

UNIT 6 : Sports

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Question 1

Listen to the audio again, and tick (/) true or false.

1	There were gold medals in the first Olympic Games.	true	false
2	There weren't any games in 1916.	true	false
3	Inge Sorensen was a swimmer from Ethiopia.	true	false
4	Abebe Bikila was a marathon runner.	true	false
5	Golf and rugby were Olympic sports for the first time in 2012	true	false

Question 2

Drag the meaning of these words.

No	WORDS	MEANINGS
1	winners	
2	competitors	
3	spectators	
4	swimmer	
5	medallist	



OLYMPICS TIMELINE



1896	The first modern Olympic Games were in Greece. There were silver medals for winners and bronze medals for second place. There weren't any gold medals.
1900	Women weren't competitors until 1900. That year there were more competitors than spectators.
1912	There was an eleven-hour-forty-minute wrestling match between Martin Klein and Alfred Asikainen. It was the longest competition in Olympic history.
1916	In 1916, 1940 and 1944, there weren't any games because of war.
1920	There wasn't an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.
1924	In the first Winter Olympics in France, the Canadian ice hockey team were champions with 122 goals.
1936	Twelve-year-old swimmer Inge Sorensen from Denmark was the youngest medallist in Olympic history.
1960	Abebe Bikila from Ethiopia was the first African to win a gold medal after running a marathon without shoes.
1988	Table tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world, but wasn't in the Olympics until 1988.
2012	Hiroshi Hoketsu was a competitor in a horse-riding-competition at the age of seventy-one.
2016	In Rio, golf and rugby were the first events in nearly 100 years.

Question 3

Name the sports and year mentioned in the text above.	
Year	Sports
1912	wrestling