

BBC Culture Lesson. Where do they toss the caber?

Watch Part 1 of the video.



Watch Part 1 of the video with no sound. Order the actions as they appear in the video.

1		men running a race
2		spectators watching the sports
3		a man throwing a large piece of wood (the 'caber')
4		men playing bagpipes and drums
5		a man throwing a hammer
6		two men wrestling
7		two girls dancing

Watch Part 1 of the video with sound. Complete the sentences with words below.

Olympics parks tradition celebration disappeared

- 1 The Highland Games are a very old _____
- 2 They include the colours and symbols of a culture that almost _____
- 3 The Highland Games are a meeting place of strength, speed and _____
- 4 Today the Games are played on sports grounds, farmers' fields and city _____
- 5 For Scottish people, the Highland Games are Scotland's _____



Watch Part 2 of the video. Tick six sports you hear or see.

- ☐ cycling
- ☐ wrestling
- ☐ horse-riding
- ☐ hammer throw
- ☐ climbing



- ☐ tossing the caber
- ☐ handball
- ☐ stone shot
- ☐ running
- ☐ hockey

Watch again. Choose the correct option

- 1 The Highland Games are a unique blend of sport and *fantasy / culture*.
- 2 The Games usually include athletics and *sometimes / always* heavy events.
- 3 The caber is six metres long and weighs *fifteen / fifty-five* kilos.
4. There are more Highland Games celebrated *in/ outside* Scotland.
- 5 The Games are about competing and also making time for old *traditions/friends*.

