

Read the description of the table below. Decide if the underlined comparisons are correct or not. Tick (✓) them if they are right and correct them if they are wrong.

2004 Olympic Games Medal Table					
Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	United States	35	39	29	103
2	China	32	17	14	63
3	Russia	27	27	38	92
4	Australia	17	16	16	49
5	Japan	16	9	12	37
6	Germany	14	16	18	48
7	France	11	9	13	33
8	Italy	10	11	11	32
9	South Korea	9	12	9	30
10	Great Britain	9	9	12	30

The table shows the number of medals won by the top ten countries in the 2004 Olympic Games. The USA won 1 greatest number of medals overall with a total of 103. They won 2 more silver medals as gold and 3 more medals than any other country in both categories. China had 4 the second high number of medals at 63, but unlike the USA, China won 5 less silver medals than gold medals. While Russia's silver medal total was 6 more good than China's, they did not do 7 well as China in the gold medals, winning just 27. In fact China had a 8 more lower overall medal total than Russia but, as the table is based on the number of gold medals won, they were placed second. Similarly, Germany was 9 significantly successful at winning medals than Japan, with a total of 48 compared to Japan's 37, but because Japan won 10 two more gold medals that Germany they were ranked 11 higher. Great Britain gave 12 the worse performance in this group, winning only nine gold and nine silver medals.

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