

UNIT 2 – DEVELOPING SKILLS

IDENTIFYING SUPPORTING DETAILS FOR KEY IDEAS



2.3 Listen to the beginning of a radio programme and answer the questions.

Choose the correct answer: a game show / a phone-in show / a talk show.

- 1 What kind of programme is it?
- 2 What is the main topic being discussed? The _____ sports.



2.4 Listen to the rest of the programme. Number the key ideas in the order that you hear them. One of the ideas is not discussed.

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| a | having Olympic sports that are based on jobs | 1. |
| b | having Olympic motor sports | 2. |
| c | having Olympic sports that are connected to parenting | 3. |
| d | having Olympic sports that are only played in one country | 4. |
| e | having Olympic sports that aren't physical, e.g. card games | |

Listen again and answer the following questions

- 1 Which of these arguments are given to support the idea of making the card game, bridge, an Olympic sport?
 - a My gran plays with her friends.
 - b There aren't enough Olympic sports for older people.
 - c It's good for people's mental health.
 - d The winner doesn't rely on a judge's score and can't cheat.
- 2 Which of these are suggested by the presenters as examples of new Olympic sports that would 'broaden the Olympics for our times'?
 - a an event involving fire
 - b buggy pushing
 - c ice cream throwing
 - d tug-of-war
 - e American football