



Markus Rehm can jump!

Markus Rehm is from Germany.

He is a long jumper — that means he runs fast and jumps as far as he can.

Markus can jump very far — like a real superhero!

When Markus was a teenager, he had a bad accident. He lost part of his right leg.

But he didn't stop doing sport. He got a special leg called a **blade**.

Now, Markus uses his blade to run and jump.

He trains very hard every day.

He has won gold medals at the **Paralympics**, which are games for people with disabilities.

Some people say, "Markus is too fast — it's not fair!"

But Markus says, "I work hard, just like everyone else. I want to show what I can do."



Glossary

- **Accident** - something bad that happens suddenly.
- **Blade** - a fake leg made to help people run or jump.
- **Paralympics** - a sports competition for athletes with disabilities.
- **Medal** - a prize for winning a race or event.

Questions

1. Where is Markus Rehm from?

👉 *Markus Rehm is from...*

2. What happened to his leg?

👉 *His leg was...*

3. What does Markus wear on his leg?

👉 *On his leg Markus wears...*

4. Why do people think he is too fast?

👉 *Some people think he is too fast because...*

5. What does Markus want to show?

👉 *Markus wants to show that...*

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