

THE OLYMPICS

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| leaves crown | wrestling | peace | Zeus | podium |
| Olympus | Olympics | discus throw | Olympic medal | javelin throw |

In each blank, fill in the missing word or choose the correct form of the verb:

The Olympic Games _____ (be) the world's leading sports event.
 _____ of athletes from _____ countries compete in them. The
 Olympics include the _____ Games and the _____ Games. Each is
 held in a different country once _____.

The flag of the Olympic Games _____ (have) five linked rings on a white
 background. The rings _____ (represent) the five parts of the world joined
 together by the Games: the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia. The rings are
 _____. The colors of the rings and the white background
 came from national flags. At least one of the colors appears in every country's flag.

If you look at the athletes now you can see that they _____ (train) for the
 competitions. Some of them _____ (jump), some of them
 _____ (run), and.... LOOK! This man _____ (swim).

WOW! I _____ (love) sports!

Watch the video clip and answer the following questions

T rue or False?

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| | Winners of the Olympic games always received a medal. |
| | The first Olympics only had one sport. |
| | Only men were allowed to participate in the first Olympics. |
| | Only a few athletes take part in the Olympics. |
| | Only Greeks are allowed to participate in the Olympics nowadays. |
| | Men and Women from more than 200 countries compete in the Olympics. |
| | The symbol of the Olympics is 5 rings. |
| | The colors of the Olympic rings are random. |

