

# LISTENING

## ASEAN Schools Games

**1** Match the words (1-6) with the words and phrases (a-f) to form compounds or meaningful phrases. Compare with a partner.

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. host (n)    | a council                             |
| 2. host (v)    | b on top of the medal table           |
| 3. sports (n)  | c home empty-handed                   |
| 4. finish (v)  | d solidarity and mutual understanding |
| 5. go (v)      | e the ASEAN School Games              |
| 6. promote (v) | f country                             |

**2** Listen to a sports instructor's talk. What is he talking about? Tick the correct box.

- a. The rules of the ASEAN Schools Games
- b. The countries that hosted ASEAN Schools Games
- c. Five ASEAN Schools Games
- d. Records set at the ASEAN Schools Games

**3** Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

|   | T | F |
|---|---|---|
| 1 ASG stands for ASEAN Schools Games, an event that is organised every two years in one of the ASEAN member states. |   |   |
| 2 The organisation that supports the ASG is the ASEAN Schools Sports Council (ASSC).                                |   |   |
| 3 The ASG aims to establish and promote friendship among ASEAN students.  |   |   |
| 4 The ASG offers the ASEAN youth a chance to discuss current issues in the region.                                  |   |   |
| 5 Some of the teams went home empty-handed.   |   |   |



**4** Listen again and complete the following ASG medal table.

| Year | ASG | Host country | First (Gold medals) | Second (Gold medals) |
|------|-----|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2009 | I   | Thailand     | Thailand (72)       | 1. _____             |
| 2010 | II  | Malaysia     | 2. _____            | Thailand (32)        |
| 2011 | III | Singapore    | Thailand (29)       | 3. _____             |
| 2012 | IV  | Indonesia    | Thailand (38)       | 4. _____             |
| 2013 | V   | Viet Nam     | 5. _____            | Malaysia (25)        |

**5** Find out information about a sports activity held at your school or in your community. Share your information with a partner.

## WRITING

### ASEAN member states: brief introductions

**1** Read the following information about Viet Nam. Fill the gaps with the correct words or phrases in the box.

|               |                |         |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| family values | Heritage Sites | Vovinam |
| land area     | income         |         |

#### The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

- a. shape of elongated S, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ : 331,212 km<sup>2</sup>; population: about 93,000,000, most speak Vietnamese; capital: Ha Noi
- b. economy: develops rapidly; leading agricultural exporter: main export products – crude oil, marine products, rice and coffee; lower-middle (2) \_\_\_\_\_ country
- c. sports: football, cycling, boxing, swimming, badminton, tennis, aerobics, (3) \_\_\_\_\_; athletes compete regionally, internationally, hold high ranks in many sports
- d. one of the oldest cultures, known for ancestor worship; appreciate (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and education; home to 54 ethnic groups with their own languages, lifestyles, customs
- e. visitors from around the world; attractions: World (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (Ha Long Bay, Hoi An); beautiful sights: Sa Pa, Mui Ne, Ha Noi, contribute to country's magic charm

