

READING SECTION

1. Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

The History of the Olympic Games

The Olympic Games became famous in the Greek world in the sixth century BC. Every four years athletes travelled many kilometers to take part in this competition. The ceremony was originally a religious festival in honor of the Greek god Zeus. But in 394 AD, the Roman emperor decided to stop the festival, so there were no games for more than 1,000 years.

In 1896, Pierre de Coubertin, a Frenchman, convinced thirteen nations to take part in the first modern Games in Athens, Greece. Since that year, the Olympic Games take place every four years and the event is very important for sportsmen and women all over the world. There are also the Paralympic Games for athletes with a disability and the Youth Olympic Games for teenagers between the ages of 14 and 18. The official symbol of the modern Games is five colored rings: they represent the continents of America, Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia.

Unfortunately, sometimes there are problems. In 1916, 1940 and 1944 the Olympic Games did not take place because of war. In 1980, the American team did not go to the Moscow Games and in 1984 the team from the Soviet Union did not go to the Games in Los Angeles.

Luckily, when people remember the Olympic Games of the past they remember the good parts: the gold medals, the new world records and, of course, the mascots. Perhaps the most popular mascot is Vinicius, the friendly pet that introduced the 2016 Games in Rio. It was a mixture of lots of Brazilian animals and it symbolized the energy of the Brazilian people.

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1. In the Greek World, athletes came from distant places to participate in the Games. ____
2. The first modern Olympic Games were in France. ____
3. The Youth Olympic Games are especially for young people. ____
4. On some occasions, they cancelled the Games. ____
5. The Olympic mascots represent the five continents. ____

GRAMMAR SECTION

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

Dear Hakan,

Remember me? We 1) _____ (meet) **last month** at that beach place near Marmaris. I 2) _____ (**just**/print) my photos, and I 3) _____ (send) this one of you as I promised. Sorry it's taken me so long to send it.

I 4) _____ (not be) free **since** I got back. After Marmaris, I 5) _____ (take) a ferry across to Rhodes and **while** I 6) _____ (travel) a man told me some mythological stories. Then I 7) _____ (fly) home. I've been home for three weeks now but it 8) _____ (feel) like days. In the end I couldn't go back to Turkey but **maybe** I 9) _____ (go) there again **one day**. What about you? 10) _____ (be) you in Italy?

Keep in touch.
All the best,
Alexis

3- Complete these sentences with FIRST CONDITIONAL.

- A- Grace has an important meeting in London, but she lives in Leeds. If she _____ (not/leave) home early, she _____ (not/ arrive) in time for the meeting.
- B- If she _____ (take) a taxi, she _____ (catch) her plane on time.
- C- Her clients _____ (be) disappointed if they _____ (not/see) her at the meeting.
- D- If Grace and her clients _____ (meet) today, they _____ (do) business and her boss will be proud of her.
- E- If Grace's boss _____ (be) proud of her work, he _____ (give) her pay rise

4- Complete the sentences with the future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs in the box.

eat finish not see not wait work

- 1 By the time we get home tonight, everyone _____ dinner.
- 2 I'm really sorry that I _____ you at the party tonight. I hope you get better soon.
- 3 My sister's just got a job in Shanghai. This time next month, she _____ for a company there.
- 4 Will the builders _____ your new house by the end of the summer?
- 5 Jessica _____ for us at the station, but her father will meet us there.

5- Complete the sentences with comparative forms and the adjectives and adverbs below.

bad close early interesting tall

- 1 The car got _____ and _____ to us, and then it stopped in front of our house.
- 2 I'm terrible at French. In fact, I got _____ mark in the class in our last test.
- 3 Most matches start at 3 p.m., but this one starts _____ - it's at 1.30.
- 4 Jenny isn't _____ her sister Clara. Jenny is 1 m 60 cm and Clara is 1 m 75 cm.
- 5 I really liked the last book by this author, but this one is much _____. In fact, it's really quite boring.

VOCABULARY SECTION

6- Match definitions 1-5 with words A-F. There is one extra word.

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| 1 Your lungs and heart are inside these bones. | ☐ | A blood |
| 2 You can think and remember things because of this organ. | ☐ | B nail |
| 3 This carries oxygen and other important things around your body. | ☐ | C ribs |
| 4 This muscle in your leg helps to move your foot up and down. | ☐ | D shoulder |
| 5 You find this at the end of a finger or toe. | ☐ | E calf |
| | | F brain |

7- Read the email and choose the correct words.

Hi Helen,

Guess what? My sister Sally is going to get ¹**engaged** / **married** next week – can you come with us to the wedding? I really want you to be there. After the wedding, Sally is going to ²**leave home** / **emigrate** to France, because that's where her boyfriend Jean-Luc comes from. Jean-Luc has just ³**inherited** / **retired** some money, and he's going to use it to ⁴**start a business** / **settle down** in Lyons. He wants to open an art gallery there. They're really in love, so I know they'll be very happy, and they won't ⁵**split up** / **pass away**. Anyway, email me about the wedding.

Gabrielle

8- Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below, adding *play, do, or go*.

cycling drama martial arts a musical instrument shopping

- 1 We need to get a present for Mike's birthday. Let's _____ in town this afternoon.
- 2 You can learn to _____ like karate and judo at that sports club.
- 3 It takes a long time to _____ like the guitar or the piano well.
- 4 Helen and Mike _____, and they're very good at it. They're in a Shakespeare play in town next weekend.
- 5 Jake's got a new bike so he wants to _____ this afternoon.

9- Choose the correct words to complete the estate agents' adverts.

A house in the country

This beautiful cottage is in a ¹**remote** / **spacious** village on the north coast of Scotland, about fifty kilometres from the nearest big town. It's small, but ²**charming** / **spacious**, and it has beautiful views of the sea. So if you want to spend your holidays in a ³**peaceful** / **lively** location, this is the place for you.

A terraced house in a popular part of London

This ⁴**substantial** / **tiny** terraced house has five bedrooms and a big lawn. It is located five minutes from a very ⁵**lively** / **peaceful** area of London – the restaurants, clubs and theatres of London's West End. The house is over a hundred years old, but the last owner – an architect – rebuilt the inside of the house, so it is very modern inside.