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# What's The Good Word?

*An extension of "Comebacks to watch in 2018"*

It is always exciting to watch sports stars make a comeback. In his *What's Up* story, Omar Chaudhuri uses some great words to describe the experiences of some of these sportspersons. This exercise sends you on a word hunt for them.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Individually, read "**Comebacks to watch in 2018**," (pages 22-23, *What's Up* January 2018). As you read the article, number the paragraphs from 1 to 23.
2. In pairs, complete the table below. The first column in the table lists the paragraph numbers. Go to the mentioned paragraph in the story to carefully search for the word that has the closest meaning to our word. The first one has been done as an example.

SYNONYMS						
Para.	Our word	Omar's word		Para.	Our word	Omar's word
2	disgraced	<i>humiliated</i>		3	reclamation	
4	stimulus			6	disclosed	
6	work			7	roadblock	
8	huge			9	questioning	
9	fixed ideas			10	withdrew	
12	destined			13	stubborn	
13	attempting			14	game	
14	return			16	sutures	
16	lucky			17	contest	
17	magnificent			19	supporter	
20	conquer			22	met criteria	
22	disputable			23	dare	
23	important			23	blow	

3. Next, using the back of this handout, form sentences using any ten words from the third column.