## Chapter 1

## A Crack Team

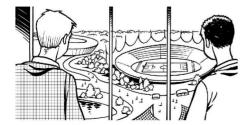


"Welcome to the team!" Mr Conor said.
"Let me show you something."

Ricky and Tom went over to the window.

"That is where you will be working."

"The athletes' village? Cool!" Ricky said.



"You will be part of a crack team,"
Mr Conor said. "This is an exciting year
for the games. We are using robot
helpers for the first time. You will be
working with them as part of the team."

"Robots?" Tom said. "Why do you need them? I mean, loads of people want to help at the Games."

"Ah, but can they speak 300 languages?" Mr Conor said. "These robots are super helpers. They can clean. They can cook like chefs.
They have minds like sat navs when it comes to directions. In fact it's hard to think of anything they can't do...".