

# Running records

**This task is about ordering decimal numbers.**

This table shows times for the men's Olympic 1500-metre race. They were recorded between 1960 and 2000. Use the table to answer the following questions.

**Olympic men's 1500-metre times**

1960	Herb Elliott	3:35.6
1964	Peter Snell	3:38.1
1968	Kip Keino	3:34.9
1972	Pekka Vasala	3:36.3
1976	John Walker	3:39.17
1980	Sebastian Coe	3:38.4
1984	Sebastian Coe	3:32.53
1988	Peter Rono	3:35.96
1992	Fermin Cacho	3:40.12
1996	Noureddine Morceli	3:35.78
2000	Noah Ngeny	3:32.07

a) What was the fastest time?

<input type="radio"/> 3:35.6	<input type="radio"/> 3:38.1	<input type="radio"/> 3:34.9	<input type="radio"/> 3:36.3	<input type="radio"/> 3:39.17	<input type="radio"/> 3:38.4
<input type="radio"/> 3:32.53	<input type="radio"/> 3:35.96	<input type="radio"/> 3:40.12	<input type="radio"/> 3:35.78	<input type="radio"/> 3:32.07	

b) What was the second fastest time?

<input type="radio"/> 3:35.6	<input type="radio"/> 3:38.1	<input type="radio"/> 3:34.9	<input type="radio"/> 3:36.3	<input type="radio"/> 3:39.17	<input type="radio"/> 3:38.4
<input type="radio"/> 3:32.53	<input type="radio"/> 3:35.96	<input type="radio"/> 3:40.12	<input type="radio"/> 3:35.78	<input type="radio"/> 3:32.07	

c) What was the slowest time?

<input type="radio"/> 3:35.6	<input type="radio"/> 3:38.1	<input type="radio"/> 3:34.9	<input type="radio"/> 3:36.3	<input type="radio"/> 3:39.17	<input type="radio"/> 3:38.4
<input type="radio"/> 3:32.53	<input type="radio"/> 3:35.96	<input type="radio"/> 3:40.12	<input type="radio"/> 3:35.78	<input type="radio"/> 3:32.07	

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