

Spelling Test

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Olympic Games

Every four years thousands of athletes come together to take part in the Olympic Games. It is one of the _____ sporting events in the world.

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The Games are based on competitions held in Ancient Greece. All _____, across the Greek world, _____ during the Games. These were part of a religious _____ held to honour the Greek god, Zeus. The ancient Greeks thought it was very important for people to exercise their minds, as well as their _____.

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The first recorded Games took place _____ two and a half thousand years ago. In the nineteenth century the modern Olympics were developed to _____ young athletes and to promote peace between different countries.

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The opening of the Games is _____ impressive. The Greek athletes lead the procession into the stadium, as a reminder of the _____ Olympics. The other teams _____ in alphabetical order.

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The Games are officially declared open with the _____ of the Olympic flag. Doves are released into the air as a _____ of peace.

A _____ significant moment is the lighting of the Olympic Flame, which remains alight _____ the Games.



Several events in the Olympics today, such as running, boxing and _____, were also popular in the ancient Games. Some aspects of the Olympics have been _____ by changes in technology.

For example, events can now be _____ with greater _____ because of sophisticated measuring equipment.

An _____ of many millions watches on television, enjoying the _____ ceremonies and many exciting competitions.