

EFL

Vocabulary: Olympic sports

Do these exercises to help you learn words for Olympic sports.

1. Check your vocabulary: picture matching

Write the correct word in the box below the picture.

gymnastics	boxing	diving	rowing	hockey	volleyball
fencing	wrestling	swimming	athletics	track	marathon

			
			
			

2. Check your vocabulary: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

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| 1..... | Sports that include running, jumping and throwing. | a. boxing |
| 2..... | Two people fight just using their hands. They wear special gloves. | b. athletics |
| 3..... | Jumping or falling into water. | c. rowing |
| 4..... | Two people fight using swords. | d. diving |
| 5..... | Similar to dancing. You need a lot of strength, balance, co-ordination and flexibility. | e. hockey |
| 6..... | A team sport. You have to move the ball into the opponent's goal with a stick. | f. marathon |
| 7..... | A long-distance running race. It's 42.195km! | g. fencing |
| 8..... | Athletes race in boats on rivers or lakes. | h. swimming |
| 9..... | Athletes race in the water. | i. volleyball |
| 10..... | A team sport with six players on each side. You hit the ball over the net with your hands. | j. gymnastics |

Discussion
What's your favourite Olympic sport?