

GRAMMAR TASK

Part 1

Where did the Olympic Games come from?

B4	There are many different stories about the beginning of the Olympics. One myth says that Zeus himself started the Games. Athletic games as an important part of many religious festivals in ancient Greek culture.	HOLD
B5	Olympia was one of the religious centres in the ancient Greek world.	OLD
B6	The sight at Olympia was the gold and ivory statue of Zeus.	IMPRESSIVE
B7	The statue was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. This explains why Olympia as the site for the most important athletic competition.	CHOOSE
B8	Some athletes travelled hundreds of miles, from colonies. These colonies were as far away as modern Spain, Egypt, Ukraine and Turkey. Any freeborn Greek (a man or a boy) take part in the Olympics.	CAN
B9 did not compete, they were also barred from attending the games, under penalty of death. Unmarried girls were allowed to attend.	WOMAN
B10	Unlike the modern Olympics, judges from all over the world, but were drawn from Elis, the local region which included Olympia.	COME