



OLYMPIC GAMES

Fill the Gaps with Past Simple or Present Perfect

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2. She _____ (win) three gold medals in the last Olympics.
3. The team _____ (train) for four years before the competition.
4. They _____ (compete) in the Olympics last year.
5. He _____ (not break) any records this season.
6. The country _____ (host) the Olympics in 2000.
7. She _____ (participate) in every Olympic Games since 2004.
8. They _____ (build) new stadiums for the upcoming Olympics.
9. The athlete _____ (retire) after the 2016 Games.
10. He _____ (never lose) a match in his Olympic career.
11. The city _____ (celebrate) the opening ceremony last night.
12. She _____ (achieve) her personal best at the last Olympics.

Decide which tense (past simple or present perfect) is correct and fill in the blanks

Olympic Facts Quiz

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2. She _____ (win) her first gold medal in the 2004 Athens Olympics.
3. The city of London _____ (host) the Olympics three times.
4. Usain Bolt _____ (set) a new world record in the 2009 World Championships.
5. They _____ (compete) in the Winter Olympics since 1998.
6. Michael Phelps _____ (earn) a total of 23 gold medals.
7. The 2020 Tokyo Olympics _____ (be) postponed due to the pandemic.
8. She _____ (train) for the Olympics for the past five years.
9. The USA _____ (dominate) the basketball event for many years.
10. He _____ (break) the Olympic record in the last competition.
11. The athletes _____ (arrive) in the host city last week.
12. They _____ (participate) in every Summer Olympics since their debut.

Teacher's Key

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