

LISTENING

ASEAN Schools Games

1 Match the words (1-6) with the words and phrases (a-f) to form compounds or meaningful phrases. Compare with a partner.

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| 1. host (n) | a council |
| 2. host (v) | b on top of the medal table |
| 3. sports (n) | c home empty-handed |
| 4. finish (v) | d solidarity and mutual understanding |
| 5. go (v) | e the ASEAN School Games |
| 6. promote (v) | f country |

2 Listen to a sports instructor's talk. What is he talking about? Tick the correct box.

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| a. The rules of the ASEAN Schools Games | ☐ |
| b. The countries that hosted ASEAN Schools Games | ☐ |
| c. Five ASEAN Schools Games | ☐ |
| d. Records set at the ASEAN Schools Games | ☐ |

3 Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

		T	F
1	ASG stands for ASEAN Schools Games, an event that is organised every two years in one of the ASEAN member states.		
2	The organisation that supports the ASG is the ASEAN Schools Sports Council (ASSC).		
3	The ASG aims to establish and promote friendship among ASEAN students.		
4	The ASG offers the ASEAN youth a chance to discuss current issues in the region.		
5	Some of the teams went home empty-handed.		



4 Listen again and complete the following ASG medal table.

Year	ASG	Host country	First (Gold medals)	Second (Gold medals)
2009	I	Thailand	Thailand (72)	1. _____
2010	II	Malaysia	2. _____	Thailand (32)
2011	III	Singapore	Thailand (29)	3. _____
2012	IV	Indonesia	Thailand (38)	4. _____
2013	V	Viet Nam	5. _____	Malaysia (25)

5 Find out information about a sports activity held at your school or in your community. Share your information with a partner.

WRITING

ASEAN member states: brief introductions

1 Read the following information about Viet Nam. Fill the gaps with the correct words or phrases in the box.

family values	Heritage Sites	Vovinam
land area	income	

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

- shape of elongated S, (1) _____ : 331,212 km²; population: about 93,000,000, most speak Vietnamese; capital: Ha Noi
- economy: develops rapidly; leading agricultural exporter: main export products – crude oil, marine products, rice and coffee; lower-middle (2) _____ country
- sports: football, cycling, boxing, swimming, badminton, tennis, aerobics, (3) _____; athletes compete regionally, internationally, hold high ranks in many sports
- one of the oldest cultures, known for ancestor worship; appreciate (4) _____ and education; home to 54 ethnic groups with their own languages, lifestyles, customs
- visitors from around the world; attractions: World (5) _____ (Ha Long Bay, Hoi An); beautiful sights: Sa Pa, Mui Ne, Ha Noi, contribute to country's magic charm

