

All elite athletes and their trainers need to know world record times. These provide the benchmark for performance.

# Women's marathon

The world record for the women's marathon has gradually got shorter since the race was opened to women in the **late 1960s**.

**Draw a graph** to show how the world record times for the women's marathon have changed over that past 50 years.

What do you think the **record** might be in 2020?  
What about in **2050**?

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