

The Olympics

Book key

1.1 1–2 Open answers

1.2 Open answers

2.1 1 ✓

2 ✗ They were always held in the same place, Olympia.

3 ✗ No women competed in the Games, except as the owners of horses.

4 ✗ Only unmarried women could watch the Games.

5 ✓

2.2 1 a explained, rules b jumped, land
c waited, repairs d medal, helped
e won, poem

2 Open answers

2.3 1 could 2 had to 3 had to 4 could
5 could 6 had to 7 had to 8 could

2.4 1 1924 2 2009 3 1912 4 1992
5 1960 6 1984 7 1936 8 1932

3.1 1 runners, swimmers 2 1970s, 1980s
3 marathon, 800 metres (race) 4 ice, snow
5 Chamonix, Rome 6 nine, seven
7 Olympic Village, main stadium
8 Berlin, Amsterdam

3.2 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 a

3.3 1 have changed 2 have decided
3 have held 4 have brought 5 have grown
6 has hosted 7 have competed

3.4 Open answers
(1 Soviet Union 2 China 3 Germany
4 United States 5 New Zealand)

4.1 Open answers

4.2 1 e 2 b 3 a 4 d 5 f 6 c

4.3 1 The gold medallist's national anthem is played during the ceremony.
2 The host city is chosen (by the IOC) seven years before the Games.
3 The athlete was given a new gold medal by the organisers of the Melbourne Games.
4 No athletes were sent to the 1984 Olympics by the Soviet Union./Athletes were not sent to the 1984 Olympics by the Soviet Union.
5 Five of the attackers at the Munich Olympics were killed by the police.
6 The event was completely changed by Fosbury's new way of jumping.

4.4 1 b 2 a 3 d 4 c

5.1 1 Jesse Owens 2 Fanny Blankers-Koen
3 Usain Bolt 4 Florence Griffith-Joyner
5 Kip Keino 6 Emil Zátopek
7 Naoko Takahashi 8 Abebe Bikila

5.2

Name	Nationality	Event(s)	Interesting fact
Mark Spitz	US	swimming	He learned important lessons about winning from his father .
Chris Boardman	UK	cycling	He rode an unusual kind of bicycle .
Dawn Fraser	Australia	swimming	She got into trouble with a joke at the Tokyo/1964 Olympics.
Michael Phelps	US	swimming	He became the athlete with the most gold medals in the same Games.
Fanny Blankers-Koen	Netherlands	100 m, 200 m, 80m hurdles, long jump	She was a mother of two children when she won four gold medals.
Johnny Weissmüller	US	swimming	He became a film star.

5.3 1 f 2 c 3 a 4 d 5 b 6 e

5.4 Open answers

(1 W 2 R 3 R 4 W 5 R)

6.1 1 lighter 2 silver 3 professional
4 changed 5 sign

6.2 1 He threw it into a river.
2 He wanted to stay in Cuba.
3 Many Turks wanted him to.
4 Their music was too long for the competition so they spent eighteen seconds dancing on their knees.
5 He hit it during a dive.
6 People were angry about the judges' scores.

6.3 1 Successful 2 professionally 3 protection
4 questioned 5 gymnasts 6 impossible

6.4 Open answers

Talk about it Open answers
Write about it Open answers
Project Open answers

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Discussion activities key

1–4 Open answers

5 Example words: fat, short, slim, well-built, stocky, chubby, muscular, overweight, bald

6–7 Open answers

8 Jesse Owens **destroyed** Hitler's idea. Bolt hit his own **chest** in the 100 metres final. Fanny Blankers-Koen had two **children**. The **traffic** near the stadium in Mexico City was terrible. Chris Boardman's bicycle was built by a **team** who usually made racing cars. Some boat races are held on **lakes**. Johnny Weissmüller became famous as **Tarzan**. Mark Spitz's **father** taught Spitz an important lesson.

9–11 Open answers

12 Journalist: Ben Johnson, are you sorry you took drugs?

Ben: Yes, I'm very sorry. I will never do it again.

J: Did you decide to take the drugs on your own or did someone make you take them?

B: Well,

13 Example questions: *Are you a man or a woman? Are you a footballer? Are you English? Are you tall? Are you good looking? Are you married? Have you got any children?*

14–15 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a religion b light c long d skilful
e more f in a vehicle g St Louis
- 2 a hardly b every c worn d running
e of f as g waiting
- 3 a opinion b star c follow d village
e customer f wonderful g burning
- 4 a Athletes couldn't receive money for their event.
b Thorpe's medals were given back to his family.
c Robinson was in a wheelchair for months.
d Women cannot compete in some Olympic events.
e Pistorius wanted to run against athletes without disabilities.
f The Olympics can make a lot of money.
g Some students wanted to play a joke.
- 5 catch—a train
fall to—the ground
receive—money
win an—event
change—your mind
have an— idea
play—a joke
give a— speech

6 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e ✓ f X g X

7 a ball—clock

b professionals—students

c rich—successful

d food—rights

e middle—start

f grass—sand

g colour—weight/shape

8 a impossible b comfortable c mountain

d lightest e popular f different

g government

9 a about b between c after d behind e in

f at g into

10 a Charles Vinci

b Paul Anderson

c Cassius Clay

d Teófilo Stevenson

e Greg Louganis

f Olga Korbut

g Nadia Comăneci

11 a They are weighed.

b In Stockholm

c He thought and acted quickly.

d They wear protection.

e She was fourteen.

f Gymnastics was very important.

g They carefully choose the music and their clothes.

12 a Victoria Pendleton

b Michael Phelps

c Renate Neufeld

d Zola Budd

e Robina Muqimyar

f Ron Clarke

g Derartu Tulu

13 hard—easy

strong—weak

wrong—right

best—worst

alive—dead

last—first

close—far

high—low

Progress test key

1 a Married women.

b In Paris, France.

c Brazil.

d The Olympic flame.

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- e The V shape.
 - f That white athletes were better than black athletes.
 - g Ethiopia and Kenya.
 - h Because he was a black man.
 - i It was too long.
 - j Athletes taking drugs.
- 2 a 5 b 2 c 8 d 3 e 6 f 10 g 1 h 9
i 7 j 4
- 3 a Milo of Croton
b Pierre de Coubertin
c Oscar Pistorius
d Dick Fosbury
e Johnny Weissmüller
f Cassius Clay
g Olga Korbut
h Boris Onyshchenko
i Karl Lewis
j Zola Budd
- 4 a trainer b children c Russians d races
e same f basketball g political h Finland
i using secret equipment j didn't forgive
- 5 a Stronger b messenger c anthem d cold
e village f head g record h straight
i throwing j track