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Giving a Tour for a Sports Facility

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Giving directions and helping people learn about a place.

Activity One: With your partner ask each other the following questions.
Have you already been on a tour yourself ?
Have you already had to give a tour of a building? (if not imagine that you have)
Where did you begin ?
Did you show the exterior or the interior or both ?
What was the most important thing to explain ?

Activity Two: Which olympics or olympic events do you get excited about ? What does the word venue mean ? Watch the video about the upcoming olympics and answer the questions. (read the questions before you watch the video)

2020 Tokyo Olympic Games Venues Trailer (3:25)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQ_rRl4PIg8

Which city is hosting the 2020 Summer Olympics ?
What venues did you see ? Make a list.
What does OV/PV mean ?
Which event will be held at a venue also used in the 1964 games ?

Activity Three: How many venues will there be in Tokyo for the Olymics, read the article to discover the answer.

Venues and Infrastructure



It was confirmed in February 2012 that the Olympic Stadium in Tokyo would be demolished and reconstructed, and receive a £1 billion upgrade for the 2019 Rugby World Cup as well as the 2020 Olympics. As a result, a design competition for the new stadium was launched. In November 2012, the Japan Sport Council announced that out of 46 finalists, Zaha Hadid Architects was awarded the design for the new stadium. Plans included dismantling the original stadium, and expanding the capacity from 50,000 to a modern Olympic capacity of about 80,000. However, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe announced in July 2015 that plans to build the New National Stadium would be scrapped and rebid on amid public discontent over the stadium's building costs. In Autumn 2015 a new design by Kengo Kuma was approved as winning project of new stadium design competition which decreased the capacity to between 60,000–80,000 depending by event

Twenty-eight of the thirty-three competition venues in Tokyo are within 8 kilometres (4.97 miles) of the Olympic Village. Eleven new venues are to be constructed.

It was reported in September 2016 that a review panel said that the cost of hosting the Olympics and Paralympics could quadruple from the original estimate, and therefore proposed a major overhaul to the current plan to reduce costs, including moving venues outside Tokyo.

For further reading visit : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_Summer_Olympics

Activity Four: Introducing Sports Facilities Vocabulary

1. Give a tour to your partner using the verbs in the left column with the nouns in the right column

Verbs	**Nouns**
Go	sports complex
walk	stadium
turn	entrace
seat	gate
buy	north, east, south west
use	track
watch	field
see	access

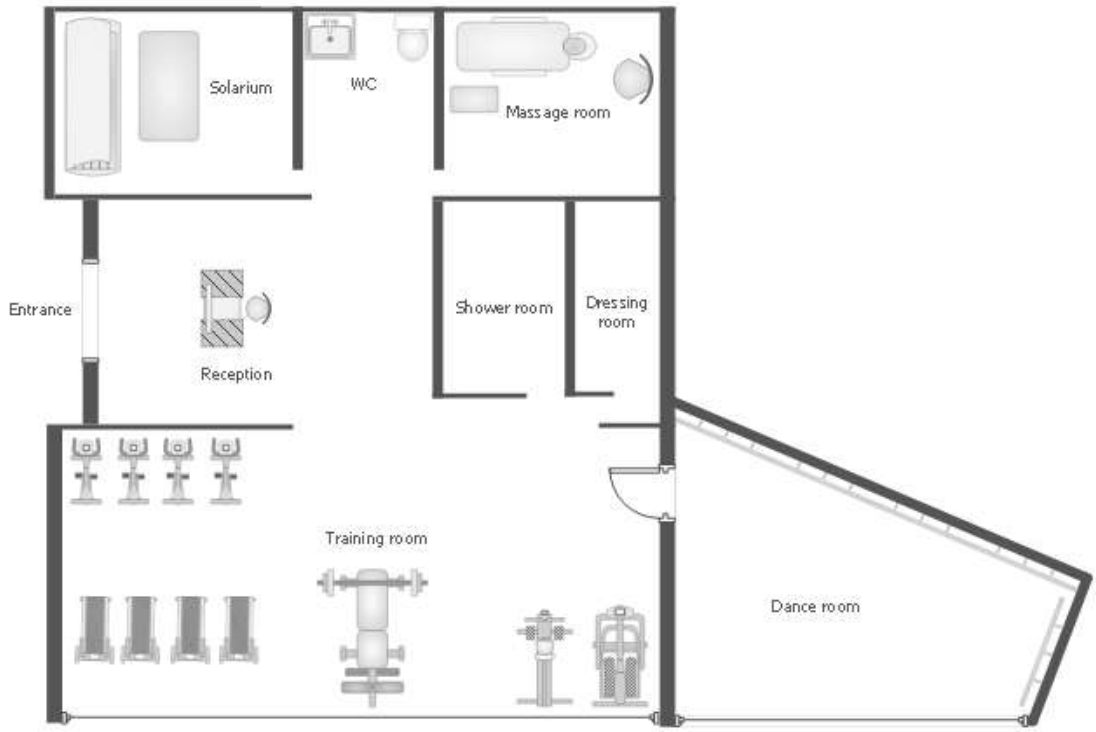


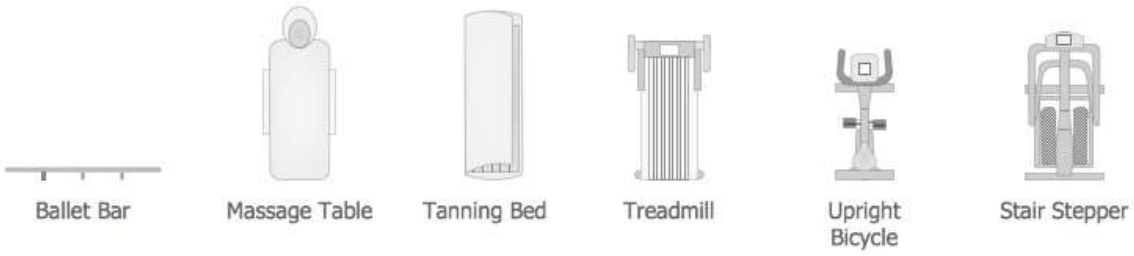
Activity Five: Giving Directions. In the exercise above it maybe was difficult to explain to your partner what to do if you were missing key expressions for giving directions. Let's try Activity ## again using the list from below.

Welcome to the stadium.
Let me show you around.
The entrance is at the east (west, north, south) side of the building.
There are nine gates around the stadium (building).
The gates give you access to all the floors.
On the second floor you'll find the …. (toilets, restaurant)
The stadium seats 50 000 fans.
On your left (right) you can see the ….
The exit from the grounds is at the north side of the stadium.

1. What are some other expressions that you and your partner can write together ?
2. Let's try **Activity Four** again using the list from above.

Activity Six: Visiting the gym
Some stadiums or very big venues have gyms with workout rooms. As a class, describe what you see.
http://www.conceptdraw.com/How-To-Guide/gym-layout









Activity Seven: Design your gym with your partner.

Activity 8: Role Plays : use the design that you made from **Activity Seven** for the rôle plays.

1. Give a tour to your new client and explain the activities, equipment, and advantages of your gym compared to a competitor's.

2. Talk about the new equipment that you plan to have and where it will go. Your partner should ask questions about the equipment.

