



# OLYMPIC GAMES

## Prepositions of Time and Place (In, On, At)

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

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2. The opening ceremony will start \_\_\_\_\_ 8 p.m.
3. She competed \_\_\_\_\_ the 100-meter race \_\_\_\_\_ the last Olympics.
4. The marathon took place \_\_\_\_\_ the streets of the host city.

## Comparatives and Superlatives

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective (comparative or superlative).

1. The marathon is \_\_\_\_\_ (long) event in the Olympic Games.
2. Usain Bolt is considered \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) sprinter in Olympic history.
3. The 100-meter race is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than the 400-meter race.
4. Gymnastics requires \_\_\_\_\_ (good) balance than many other sports.

## Verb Tenses (Past Simple vs. Present Perfect)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb (past simple or present perfect).

1. The first modern Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ (take place) in 1896.
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.

## Articles (A, An, The, Some, Any)

Fill in the blanks with the correct article.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens.
2. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ information about the upcoming Olympics?
3. He won \_\_\_\_\_ gold medal in the 2012 Olympics.
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# Teacher's Key

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