


SPORT

NAME:

CLASS:

- 1  2.12 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–16. Then listen and check. Which sports do you like?

football basketball tennis swimming
athletics cycling climbing gymnastics skiing
volleyball golf hockey wrestling sailing
rugby horse-riding



SPORTS QUIZ

How much do you know about sports?



Usain Bolt

LeBron James

Brendan Gan

Anthony Joshua



Canada

Japan

USA

Russia



1500 m

100 m sprint

Long jump

marathon



Tour De Langkawi

Tour De France

Tour De Singapore

Tour De Germany

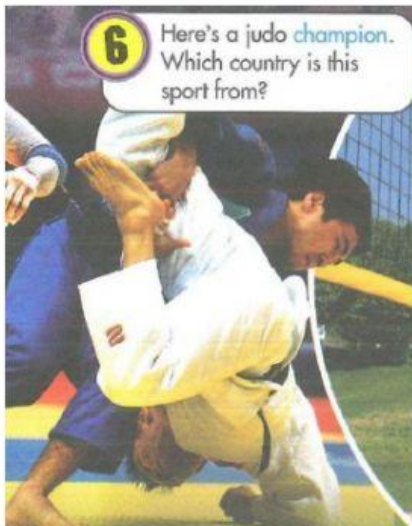


Barcelona

London

Dortmund

Rome

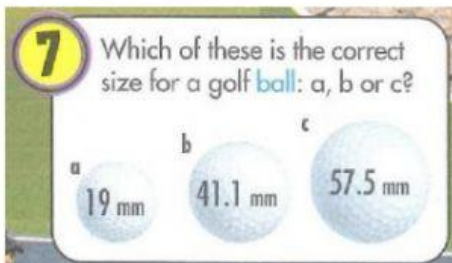


England

Japan

Russia

India



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19 mm

41.1 mm

57.5 mm



two

three

four

six



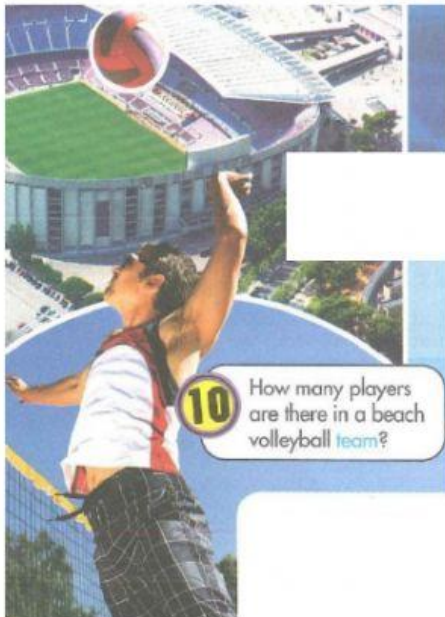
9 How long is an Olympic swimming pool?

20 metres

40 metres

50 metres

70 metres



10 How many players are there in a beach volleyball team?

two

four

six

eight

OLYMPICS TIMELINE

1896

The first modern Olympic Games were in Greece. There were silver medals for **winners** and bronze medals for second place. There weren't any gold medals.

1900

Women weren't **competitors** until 1900. That year there were more competitors than **spectators**.

1912

There was an eleven-hour-forty-minute wrestling match between Martin Klein and Alfred Asikainen. It was the longest competition in Olympic history.

1916

In 1916, 1940 and 1944, there weren't any games because of war.

1920

There wasn't an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.

1924

In the first Winter Olympics in France, the Canadian ice hockey team were champions with 122 goals.

1936

Twelve-year-old **swimmer** Inge Sorensen from Denmark was the youngest **medallist** in Olympic history.

1960

Abebe Bikila from Ethiopia was the first African to win a gold medal after running a marathon without shoes.

1988

Table tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world, but it wasn't in the Olympics until 1988.

2012

Hiroshi Hoketsu was a competitor in a horse-riding competition at the age of seventy-one.

2016

In Rio, golf and rugby were the first events in nearly 100 years.



Read and listen to the text again and write TRUE or FALSE.

1. There were gold medals in the first Olympic Games.
2. There weren't any games in 1916.
3. Onge Sorensen was a swimmer from Ethiopia.
4. Abebe Bikila was a marathon runner.
5. Golf and rugby were Olympic sports for the first time in 2012.