

Title:	Daniel Ricciardo – the Australian tearing up the track in Formula 1
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KEY WORDS

Below is a list of words which appear in the report - can you match the words with their correct definition? Use a dictionary to help you if you aren't sure.

a distinctive product, or characteristic by which someone or something is known	
act, stand or speak for	
advise, guide, train	
as a whole, total	
be the most important or clearly visible person or thing in something, lead	
clearness, comprehensibility	
important stage in the development of something, major achievement	
influence, persuade	
killer	
natural way of acting or thinking, natural tendency	
privilege, pride, satisfaction	
proportional relationship between two different numbers or quantities	

dominate (v)
signature style (adj)
major milestone (n)
killer instinct (n)
smiling assassin (n)
win ratio (n)
find clarity (n)
represent Australia (v)
overall (adj)
honour (n)
mentor (v)
sway (v)

SUMMARY

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FOCUS QUESTIONS

- Had you heard of Daniel Ricciardo before?
- How do you think he felt after winning a Formula 1 Grand Prix?
- Do you like watching Formula 1 Grand Prix? Why is it such a popular sport? Would you like to be racing driver?
- F1 teams spend millions of dollars each year on competing. Is it a waste of money do you think?



LISTENING

First watch the report and answer the questions

- It was Daniel Ricciardo first ever Formula 1 Grand Prix win. **T / F**
- At the time of winning, how many Grand Prix had he raced in?
- How old is Daniel?
- Where is Oscar Piastri coming in the overall F2 championship?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

After watching the report, try to answer the following questions

1. Over the years, what skill has Daniel gained a reputation for?
2. He is the only Australian driver competing in F1. **T / F**
3. Daniel says that since he was a kid he's been ... **a. really shy.** **b. a show-off.**
4. Oscar started racing karts when he was around 6 years old. **T / F**
5. Despite their success, what do both Daniel Ricciardo and Oscar Piastri agree on?
That it's tough ...
6. What are Oscar's plans for next year?
7. What are Daniel's plans in the very short-term?

CLOZE

Use the words to complete the sentences

The form of the word may need to be changed

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assassin	ratio	clarity	represent
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9. The girl tried to convince her parents to let her stay out later than her normal curfew, but they wouldn't be _____ and said she had to stick to the rules.
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11. The student complained to her parents that her maths teacher's explanations lacked _____ and often left her confused and needing to ask other students how to do things.
12. When a new employee began work at the company, they would be partnered with a senior employer who would act as their _____ for the first few months.

ANSWER KEY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F (since 2018) • 200th • 32 • first place 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. being a good overtaker 2. T 3. a show-off 4. F 5. that it's tough getting into the industry from Australia 6. no idea 7. (hopefully) some sleep
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