Present simple and continuous reading compréhension activity

The Olympics

Read the text, check new vocabulary and answer the compréhension questions below.

The modern-day Olympics bring together athletes from all over the world. They compete in various sports, showcasing their talent and hard work. The Olympics take place every two years, alternating between the Summer and Winter Games.

This year, the Summer Olympics are in Paris. The city is buzzing with excitement as it is preparing to welcome thousands of athletes and spectators. The games include a wide range of sports, from swimming and athletics with new additions such as skateboarding and sport climbing.

Right now, athletes are training hard for their events. Organizers are busy setting up venues and planning the opening ceremony. Volunteers are also getting ready to help out during the games. Everyone is working together to make sure the Olympics are a success.

Paris is also hosting cultural events to celebrate the Olympics. These events are taking place all over the city, bringing a festive atmosphere. It's a great time for people to learn about different cultures and enjoy the spirit of the games.

In summary, the modern-day Olympics are a celebration of sports and culture. This year, Paris is the center of the celebration, and the city is alive with the activities leading up to the big event. Athletes are preparing, organizers are planning, and fans are eagerly waiting for the games to begin. It's an exciting time for the world of sports!

Answer the questions with full sentences. Use pronouns when possible and do not use contractions.

1. What is the Olympics?

2. Where are the Summer Olympics this year?

3. How does the city feel about the Olympics?

4. What's happening in Paris before the Olympics start?

5. What sports are in the Olympics?

6. What are athletes doing now?

7. What are the people organizing the Olympics doing?

8. What other events are taking place in Paris for the Olympics?

9. Why are these events important?

10. Why are the Olympics important?

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