

III. Read the article on the Olympic Games. Choose the best word for each space.

Every four years, 120 or more countries send **1.** best athletes to compete **2.** the Olympic Games. Thousands of men and women **3.** part in more than twenty different sports. Millions of people from all around the world **4.** the Olympic Games on television.

The Olympic Games **5.** in Ancient Greece, more than 2000 years ago. **6.** modern Olympics began in Athens, Greece in 1896.

Individual and team achievement is the theme of the Olympics, not competition between nations. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) **7.** a city, not a country to host the Olympics. There is **8.** prize money. Instead individuals and teams compete **9.** gold, silver and bronze medals.