

## OLYMPIC GAMES

### • Match the words with their definitions.



1. sportsmanship
2. field
3. envision
4. host
5. equestrianism
6. Olympian

- a. to organize an event to which others are invited and make all the arrangements for them
- b. the skill or sport of riding horses
- c. all the competitors taking part in a race or activity, or all the competitors other than the leader
- d. a person who takes part or has taken part in the Olympic Games
- t. fair, generous and polite behavior, especially when playing a sport or game
- f. to imagine what a situation will be like in the future, especially a situation you intend to work towards

### • Fill in the gaps using the words from the previous exercise. Change form if necessary.

- a. The horse is featured in the Twente flag, and many inhabitants are involved in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. She trained hard and her goal was to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. London \_\_\_\_\_ the Olympic Games three times.
- d. The race started with a \_\_\_\_\_ of 85 competitors.
- e. Sports promote school spirit, \_\_\_\_\_, health, and positive competition.
- f. Pierre de Coubertin \_\_\_\_\_ a world where people lived in peace and harmony.



### • Choose the right words to fill in these sentences.

1. Let's make the rules clear from the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It seemed that they would be on an equal \_\_\_\_\_ financially.
3. At the end of the \_\_\_\_\_, actions speak louder than words.
4. How many countries took \_\_\_\_\_ in the Olympic Games in Japan?
5. The film festival takes \_\_\_\_\_ in August.



### • Complete the sentences using expressions from the previous exercise.

1. \_\_\_\_\_, it's the sportsmanship that counts, not the victory.
2. It is important to know the requirements \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When and where did the first Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_?
4. All the children \_\_\_\_\_ in the Thanksgiving play.
5. Men and women should be able to compete for jobs \_\_\_\_\_.



### • Replace the highlighted verbs with the appropriate phrasal verbs.

1. He was the sort of person you could **trust** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Women **constitute** \_\_\_\_\_ 48.8 percent of the total field of Olympians.
3. He **achieved** \_\_\_\_\_ five victories and was simply unstoppable.
4. Olympism is also about **overcoming** \_\_\_\_\_ barriers.



### • Spell the words given in transcription.

1. All we want is \_\_\_\_\_ /pi:s/ in the world.
2. Can I ask for a \_\_\_\_\_ /pi:s/ of advice?
3. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ /həʊl/ philosophy of the Olympic Games, known as Olympism.
4. The children climbed through a \_\_\_\_\_ /həʊl/ in the fence.

