EFL

Vocabulary: Olympic sports

Do these exercises to help you learn words for Olympic sports.

1. Check your vocabulary: picture matching

Write the correct word in the box below the picture.

gymnastics	boxing	diving	rowing	hockey	volleyball
fencing	wrestling	swimming	athletics	track	marathon

			
			
			

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2. Check your vocabulary: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

1……..	Sports that include running, jumping and throwing.	a.	boxing
2……..	Two people fight just using their hands. They wear special gloves.	b.	athletics
3……..	Jumping or falling into water.	c.	rowing
4……..	Two people fight using swords.	d.	diving
5……..	Similar to dancing. You need a lot of strength, balance, co-ordination and flexibility.	e.	hockey
6……..	A team sport. You have to move the ball into the opponent's goal with a stick.	f.	marathon
7……..	A long-distance running race. It's 42.195km!	g.	fencing
8……..	Athletes race in boats on rivers or lakes.	h.	swimming
9……..	Athletes race in the water.	i.	volleyball
10……	A team sport with six players on each side. You hit the ball over the net with your hands.	j.	gymnastics

Discussion
What's your favourite Olympic sport?

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