

**A** Read the article.

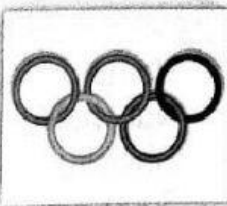
The Southeast Asian Games, also known as the SEA Games (SEAG), is a multi-sport event involving participants from the current 11 countries of Southeast Asia. The games are held every two years with the aim to help promote co-operation, understanding, and good relations among countries in the Southeast Asian region. The founding members were Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Thailand and the Republic of Vietnam.

The games were first held in Bangkok from 12–17 December 1959, with more than 527 athletes and officials from the six countries in 12 sports. The sports were aquatics, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, cycling, football, shooting, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and.

Over the years, other Southeast Asian countries were added into the games. In 1975, Brunei, Indonesia and the Philippines were included in the 8th SEAP Games. East Timor was admitted at the 22nd Southeast Asian Games in 2003 Hanoi–Ho Chi Minh City.

The 2009 Southeast Asian Games was the first time Laos has ever hosted a Southeast Asian Games. Running from 9th–18th December, it has also commemorated the 50 years of the Southeast Asian Games, held in Vientiane, Laos.

In the 30th edition of the Games in 2019, 56 different sports were contested – the most in the history of SEA Games.



Read the article and answer the  
questions that follow

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

**B** Answer True or False.

1	Malaysia is a founding member of SEA Games.	
2	Netball is one of the 12 sports being contested in 1959.	
3	Three countries were added to the games in 1975.	
4	East Timor joined SEA Games in 2009.	
5	The SEA Games is participated by eleven countries.	



C Fill in the blanks with the correct answers from the article.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who takes part in a sport.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the countries that started the games.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who takes part in competitive track and field events.
4. A sports \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who acts in sports contests as referee, judge or umpire.



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