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THE OLYMPIC GAMES: FROM 1894 TO NOWADAYS

1. Listen to the audio.

2. Read the text and choose the correct verb.

Pierre de Coubertin _____ the IOC (International Olympic Committee) _____ the 23rd June of 1894 in the historical University of Paris in front of 14 nations. Pierre _____ the Olympic flag (with five rings in blue, black, red, yellow and green). They symbolized the five continents that _____ for the spirit of sport.

The first modern games _____ in Athens because it was the old tradition. Finally, people from around the world _____ and _____ the Olympic Games in 1896. Since this year, they _____ the games every four years in different parts of the world.

24 editions were celebrated but in 1916, 1940 and 1944, the IOC _____ the games because of the World Wars.

Since 1960, the Paralympic Games are celebrated for athletes with incapacities. They _____ a slogan: CITUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS (faster, taller and stronger). It _____ the power and resistance that these athletes have.