

Listen and speak your way to better English

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Unit 01 The Olympics

U Step 1 Let's Get Started

Warm-up Questions

- 1 What do you know about the Olympic Games?
- 2 What event do you see in the picture below? What are the people doing?



B Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

| compete upcoming abroad modern | hos | st city | selected | report | committee |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------|----------|--------|-----------|
| dempte appearing abroad meaning | cor | mpete | upcoming | abroad | modern |

| 1 | the city where an important event is held |
|---|---|
| 2 | coming soon |
| 3 | recent; not old |
| 4 | a group of people chosen to do a job |
| 5 | to try and win |
| 6 | an informative paper for school or work |
| 7 | chosen |
| 8 | in or to a foreign country |

• Step 2 Let's Listen

4) Number of gold medals:

| A | Listening Practice 1 Listen and c | hoose the best answer. |
|---|---|--|
| | 1 What is the main purpose of the conversa | ition? |
| | a to make plans for the weekend | (b) to talk about class |
| | c to get information for a report | d to talk about the upcoming Winter Olympic |
| | 2 How does Sandy feel at the end of the cor | nversation? |
| | a sad | (happy |
| | c angry | d embarrassed |
| | 3 What can be inferred from the conversation | on? |
| | James is a better student than Sandy. | Sandy is a better student than James. |
| Sandy and James are perfect students. James and Sandy are terrible students. | | |
| B | Listening Practice 2 Listen and c 1 1st Summer Olympics | 2 1st Winter Olympics |
| | | |
| | 1) Host country : Athens, Greece Paris, France | 1) Host country : Chanmonix, France — Seoul, Korea — — |
| | 2) Year: 1896 1869 | 2) Year: 1942 1924 |
| | 3) Country that won the most medals : | 3) Country that won the most medals : |
| | The United States — UK — — | The Netherlands Norway |
| | 4) Number of gold medals : | 4) Number of gold medals : |
| | 18 11 | 14 |
| | | |
| | 3 24th Summer Olympics | 4 29th Summer Olympics |
| | 1) Host country : Seoul, Korea | 1) Host country : Beijing, China |
| | Tokyo, Japan ———— | Sydney, Australia —— 🔲 |
| | 2) Year: 1988 1980 | 2) Year: 2008 2006 |
| | 3) Country that won the most medals: | 3) Country that won the most medals : |
| | The Soviet Union The United States | Russia ——————————————————————————————————— |

4) Number of gold medals:



| • The Differences between the Summer and Winter Olympics | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| • First Subject : | | | | |
| Fact: They are bigger than | | | | |
| Supporting Details: 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| • Second Subject : | | | | |
| Fact: They are smaller than | | | | |
| Supporting Details: 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| • Conclusion : Both games are | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Listening Practice 4 | | | | |
| Task 1 Listen and check. | | | | |
| Listen and check. | | | | |
| 1 What is the conversation mostly about? | | | | |
| the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Toronto | | | | |
| the last Winter Olympic Games in Toronto | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Task2 Listen again and answer the questions. | | | | |
| 1 What city will be the host city for the next Winter Olympic Games? | | | | |
| 2 What idea does Cathy have to earn money for tickets? | | | | |
| 3 Why does Cathy think it is worth it to buy tickets? | | | | |
| 4 What sport do both Greg and Cathy want to watch? | | | | |

≪ Step 3 Let's Talk

- 1 Where are Joey and Jade in the picture? Have the Olympics ever been held in your city?
- 2 Which Olympic Games has been your favorite and why?





Listen and Number Put the sections in order.



| First, I will talk about the Summer Olympic Games. The Summer Games are bigger than the Winter Games. |
|---|
| In the Winter Games, just around 80 countries compete, and there are only 15 sports. |
| I want to start by saying there are two kinds of Olympic Games: Summer Olympic Games and Winter Olympic Games. |
| But the Winter Olympic Games are much smaller than the Summer Games. |
| Hello, everyone. Good afternoon. My name is James Richardson, and I am from the Olympics committee. |
| While they are different, both the Summer and Winter Games are very popular worldwide. |
| The topic of my speech today is the differences between the Summer and Winter Olympics. |
| In the Summer Games, over 200 countries compete. Also, there are more than 40 different kinds of sporting events. |

2 Olympic Sports

U Step 1 Let's Get Started

Warm-up Questions

- 1 Which Olympic Games has more exciting sports, Summer or Winter?
- What sports do the icons below symbolize?



B Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

| | spin | score | bull's-eye | relay race | |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | match (n) | final | ski slope | archery | |
| | | | | | |
| 1 | | to get a po | oint in a game | | |
| 2 | | to turn arc | und rapidly; to whirl; t | o twirl | |
| 3 | | a game or | contest in sports | | |
| 4 | | the last an | d most important gam | e in a sport | |
| 5 | | the side of | a mountain covered v | vith snow and used for | winter |
| | | sports | | | |
| 6 | | a race in w | hich each player conti | nues one after another | |
| 7 | | the sport o | of shooting a bow and | arrow | |
| 8 | | the black o | ircle in the middle of a | target | |

↑ Step 2 Let's Listen

| 1 What is the main purpose of the conversation? | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| (b) to make a plan for the Olympics | | | | |
| d to talk about matches of the Olympics | | | | |
| ts to watch? | | | | |
| b swimming | | | | |
| d cycling | | | | |
| next? | | | | |
| b go sightseeing | | | | |
| d watch wrestling | | | | |
| on? | | | | |
| (b) Ricky and his mom are tired from traveling. | | | | |
| Ricky and his mom are famous athletes. | | | | |
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| vrite. | | | | |
| vrite. Paul 6 | | | | |
| paul 1) Favorite Olympic sport: | | | | |
| vrite. Paul 6 | | | | |
| paul 1) Favorite Olympic sport: | | | | |
| paul 1) Favorite Olympic sport: 2) Reason: | | | | |
| Paul 1) Favorite Olympic sport: 2) Reason: 3) Prediction: | | | | |
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A Listening Practice 1 Listen and choose the best answer.

© Listening Practice 3 Listen and take notes.



| • The Differences between Alpine and Cross-country Skiing | | | | |
|---|------|---|---|--|
| • First Subject : | | | | |
| Fact: | than | | · | |
| Event examples: 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Second Subject : | | | | |
| Fact: | than | | • | |
| Event examples: 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| • Conclusion : Both are | | | · | |
| | | | | |

D Listening Practice 4

Task 1 Listen and check.



- 1 What is the conversation mostly about?
- playing hockey in Sweden and Canada
- the Winter Olympic hockey final

Task2 Listen again and choose the correct statement.

- 1 a Grace and Robbie are mad because their team lost.
 - **(b)** Grace and Robbie are happy because it was a great game.
 - Grace and Robbie thought it was a boring game.
- 2 a Canada won the hockey final.
 - **b** Sweden won the hockey final.
 - Canada and Sweden tied in the hockey final.
- 3 (a) There is an Olympic hockey final every four years.
 - **(b)** There is an Olympic hockey final every year.
 - There is an Olympic hockey final every two years.