

## SPORT

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CLASS:

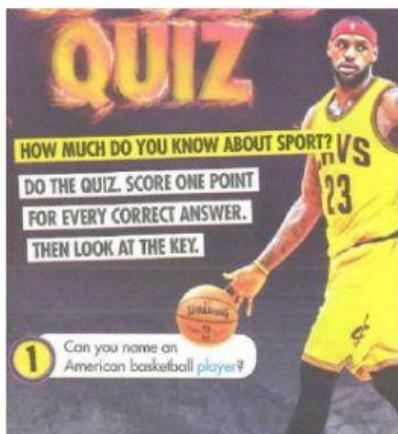
1 2.12 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–16. Then listen and check. Which sports do you like?

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

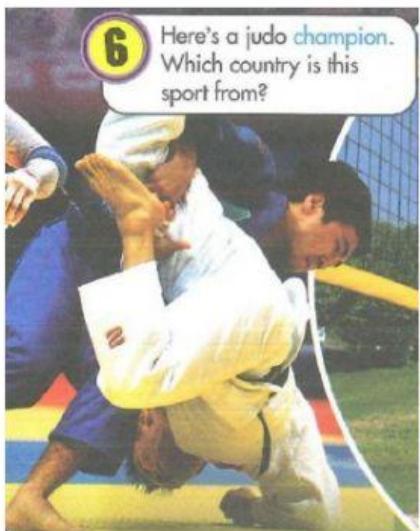


Barcelona

London

Dortmund

Rome

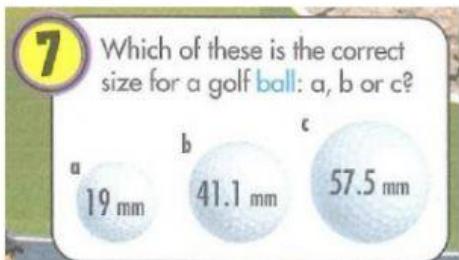


England

Japan

Russia

India



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19 mm

41.1 mm

57.5 mm



two

three

four

six



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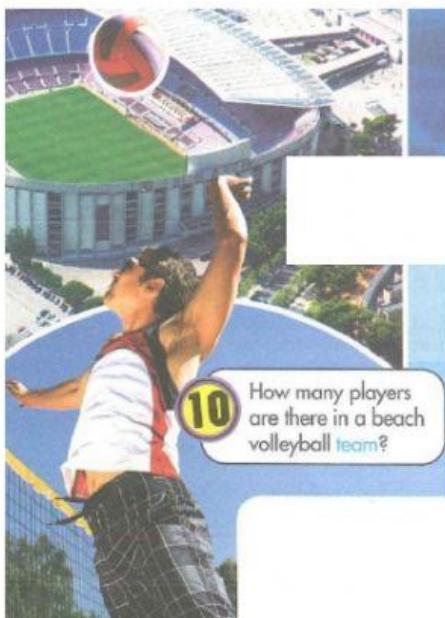
How long is an Olympic swimming pool?

20 metres

40 metres

50 metres

70 metres



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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**

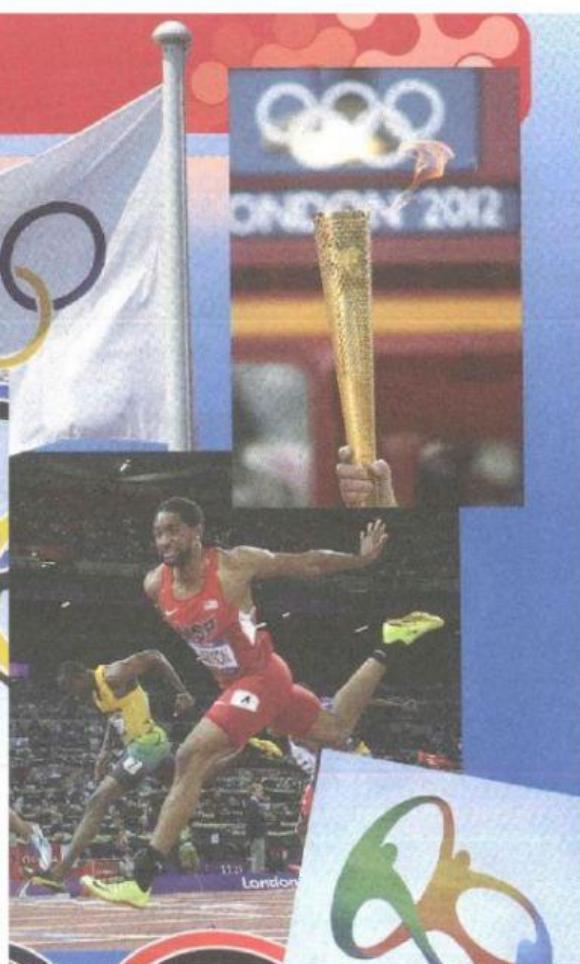
Table tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world, but it wasn't in the Olympics until 1988.

**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.