

## CLASA A VII-a

### READING COMPREHENSION. THE OLYMPIC GAMES. READ THE TEXT BELOW:



The original Olympic Games took place in Olympia in Ancient Greece in 776 BC. They included arts competitions as well as athletics, boxing, wrestling and chariot racing. The first modern games took place in Athens in 1896, and continue to take place every four years in different countries of the world.

The Olympic flag, with its five rings, represents the five continents of the world.

The Olympics are the traditional "world championships" of athletics, but there are many other sports competitions: swimming, rowing, gymnastics and others. At each Olympics, the Olympic committee includes new sports, making each Olympics more exciting than the last. The winter Olympics are for sports such as skating and skiing. They take place two years after each Olympic Games.

Competitors in the events win medals: a gold medal for first place, silver for second, and bronze for third. The very best athletes from all over the world compete in the Olympics.

The Paralympics are for people who have got physical disabilities. Some of the competitors are blind or deaf and many of them compete in wheelchairs. The Paralympics take place after the Olympic Games.

### CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Where and when did the first Olympic Games take place?
  - a) in Greece in 776 BC
  - b) in Rome in 50 BC
  - c) in Greece in 400 AD
2. Where and when did the first modern Olympic Games take place?
  - a) in London in 1734
  - b) in Athens in 1896
  - c) in Chicago in 1913
3. How often do the Games take place?
  - a) every two years
  - b) every four years
  - c) every five years



4. What do the five rings on the Olympic flag symbolise?
  - a) the five continents of the world
  - b) the number of years between the Games
  - c) the number of medals for each event.
  
5. What are the Paralympics?
  - a) games in pairs
  - b) games in parallel bars
  - c) games for people with physical disabilities
  
6. Sydney Olympic Games took place in 2000, so the Winter Olympics took place in ...
  - a) 1999
  - b) 2002
  - c) 2001
  
7. The Olympic Games take place in ...
  - a) European countries
  - b) Greece
  - c) different countries
  
8. The Olympic flag has ...
  - a) five colours
  - b) five countries
  - c) five rings
  
9. Skating and skiing are ...
  - a) very funny
  - b) not Olympic sports
  - c) Olympic sports
  
10. The athletes that compete in the Olympics are ...
  - a) excellent
  - b) happy
  - c) the worst

11. One of the rings in the Olympic flag represents ...

- a) China
- b) Africa
- c) Ireland

12. In the Olympics, there are ...

- a) gold, iron and bronze medals.
- b) gold, silver and bronze medals.
- c) gold, bronze and iron medals.

13. Wheelchairs are used in ...

- a) Ancient Olympics
- b) Paralympics
- c) Modern Olympics.

14. Each Olympics are more excited than the last ...

- a) because new sports are included.
- b) because the Olympic committee go swimming.
- c) because new sports are very exciting.

15. People who can't walk compete in ...

- a) Special Olympic Games.
- b) Winter Olympic Games.
- d) Ancient Olympic Games.

Find the words associated with sport in the puzzle:

## Associated with Sport

S	T	C	L	O	O	H	C	S	L	B	R	S	C
W	R	U	R	L	C	C	O	A	C	H	T	E	B
A	A	S	A	C	Y	P	G	S	B	R	O	A	L
R	C	H	S	C	C	T	R	R	N	U	Y	T	E
S	K	T	L	Y	L	N	O	A	L	N	H	S	A
D	C	A	A	N	I	G	A	L	E	N	U	L	C
L	R	P	V	R	N	N	D	L	R	I	C	F	H
E	A	A	I	E	G	I	S	Y	I	N	S	E	E
I	N	R	R	F	L	X	G	U	P	G	C	R	R
F	E	D	S	E	N	O	I	N	M	I	E	A	S
E	R	T	N	R	N	B	H	E	U	E	I	A	O
I	A	M	E	E	T	S	A	R	Y	R	C	N	T
M	B	A	S	E	B	A	L	L	E	T	A	B	W
H	E	G	N	I	L	T	S	E	R	W	L	T	R

RALLY  
 REFEREE  
 FUN  
 TRACK  
 BLEACHERS  
 PATHS  
 BASEBALL  
 ROADS  
 SCHOOL  
 BOXING  
 CYCLING  
 UMPIRE  
 WRESTLING  
 RUNNING  
 ARENA  
 FIELD  
 COACH  
 RIVALS  
 MEETS  
 SEATS

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Answer the following questions about sports:

- Do you play any sports?
- Do you like to exercise?
- How often do you exercise?
- What do you think is the most popular sport in the world?
- What is the most dangerous sport?
- What is the most expensive sport?
- What is your favorite summer sport?
- What is your favorite winter sport?
- What new sports would you like to try?
- Would you rather go swimming or skiing?
- What do you do to keep fit?
- What are some of the benefits of sports?

**Put the phrases into Present Perfect.**

- 1) they clean - \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) you finish - \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) she plays - \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) she doesn't know - \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) you bought - \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) I run - \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) he finds - \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) we don't forget - \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) we sing - \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) it rains - \_\_\_\_\_

**Negate the sentences.**

- 1) They have gone to the park. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) She has done the shopping. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The twins have broken the window. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I have learned new words. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Patsy has cut her finger. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) We have seen the film. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Anne has lost her mobile phone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) They have stolen the lipstick. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Sam has built a tree house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Jeff has made pizza. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the corresponding caption in the picture:**

1. Get off
2. Bus stop
3. To walk
4. Ticket office
5. To ask the way
6. Get a taxi
7. Check-in
8. To take the bus
9. Underground station
10. Passenger
11. Get on
12. Train station
13. Pilot
14. Crew
15. Luggage
16. Airport
17. Air hostess
18. Aeroplane
19. Passport

