

# SPORTS

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What's your favourite sport? Draw a picture of it here.

## Introduction

**12** Listen and write the missing numbers

5	4	776	192	100	4	7	16	26
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### The Modern Olympic Games<sup>®</sup>

The Olympic Games<sup>®</sup> are a very big sports event. The Games are in a different city around the world every 4<sup>1</sup> years. Male and female athletes from all over the world compete in 26<sup>2</sup> different sports. There are individual sports, such as gymnastics and swimming, and team sports, such as hockey and basketball. The 100<sup>3</sup>-metre race is very popular. The Games last for 16<sup>4</sup> days. The prize for the winner of each event is a gold medal.

### The Ancient Olympic Games<sup>®</sup>

The first ancient Games were in 776<sup>5</sup> BC. The Games were in Olympia, Greece, every 4<sup>6</sup> years. Only male athletes from Greece competed in the Games. All the sports were individual, and athletes competed in 7<sup>7</sup> different sports – running, long jump, discus, javelin, boxing, wrestling and horse racing. The 192<sup>8</sup>-metre race was very popular. The Games lasted for 5<sup>9</sup> days. The prize for the winner of each event was a crown of olive leaves.

#### Useful phrases

- I think number (1) is (26) because ...
- I don't think number (2) is (16) because ...
- Number (3) can't be (100) because ...

### 3 Worksheet 3

## Vocabulary

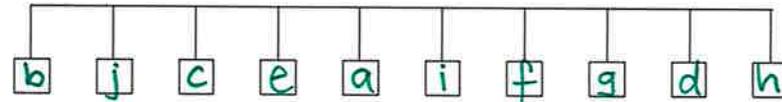
Complete the sports with *a, e, i, o* or *u*

- 1 gymnastics
- 2 swimming
- 3 hockey
- 4 basketball
- 5 running
- 6 long jump
- 7 discus
- 8 javelin
- 9 boxing
- 10 wrestling
- 11 horse racing

### 3 Worksheet 4

## Story

Order the events to complete the timeline

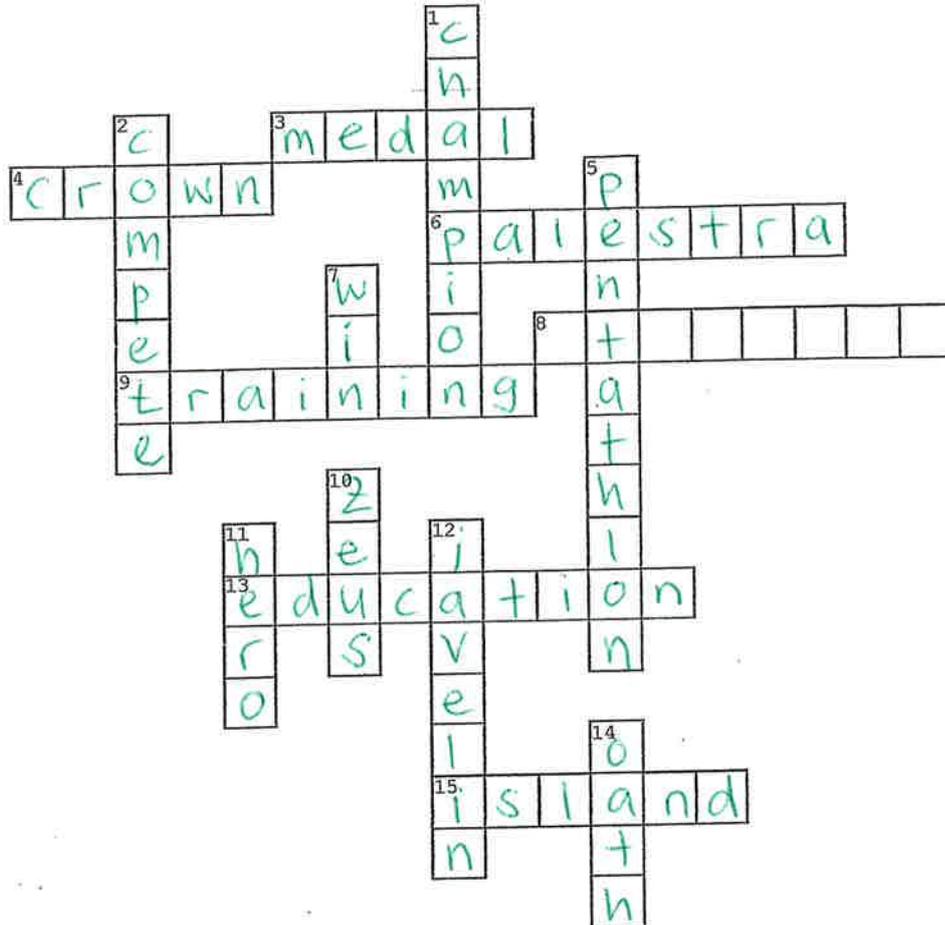


- a After two days at Elis, Eurimides and Leonidas were good friends.
- b Eurimides started school.
- c Eurimides was the best runner on Rhodes.
- d The winners received their prize.
- e It was time for Eurimides to travel to Elis.
- f The Games started with the athletes' oath to Zeus.
- g Leonidas was a champion.
- h It was time for the athletes to return home.
- i The athletes walked for two days to reach Olympia.
- j Eurimides trained in different sports every day.

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# The ancient Olympics

Complete the crossword below



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## Across

3. In the modern games the winner gets a gold.....
4. In the ancient games the prize was a .....of olive leaves
6. a place to do sport in ancient Greece
8. Only male.....could compete in ancient Greece.
9. It was at Elis and lasted one month.
13. What was very important in ancient Greece?
15. Rhodes is an .....in the Aegean Sea.

## Down

1. Eurimides and Leonidas return home as.....
2. When Eurimides was 18 he was ready to.....in Olympia.
5. This sporting event has five sports.
7. Eurimides wanted to....the 192-metre race.
10. The king of the gods
11. The winner of the 192-metre race was a.....
12. Long and thin object
14. A promise

## About the ancient and modern Olympics®

 Listen and circle the year that you hear

1 766 BC / 776 BC / 676 BC

2 714 BC / 724 BC / 727 BC

3 727 BC / 720 BC / 712 BC

4 780 BC / 708 BC / 718 BC

5 588 BC / 658 BC / 688 BC

6 680 BC / 690 BC / 618 BC

7 AD 493 / AD 403 / AD 393

8 1894 / 1904 / 1994

9 1996 / 1906 / 1896

10 1919 / 1900 / 1990

11 1904 / 1914 / 1924

12 1950 / 1906 / 1960

13 2004 / 2008 / 2012

**Useful  
phrases**

- Can we listen again?

## About the ancient and modern Olympics®

 Listen and write the missing words

1900 Games four race two champion 201 athletes pentathlon  
events six athletics swimming

- 1 776 BC – The first ancient Olympic Games®  
The 192-metre race was the only event. The very first champion was Coroebus of Elis.
- 2 724 BC – The 14th ancient Games  
There were two events – the 192-metre race and the 384-metre race.
- 3 720 BC – The 15th ancient Games  
There were three events after organizers added the 5-kilometre race.
- 4 708 BC – The 18th ancient Games  
There was another new event: the pentathlon. The first winner of the pentathlon was Lygdamis of Syracuse.
- 5 688 BC – The 23rd ancient Games  
There were six events. Onomastus of Smyrna was the first Olympic® boxing champion.
- 6 680 BC – The 25th ancient Games  
There were two new events: horse riding and chariot races.
- 7 AD 393 – This was the end of the ancient Games.
- 8 1894 – Baron Pierre de Coubertin wanted a sports competition similar to the ancient Games, but for athletes from around the world. He started the International Olympic Committee.
- 9 1896 – The first Summer Games in Athens, Greece  
There were male athletes from 13 countries. They competed in ten sports, including athletics, cycling and tennis.
- 10 1900 – The second Summer Games in Paris, France  
Women competed in the Games for the first time. The first female champion was in tennis and was Charlotte Cooper from the UK.

- 11 1924 – The first Winter Games in Chamonix, France

There were 16 events, including ice hockey. Charles Jewtraw from the USA was the first Winter Olympic® champion. The Winter Games are every four years.

- 12 1960 – The first Paralympic Games® in Rome, Italy

These Games are for athletes with disabilities. Sports include athletics and swimming. The Paralympic Games® are every four years.

- 13 2004 – The 28th Summer Games in Athens, Greece

Almost 11,000 athletes from 201 countries competed in these Games.

Useful phrases

- I think number (12) is 'champion' because ...
- I don't think number (3) is 'race' because ...

## Language stop

Are the sentences present or past?

He was injured. She's happy. I'm David White. I wasn't happy with the British rowers.  
Mary Taylor was very worried. The sky is blue and the sun is shining.  
The British rowers were tired and slow. The Swiss rowers are in the green boat.

### Present

- 1 She's happy
- 2 I'm David White
- 3 The sky is blue and the sun is shining
- 4 The Swiss rowers are in the green boat

### Past

- 5 He was injured
- 6 I wasn't happy with the British rowers.
- 7 Mary Taylor was very worried.
- 8 The British rowers were tired and slow.

## Language stop

Complete the chart

	Present	Past
I	am	was
You	<u>are</u> <sup>1</sup>	were
He	is	<u>was</u> <sup>2</sup>
She	<u>is</u> <sup>3</sup>	was
It	<u>is</u> <sup>4</sup>	<u>was</u> <sup>5</sup>
We	are	<u>were</u> <sup>6</sup>
They	<u>are</u> <sup>7</sup>	were

Complete the sentences with one of the words from the chart

- 8 I am at school now.
- 9 You were in the sports stadium yesterday.
- 10 He was on the beach on Saturday.
- 11 She was sad last week.
- 12 It is sunny now.
- 13 We are in English class at the moment.
- 14 They were champions in the ancient Games.

### 3. Das Verb to be II (Kurzformen)

#### Exercise 1 Can you find the short forms?

1. He 's very cool.
2. She 's Holly.
3. I 'm from Manchester.
4. It 's OK.
5. You 're my friend.
6. They 're my cats.

#### Exercise 2 Can you find the long forms?

1. She's twelve. She is twelve.
2. We're at St. Peter's School. We are at St. Peter's School.
3. You're at St. Peter's, too. You are at St. Peter's School, too.
4. It's a small school. It is a small school.
5. He's my friend. He is my friend.
6. I'm in your class. I am in your class.
7. They're friends. They are friends.

#### Exercise 3 At St. Peter's School

1. "Is Betty at your school, Timmy?" – "Yes, she's new in my class."
2. "Where are Holly and Ben?" – "They're in the playground."
3. "Is Ben from London?" – "No, he's from Manchester."
4. "Are you twelve, Timmy?" – "No, I'm eleven."
5. "Are you and Ben cousins?" – "Yes, we're cousins."
6. "Am I late, Mrs White?" – "Yes, Timmy, you're late."
7. "What is that on the board?" – "It's a picture of you, Mrs White."

### Was or were?

Fill in the gaps with either was or were.

1. My brother was at school this morning.
2. My bike was in the garage.
3. The children were outside in the garden.
4. John and Sam were at home yesterday.
5. My dog was very ill last week.
6. My birthday cake was lovely.
7. Jack's friend was very nice.
8. It was cold ~~today~~.
9. They were at the zoo last weekend.
10. We were at our uncle's house last week.
11. I was at the shops with my parents this afternoon.
12. Why were you not at school today?
13. They were all in the shop at the same time.
14. The little girl was unhappy because she was on her own.
15. My brothers were hungry.
16. We were very angry with you.
17. were you at school yesterday?
18. Who were those boys at the cinema yesterday?
19. Where were my books?
20. Which book was on the table?

### Wasn't or weren't?

Fill in the gaps with either wasn't or weren't.

1. Peter wasn't very happy.
2. We weren't allowed to talk in class yesterday.
3. I wasn't very happy because I had so much to do.
4. There wasn't a good film on at the cinema.
5. She wasn't at school yesterday.
6. You weren't at home last week.
7. My sisters weren't at the shop this morning.

## Skills ticket

 Listen and tick the correct box

	True	False
1 The marathon covers a distance of 42.195 kilometres.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Today more than two million people every year run marathons.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 In the very first marathon, there were five runners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 The first official marathon was in Athens in 1896.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 A postman from Athens was the winner of the first official marathon.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Today the most important races are in New York, London, Boston, Berlin and Paris.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Male winners of these marathons finish in about three hours and five minutes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


**Useful phrases**

- Can we listen again?
- I think number (1) is true / false because ...