



THE OLYMPICS WITHOUT FANS



The Olympics without Fans – 16-03-2021



level 2

Conjugate the verbs:

Japan _____ (decide) that fans from abroad cannot attend this year's Olympics and Paralympics in Tokyo.

Japan _____ (postpone) the games from 2020 to Summer 2021 because the coronavirus pandemic _____ (start), and people could not travel. Since last year, the situation _____ (get) better, but there _____ (be) new mutations of the virus and they _____ (be) more dangerous. The Japanese government _____ (worry) that foreigners could bring these mutations to Japan.

In the last Winter Olympics in South Korea, 20% of fans _____ (be) from abroad. There _____ (be) a third wave of the pandemic in Japan now and public places in Tokyo _____ (be) closed. 77% of Japanese people _____ (think) that fans from abroad should not come to Japan this summer.

Find the words in the text: _____ (in or to a foreign country),
_____ (a change in a living thing or animal's body), _____ (a person who comes from a different country).



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level 3

Drag and drop the words in the text:

scheduled
held

decided
hit

showed
said

accounted

postponed

Japan has _____ that foreign spectators will not be welcome at this summer's Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics due to COVID-19 concerns.

The Olympics and Paralympics are _____ for this summer after being _____ for a year. The Japanese government has decided not to invite fans from abroad because there are public concerns about the coronavirus and the detection of more contagious variants in many countries. It's also _____ that the opening ceremony of the torch relay will be _____ without spectators.

In the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea, international fans _____ for 20% of ticket sales. However, a recent poll _____ that 77% of Japanese people did not want international visitors at the games amid* fears over a resurgence of infections.

Japan has been _____ hard by a third wave of the coronavirus pandemic, and Tokyo remains under a state of emergency.

*amid = in the middle of

Find the words in the text: _____ (spread from one person to another by contact), _____ (when a ceremonial torch is carried and passed by torchbearers as a symbol of the Olympic message of peace and hope), _____ (a new start or a sudden, great increase in activity).

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