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Date: 13 October 2021 (Wednesday)**(A) activity 1 page 65** : Complete the **examples** from the text on **page 64 : Olympic Timeline**.

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OLYMPIC TIMELINE:**1896** : The first modern Olympic Games _____ in Greece.

There _____ silver medals for winners and bronze medals for second place.

There _____ any gold medals.

1900 : Women _____ competitors until 1900.

That year there _____ more competitors than spectators.

1912 : There _____ an eleven-hour-forty-minute wrestling match between Martin Klein and Alfred Asikainen.

It _____ the longest competition in Olympic history.

1916 : In 1916 , 1940 and 1944, there _____ any games because of war.**1920** : There _____ an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.**1924** : In the first Winter Olympics in France, the Canadian ice hockey team _____ champions with 122 goals.**1936** : Twelve-year-old swimmer Inge Sorensen from Denmark _____ the youngest medallist in Olympic history.**1960** : Abede Bikila from Ethiopia _____ the first African to win a gold medal after running a marathon without shoes.**1988** : Table tennis isn one of the most popular sports in the world, but it _____ in the Olympics until 1988.**2012** : Hiroshi Hoketsu _____ a competitor in a horse-riding competition at the age of seventy-one.**2016** : In Rio, golf and rugby _____ the first events in nearly 100 years.

(B) Rules : **was / wasn't** , **were / weren't**

Examples: a. It was the longest competition in Olympic history. (one and only)

b. There wasn't an Olympic flag until 1920. (not even one Olympic flag)

Examples: a. Golf and rugby were the first events in nearly 100 years. (golf & rugby – two)

b. Women weren't competitors until 1900. (woman – one , women – many)

1. We use there was and there wasn't with (singular nouns , plural nouns).

2. We use there were and there weren't with (singular nouns , plural nouns).