

1. Reading

Прочитайте текст об истории Олимпийских игр. Установите соответствие между заголовками А—F и пронумерованными абзацами текста 1—5. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок.

B2.

- A. Olympic flag
- B. Games restarted
- C. The first Olympics
- D. The winners
- E. The games stopped
- F. Modern Olympics

1. Nobody knows exactly when the Olympic Games began, but historians think that the first games were in 776 BC. Athletes from all over Greece came to compete in a town called Olympia. There was only one event. It was a running race.

2. The games were very popular. Soon there were more events, for example, wrestling and horse racing. The games took place every four years, for a thousand years. In AD 394 the Roman Emperor Theodosius stopped them for religious reasons.

3. In 1887, the Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin decided he wanted to restart the Olympic Games. It took a long time but finally the first modern Olympic Games began in Athens in April 1896. Thirteen countries took part. There were nearly 300 competitors in nine different sports.

4. Pierre de Coubertin also designed the Olympic rings. Each ring represents one of the five continents and the Olympic flag contains at least one colour from every national flag.

5. Today the Olympic Games are the world's most famous sports competition. The modern Olympics take place every four years in a different city. In 2004 they were again in Athens. Over 11,000 athletes from 203 countries competed in 28 sports, 3,000 years after the first Olympic Games.

1	2	3	4	5

2. Grammar

Complete the text with the words from the box. You won't need 3 words.

walking were was a it into my there walked mine when where the

Yesterday I (1) _____ sitting on the 6 o'clock train (2) _____. I saw a strange man (3) _____ along the platform. He came (4) _____ the carriage of the train (5) _____. I was sitting, and he sat in the seat opposite (6) _____. He opened (7) _____ newspaper and started reading (8) _____. On the front page of the newspaper (9) _____ was a picture of a bank robber. The words under the picture (10) _____: "Wanted by the police." It was the same man!

Прочитайте текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами B3—B9, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию B3—B9.

B3. Shopping hours in Britain _____. Some CHANGE years ago,

B4. shops _____ at 9 in the morning and closed OPEN at 6 in the evening. In many towns, shops were closed on Wednesday

B5. afternoon. On Sundays nothing _____ open. BE But now

B6. some shops are open _____ hours. Some LONG big shops and

B7. supermarkets never close. If someone _____ NEED some milk or bread, they can easily buy it. For people who work long hours

B8. the new shopping hours are good. But not everyone _____ THINK the new shopping hours are good. Some people say that Sunday

B9. is a holiday — who _____ to work in WANT a supermarket on Sunday? But shops are very busy at the weekend and longer shopping hours are here to stay.