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# THE OLYMPICS



Question: Which Olympic sports do you most like to watch?

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



- A** athlete *n.*
- B** boycott *n., v.*
- bronze *adj., n.*
- C** compete *v.*
- D** drug testing *n.*
- E** event *n.*
- F** flag *n.*
- G** gold *adj., n.*
- Greece *n.*
- H** host city *n.*
- S** silver *adj., n.*
- stadium *n.*
- Summer Games *n.*
- T** torch *n.*
- W** winner *n.*

1. The gold medal is for first place.
2. The first Olympic games were held in \_\_\_\_\_ more than two thousand years ago.
3. A person who is trained in or good at sports is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You can see colorful \_\_\_\_\_s from many different countries at the Olympic Games.
5. The second place medal is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The third place medal is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. More than 13,000 athletes \_\_\_\_\_ in competitions at the Olympics.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ are held every four years, two years after the Winter Games.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where hundreds or even thousands of people can sit and watch sports events.
10. Sometimes, countries might stay away from, or \_\_\_\_\_, the Olympics for political reasons.
11. Swimming is an Olympic sport. The 100 meter freestyle is an example of a sports \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Runners carry a fire (a flame) with a \_\_\_\_\_ to begin the Olympic Games.
13. Tokyo was the \_\_\_\_\_ for the 1964 Summer Games.
14. The fastest runner in a race is the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ helps prevent the use of illegal drugs that can make people stronger or faster.

**Aim** Supplementary vocabulary building

**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

**Time** Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

**ANSWER KEY***My Notes*

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