

### Target Vocabulary

contribute

athletes

improve

power

process

flexible

fraction

compete

### The Olympics



The Olympic Games are held every two years. There are summer and winter games. Athletes compete in a number of different sports. Some sports require lots of power. In other sports, athletes must be flexible. The difference between winning and losing is often only a fraction of a second.



Preparing to compete in the Olympics is a long process. Athletes work very hard to improve their skills. Many hours and years of practice contribute to their success.

Athletes are sent from many nations to try and win gold and to make their countries proud. Some sports are played by large teams. In others, individuals compete to see who is best.



Team Sports	Individual Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● baseball</li> <li>● basketball</li> <li>● ice hockey</li> <li>● football (soccer)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● running</li> <li>● swimming</li> <li>● skiing</li> <li>● gymnastics</li> </ul> 

### Discussion Questions

1. How do athletes improve their skills?

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2. What do the athletes compete for?

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**Grammar:** Plural Nouns

When talking about nouns, **singular** means one.

**Plural** means more than one. For most singular nouns, add -s or -es to make them plural. For nouns ending in consonant y, change the y to i and then add -es.

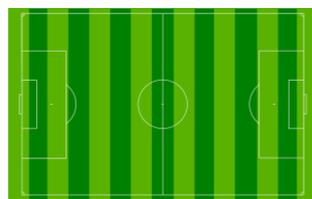
**Irregular** nouns do not add -s or -es to become plural. Some change their spelling, while others do not change at all.

Look at the nouns in the boxes below. Write their plural forms.

ball	shoe	athlete	country	city
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woman	man	child	grass	foot
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Complete the sentences using the nouns above.

1. ----- and ----- compete in the Olympic Games.
2. ----- come from many different -----.
3. They wear special ----- on their -----.
4. ----- from ----- all around the world watch.
5. ----- are kicked on fields of green -----.



**Fluency and Phonics:** Vowel Diphthongs oi and oy

Read the silly sentence.

Then draw it.



*The boy put oil on the coin with joy.*

Highlight the diphthongs in each word below.

joy

point

voice

join

oil

coin

noise

toy

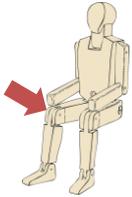
joint

soil

choice

boil

Look and write.



**Your Turn:**

Use the words to write sentences. Then, draw pictures.

1. boil

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2. noise

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3. point

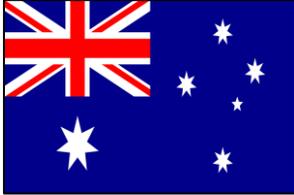
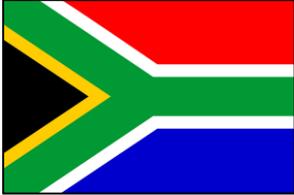
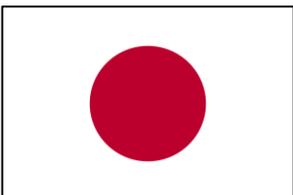
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### Countries of the World

Look at the list of countries below. Write each under its flag.

Australia	Canada	United Kingdom	Russia
Japan	India	South Africa	South Korea
Spain	Brazil	Germany	China

		
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
		
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
		
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
		
10. _____	11. _____	12. _____

**Where are you from?**

**Look at the flags. Answer the questions.**

1. Where are they from?

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2. Where is she from?

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3. Where are you from?

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4. Where is he from?

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5. Where is your friend from?

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6. Where is her teacher from?

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**Your Turn:** Answer the questions. Then, ask a friend.

Where are you from?

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Where is your teacher from?

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Where is your friend from?

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### Sports

Look at the list of sports below. Write each under its picture.

fencing	basketball	tennis	badminton
baseball	skiing	hockey	swimming
table tennis	taekwondo	gymnastics	running

		
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
		
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
		
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
		
10. _____	11. _____	12. _____

Which sports do you like to watch?

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Parent's Signature

Teacher's Stamp: