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THE OLYMPICS



Question: Which Olympic sports do you most like to watch?

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



A athlete *n.*

B boycott *n., v.*

bronze *adj., n.*

C compete *v.*

D drug testing *n.*

E event *n.*

F flag *n.*

G gold *adj., n.*

Greece *n.*

H host city *n.*

S silver *adj., n.*

stadium *n.*

Summer
Games *n.*

T torch *n.*

W winner *n.*

1. The gold medal is for first place.

2. The first Olympic games were held in _____
more than two thousand years ago.

3. A person who is trained in or good at sports is called an
_____.

4. You can see colorful _____s from many
different countries at the Olympic Games.

5. The second place medal is _____.

6. The third place medal is _____.

7. More than 13,000 athletes _____ in
competitions at the Olympics.

8. The _____ are held every four years, two
years after the Winter Games.

9. A _____ is a place where hundreds or even
thousands of people can sit and watch sports events.

10. Sometimes, countries might stay away from, or
_____, the Olympics for political reasons.

11. Swimming is an Olympic sport. The 100 meter
freestyle is an example of a sports _____.

12. Runners carry a fire (a flame) with a _____
to begin the Olympic Games.

13. Tokyo was the _____ for the 1964 Summer
Games.

14. The fastest runner in a race is the _____.

15. _____ helps prevent the use of illegal drugs
that can make people stronger or faster.

WORD BANK

The Olympics

Aim Supplementary vocabulary building

Level Intermediate to Advanced

Time Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

1. gold
2. Greece
3. athlete
4. flag
5. silver
6. bronze
7. compete
8. Summer Games
9. stadium
10. boycott
11. event
12. torch
13. host city
14. winner
15. drug testing