gold medals in the same events in the Olympic Games in 2004 and 2008.

^① She was the five-time winner of the 3m Springboard and Synchronised Springboard at the World Championships. Her remarkable achievements have made her one of the most legendary divers ever.

In 2011, Guo retired from diving and got married in 2012. (Previously / After that / Besides these), she puts most of her time to her family. However, her graceful movements on the springboard will remain in people's heart forever

I
Can you explain why she is called the Diving Queen?

W
Think of a word to introduce more information.

O
Can you rearrange the dotted sentences by writing ① & ② so that they follow the **time order**?

S
Can you choose the correct **connective** to show the sequence?

I
What will be the general public's response to her retirement?