

Activity One – **Brainstorm Challenge.**



With your partner, brainstorm as many Olympic Sports in English as you can **in 2 minutes** !

Activity Two – **Team Challenge.**

Now, in teams, take it in turns to find the verbs of movement corresponding to each of these sports…

Then we will wake you all up a bit by miming some of those movements!
In Teams – One person will mime one of the verbs of action, the other team has to comment on that action in the past tense and the present continuous.

Activity Three – Survey. Stand up and make your way around the class to find out what people think of the Olympics. Then we will discuss your findings in the class.

1. Do you intend to watch the Olympic Games Opening Ceremony?
2. Will you watch some of the sports?
3. Which sports interest you the most?
4. Is it important to you that France gets a lot of gold medals?
5. Which country do you think will get the most medals?
6. Did you watch any of the Olympic torch ceremonies around Britain?
7. Do you think that the Olympic torch ever goes out?
8. How much do you think Britain has spent on the opening Ceremony?
9. Do you think that we should be spending a lot of money on things like this in such difficult economic times?
10. Is the Olympic games good for the economy of the host nation in your opinion?

Activity Four – **Sports Commentator**!

Now using the **present continuous** comment the action in the videos, first watch and then we will play it a second time for you to take turns commenting.

Now do the same thing using the **past tenses.**

Let's watch a sports commentator in action to see what it's like first!

Activity Five – How much do you know? Let's test your knowledge with a quiz.

With your partner try to answer the following questions correctly. Let's see who wins.



Answer the following questions related to the Modern Summer Olympic Games.

1. In which city were the first Modern Olympics held?
O Athens
O Munich
O Barcelona
O Olympia

2. In which year were the first Modern Olympics held?
O 1698
O 1798
O 1896
O 1968

3. When was the original Olympiad first held?
O 1776 B.C.
O 776 B.C.
O 1698
O 1896

4. Who has won the maximum number of gold medals at a single Olympic Games in the history of the Olympics?
O Michael Phelps
O James Connelly
O Mark Spitz
O Abebe Bikila

5. Who set a record for the most gold medals in a single Olympic Games at the 1972 Munich Olympics?
O Mark Spitz
O James Connelly
O Nadia Comaneci
O Abebe Bikila

6. Name the person who has won the maximum number of total career gold medals (i.e., cumulative gold medals over a period of time) in the Olympics.
O Michael Phelps
O Paavo Nurmi
O Carl Lewis
O Mark Spitz

7. Name the person who has won the maximum number of total career Olympic medals (i.e., cumulative Olympic medals over a period of time).
O Larissa Latynina
O Paavo Nurmi
O Nikolay Andrianov
O Michael Phelps

8. Who was the first winner in modern Olympics?
O James Connelly
O Mark Spitz
O Nadia Comaneci
O Abebe Bikila

9. Who was the first gymnast to score a perfect 10 seven times at the Olympics?
O Nadia Comaneci
O James Connelly
O Mark Spitz
O Abebe Bikila

10. What is the distance of the marathon race in the Olympics?
O 21 miles 585 yards
O 22 miles 855 yards
O 24 miles 835 yards
O 26 miles 385 yards

11. What is the meaning of the motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' of the Olympic Games?
O Faster, Higher, Stronger
O Citadel, Attitude, Fortitude
O Civility, Attainment, Fortune
O Quicker, Heavier, Taller

12. Who is the only athlete to win the Olympic marathon title twice in succession?
O Abebe Bikila
O Mark Spitz
O Nadia Comaneci
O Kipchoge Keino

13. Who is the athlete to win the Olympic marathon barefoot?
O Abebe Bikila
O Mark Spitz
O Nadia Comaneci
O Kipchoge Keino

14. What do the rings on the Olympic Games flag represent?
O Five continents of the world
O Seven continents of the world
O Five primary colors
O Seven primary colors

15. What is the serial number of the 2008 Beijing Olympics?
O XXII
O XXIV
O XXVI
O XXIX

16. At what frequency are the Olympic Games held?
O every 3 years
O every 4 years
O every 5 years
O every 6 years

17. Which country's team always marches last in the March Past at the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics?
O host country
O Greece
O USA
O France

18. In which Olympics did the world-famous American boxer Muhammad Ali win the light heavyweight boxing title?
O 1960 Rome Olympics
O 1972 Munich Olympics
O 1976 Montreal Olympics
O 1984 Los Angeles Olympics

19. When was the first time the Olympic Games moved to Asia?
O 1964
O 1976
O 1988
O 1992

20. Which Olympics are called the 'high level upsets' Olympics?
O 1968 Mexico Olympics
O 1972 Munich Olympics
O 1976 Montreal Olympics
O 1984 Los Angeles Olympics

21. Which country has won the maximum number of gold medals since the inception of the Olympic Games?
O USA
O Australia
O Japan
O France

22. Which new game was introduced at the 2000 Sydney Olympics?
O Triathlon
O Decathlon
O Pentathlon
O Hockey

23. Which country's team remained undefeated in field hockey between 1928 and 1956?
O India
O Pakistan
O France
O Italy

24. What object did the archers hit during the competition before the target board was introduced?
O A bird
O A fish
O A ball
O A cylinder

25. Which American diver won a double gold at the 1988 Seoul Olympics in spite of hitting his head on the 3-m springboard?
O Greg Louganis
O Mark Spitz
O Dawn Fraser
O Pierre de Coubertin

26. What metal is used in the third-place medal?
O bronze
O gold
O silver
O brass

27. Which is the 'Black September Day' in Olympic history?
O September 1, 1972
O September 5, 1972
O September 1, 1984
O September 5, 1984

28. Who duplicated Jesse Owens' 1936 feat by winning four golds in track and field in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics?
O Carl Lewis
O Edwin Moses
O Derek Redmond
O Wilma Rudolph

29. In which city were the Olympics in 2004 held?
O Athens
O Los Angeles
O Mexico City
O Tokyo

30. In which city will the Olympics in 2012 be held?
O London
O Athens
O Paris
O Tokyo

Activity Six – And now… you will have the chance of a lifetime – to compete in your very own Olympic challenge! Let's go! With your partner decide which you want to compete in and which you want to commentate.

1. Three legged race
2. Balancing on one leg with an object on your head
3. Juggling
4. Blindfolded obstacle course guided by instructions from your partner
5. Passing a ball under your chin down a line of people

