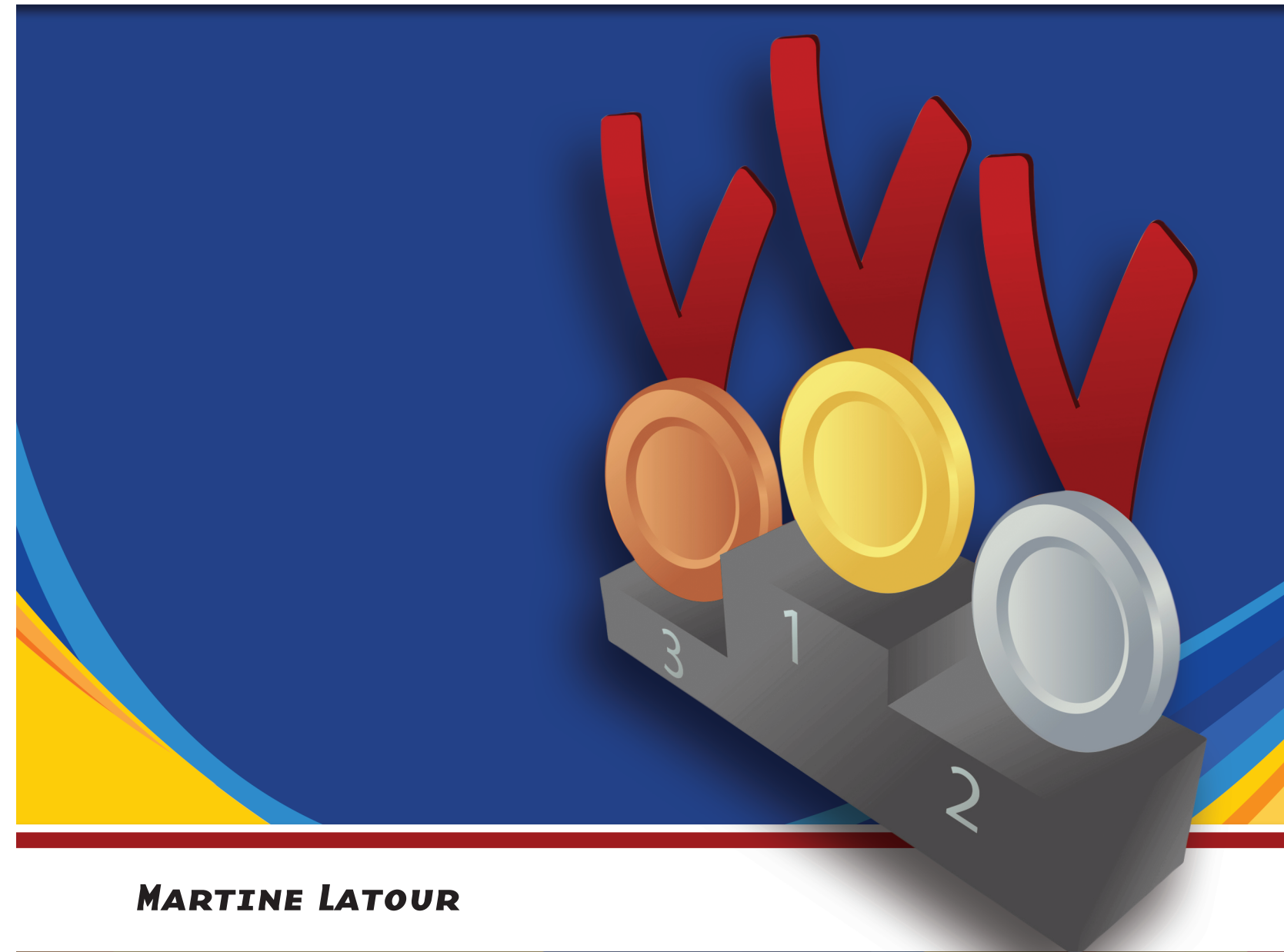


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# Olympic Games

Invite your students of level 3 to discover the Summer Olympic Games through exercises in English grammar. They will soon learn about the history of the games, the variety of sports whether they are individual or team sports. They will enjoy reading about the best athletes of different times and disciplines and above all improve their reading comprehension of short text in English.

I certainly hope it will encourage them to stay active and appreciate sports of all kind.





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## Winter

What a wonderful season!

Find out the word that completes the sentences below, choose between:

Winter, Christmas, cold, ice and snow

- 1 It is very \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is falling from the sky.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is forming on the roof.
- 4 My favourite season is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Soon we will decorate our \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

Name 3 sports that are practiced on ice:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Which one is your favourite and why ?



## Colours



- ✧ Colour her hair brown
- ✧ Draw her dress pink
- ✧ Draw her skates light blue
- ✧ Draw the ribbon in her hair
- ✧ Draw her eyes green
- ✧ Draw yellow stars around her



## What time is it?

### Here is schedule of the Winter Olympic Games

- \* 8 am Alpine ski
- \* 9:15 am Bobsleigh
- \* 10:30 am Curling
- \* 12:00 pm Figure skating
- \* 2:00 pm Hockey
- \* 3:45 pm Speed skating

### Reminder: 1 pm is one o' clock

- \* 1:15 pm is fifteen past one or a quarter past one
- \* 1:30 pm is thirty past one or half past one
- \* 1:45 pm is forty-five past one or a quarter to two

- I** At what time is hockey? \_\_\_\_\_
- II** At what time is alpine ski? \_\_\_\_\_
- III** At what time is figure skating? \_\_\_\_\_
- IV** At what time is bobsleigh? \_\_\_\_\_
- V** At what time is curling? \_\_\_\_\_
- VI** At what time is speed skating? \_\_\_\_\_



## Days of the week

Write the days of the week beginning with:

\_\_\_ unday

\_\_\_ onday

\_\_\_ uesday

\_\_\_ ednesday

\_\_\_ hursday

\_\_\_ riday

\_\_\_ aturday



 The first day of the week is \_\_\_\_\_

 The last day of the week is \_\_\_\_\_

 The fifth day of the week is \_\_\_\_\_

 The second day of the week is \_\_\_\_\_

 The third day of the week is \_\_\_\_\_

1st first, 2nd second, 3rd third, 4th fourth, 5th fifth, 6th sixth, 7th seventh (last)



## Numbers

Here is the board of medals of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games. Can you write down the numbers using the letters?

**Example:** 47 is forty-seven

Rank	Country	Total of medals
1	Russia	33 _____
2	Norway	26 _____
3	Canada	25 _____
4	USA	28 _____
5	Netherlands	24 _____
6	Germany	19 _____
7	Switzerland	11 _____
8	Belarus	6 _____
9	Austria	17 _____
10	France	15 _____

\* Can you explain why Canada is before USA in the rank?

\* What country should be the last according to the number of medals only?



## Months of the year

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

JANUARY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Which are the months of winter?

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What month is partly in spring, partly in winter?

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What month is partly in fall, partly in winter?

---

What are the only 2 months totally in winter?

---

On what date is spring?

---

On what date is winter?

---

What are the two celebrations that are in winter?

---

Can you name two sports that are practiced on snow?

---

Can you name two sports that are practiced on ice?

---



## Follow directions

Here is a plan of the different sports you can attend if you go to see the winter Olympics.



Give directions in order to go to the ice skating rank.

**Example:** Go straight past the curling and turn on your left.

### Your turn:

1 Give directions to go to curling:

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2 Give directions to go to bobsleigh:

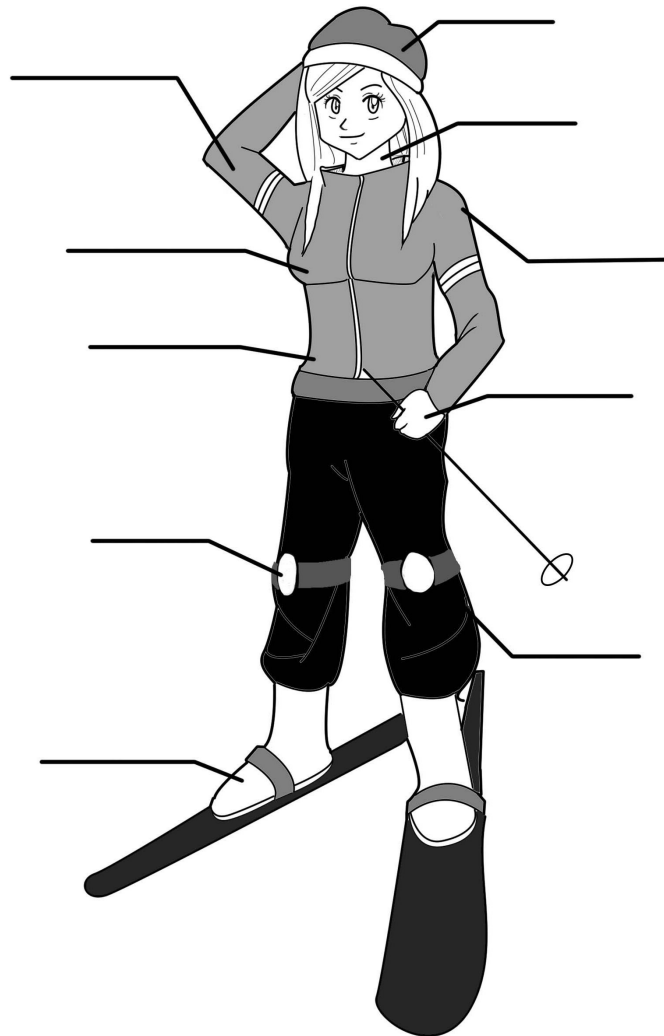
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3 Give directions to go to the mountains:

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## Body parts



Choose the right name to identify the body parts of this skier and write it beside the number that is correct.

1 head

2 foot

3 hand

4 neck

5 knee

6 leg

7 arm

8 waist

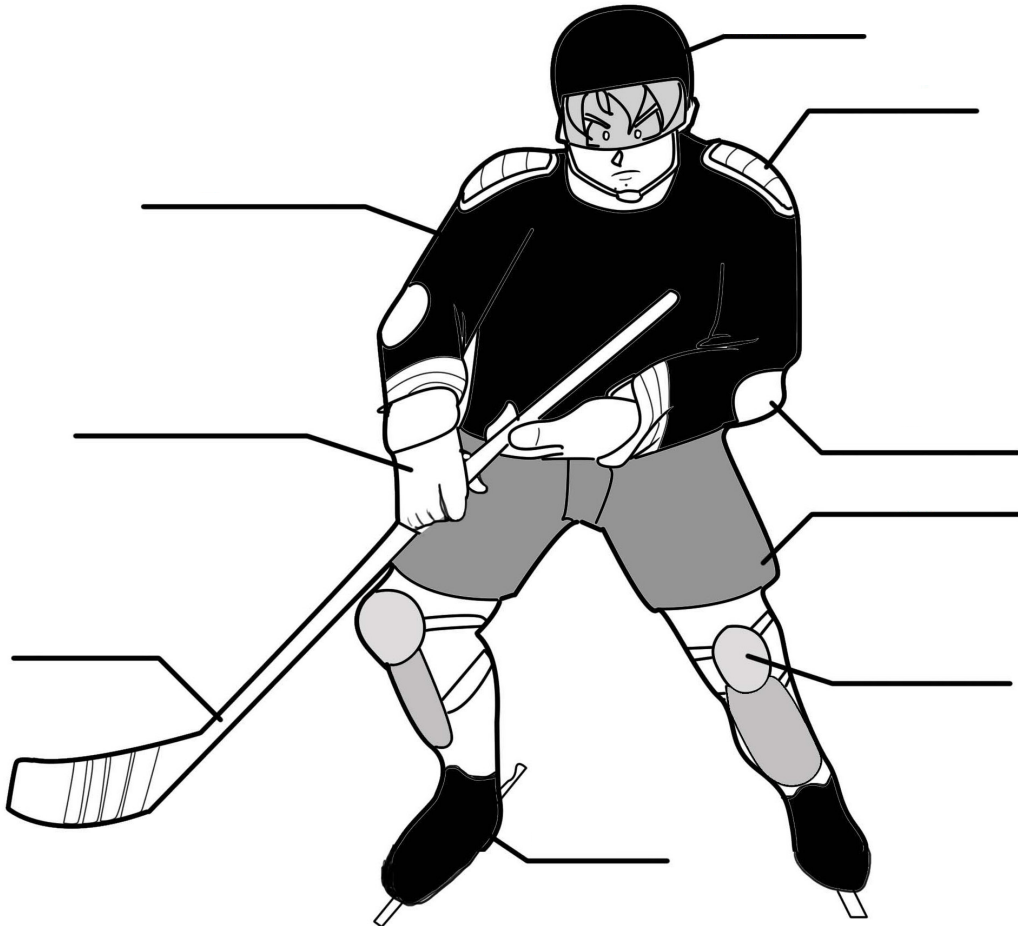
9 shoulder

10 chest



## Clothing

Helmet, shoulder pads, jersey, stick, elbow pads, hockey pants, gloves, shin pads, skates.

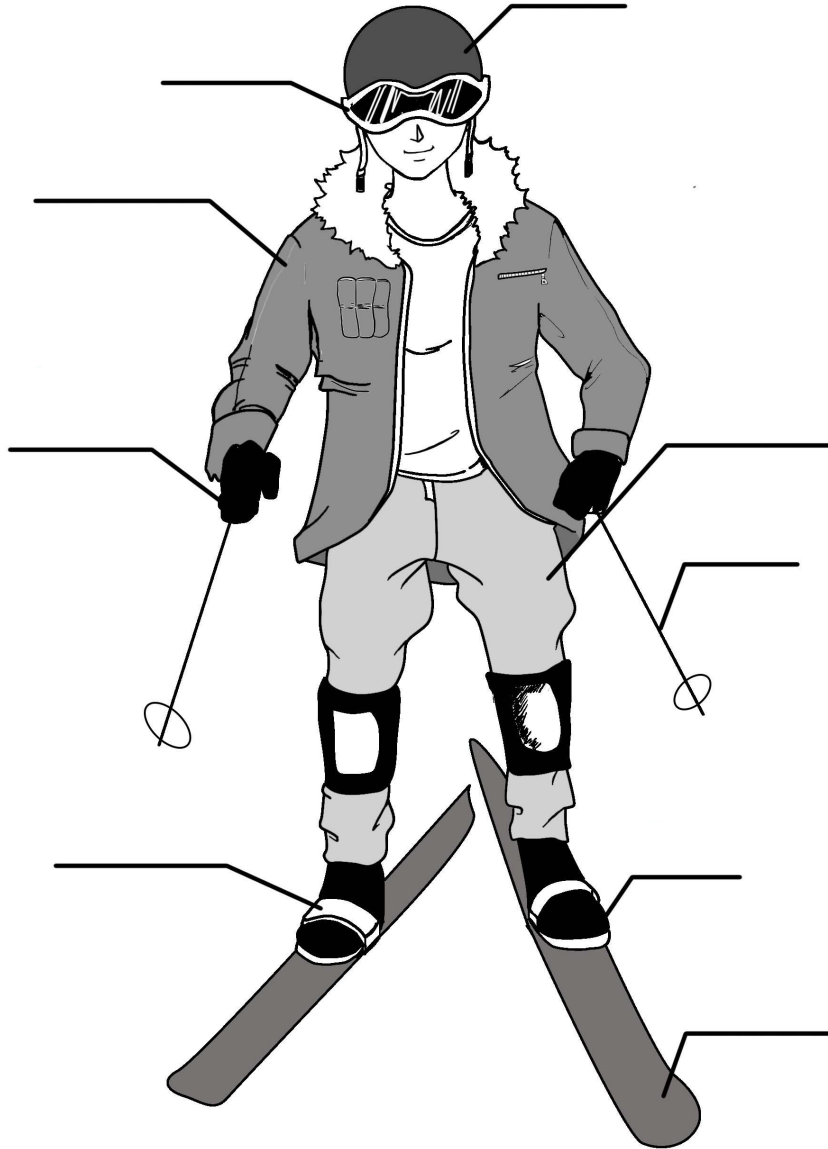


✳ Identify the clothing of this hockey player using the word bank provided above.



## Clothing

Headwear, eyewear, jacket, gloves, trousers, poles, boots, bindings, skis, poles.



\* Identify the clothing of this skier using the word bank provided above.

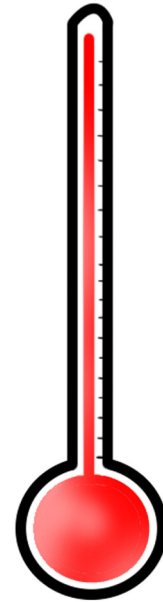


## Weather

Choose the right word to describe the given temperature.

Cold, freezing, hot, warm, very hot.

- 1 It is 30 °C outside, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It is -25 °C outside, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It is 23 °C outside, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It is 20 °C outside, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It is -15 °C outside, it is \_\_\_\_\_.



In winter some sports can be practiced indoors or outdoors.

Here are some sports, can you tell if they can be practiced indoors, if not write 'outdoors only'.

- \* skiing: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* ice skating: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* curling: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* bobsleigh: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* hockey: \_\_\_\_\_



## Family

The Dufour-Lapointe sisters Maxime, Chloé and Justine are a well-known family. Here is a fictitious family:

- \* Gertrude: 48 years old
- \* Donald: 50 years old
- \* Luke: 16 years old
- \* Annie: 13 years old
- \* Henry: 80 years old
- \* Lucille: 75 years old

According to their age, can you tell who could be:

- \* the grandfather? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the mother? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the brother? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the sister? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the son? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the daughter? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the granddaughter? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* the grandson? \_\_\_\_\_



Do you have any brothers or sisters?

If yes, write down their names in the space provided below:



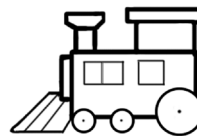
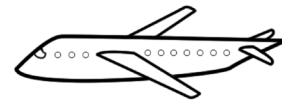
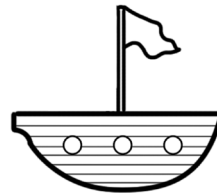
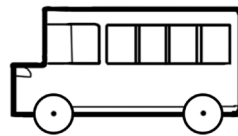
## Means of transportation

By plane, by bus, by train, by car, by boat, on foot

Most of the athletes who participate in the Olympics are transported by plane to the host country.

In the following exercise, can you tell which means of transportation is the most appropriate if you wanted to go to:

- 1 France: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Longueuil: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 your school: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 the Caribbean: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Toronto: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Vancouver: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 China: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Alaska: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Your mother's house: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Downtown Montreal: \_\_\_\_\_





## Christmas

Christmas is part of the Holiday season of winter.

On what date do we celebrate it? December 25th

**Name 3 things you would like for Christmas:**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_



**Here is some Christmas vocabulary:**

reindeer, silver bells, fern tree, elf, stockings, sleigh, Rudolph, fireplace, gifts, Saint Nicholas, Santa

**Fill in the blanks with the right word:**

- 1 I conduct the \_\_\_\_\_ of Santa on Christmas Night. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 We are the sound of Christmas \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I am very well decorated on Christmas \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I am one of Santa's helper \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We put gifts in them and hang them to the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I am used to carry all the \_\_\_\_\_ on Christmas Night: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Santa Claus is also known as \_\_\_\_\_



## Curling

**Around the mid 17th century, curling stones with handles began to appear, and they came in all shapes—ovals, squares, hexagons, even cones!**

**Here is a description of a funny character you can draw using the shapes described below:**

- \* My head is a square
- \* My stomach is an oval
- \* My arms are rectangles
- \* My legs are rectangles too
- \* My hands are triangles
- \* My feet are circles
- \* My eyes are little stars



Curling is a very popular sport in Canada. Scottish settlers and General Wolfe's soldiers brought it to Canada around 1760. The oldest curling club, the Royal Montreal Club was established in 1807. The first club in Ontario was formed in 1820 in Kingston, and the third oldest club in Canada was formed in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1824.

Because of Canadian harsh winters, we decided to have indoor curling facilities, that way we could play all year long. Today, most of the curling clubs are located in the four eastern provinces.

In July 1992, the International Olympic Committee formally approved curling as a sport to be included in the Winter Olympic program and, since 1998, the sport has had full medal status.



### True or False?

- 1 Curling is not very popular in Canada.
- 2 British settlers and General Wolfe's soldiers brought it to the country.
- 3 The Royal Montreal is the oldest curling club.
- 4 The first club in Canada was in Halifax.
- 5 The third oldest club was formed in Nova Scotia.
- 6 We can only practice curling outdoors.
- 7 Most of the curling clubs are in the East.
- 8 Curling is now an official winter Olympic sport.
- 9 We can win medals at curling.
- 10 Canada has never won any medals.



## Joanie Rochette

Last Name: Rochette

First Name: Joanie

Age: 32 years old

Date of birth: January 13th, 1986

Residence: Dupas Island (Quebec)

Place of birth: Montreal

Colour of hair: blond

Eye colour: blue

Brothers or sisters:

Sport: artistic skating

Achievement: won the bronze medal at the Vancouver Winter Olympics

### Your turn:

 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

 First name: \_\_\_\_\_

 Age: \_\_\_\_\_

 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

 Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

 Colour of hair: \_\_\_\_\_

 Eye colour: \_\_\_\_\_

 Brothers or sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

 Sport: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Achievement:**

### **A big challenge!**

Joanie Rochette lost her dear mother just before the competition of her life: the winter Olympics.

She decided, however, to give the best she had in order to offer her best fan (her mother) the best performance ever.

Here are some feelings she must have felt before and after the competition.  
Can you classify them?

sorrow, fear, joy, discouragement, excitement, pain, loneliness, relief, pride, peace, comfort

**BEFORE**

**AFTER**



## Alexandre Bilodeau

His brother Frederic is mentally paralyzed and is a great source of inspiration for him. He specially dedicated his gold medal to him in the winter Olympics of Vancouver.

Do you have a model in your life, someone who inspires you?

What is his or her best quality?

We all have talents. Alexandre is a great acrobatic skier. His brother Frederic is very good at drawing.

What do you consider to be good at?

Complete this short paragraph with your own experience:

I am very good at \_\_\_\_\_ . Sometimes I have difficulties in \_\_\_\_\_ .

The person who inspires me to go on is \_\_\_\_\_ .

She or he has these qualities that I admire \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

My dream in life is \_\_\_\_\_ .

I intend to do these actions to achieve my goal: \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ .



## Acrobatic skiing

Fear could be your worst enemy. Being afraid of heights for instance is a common fear.

Choose among these what could happen if:

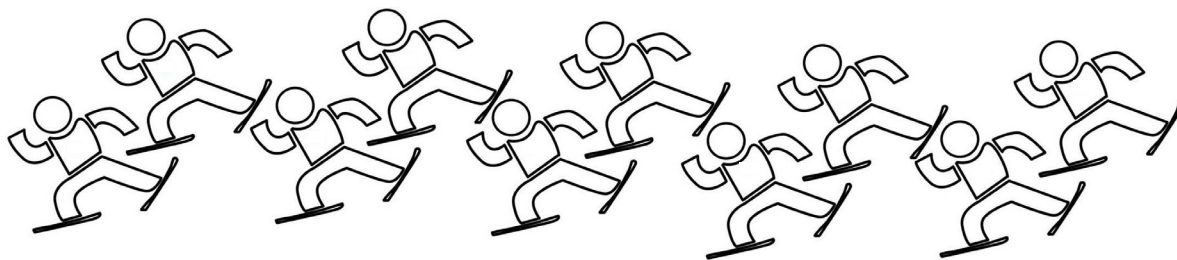
Get lost, slip on ice, bump into a tree, aim the wrong target, get pushed by another player, bump my head hard, trip while running, have my hands caught in the handle, have my fingers cut by a blade, land on my head.

- 1 If I go skating I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If I go alpine skiing I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If I play hockey I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If I practice luge I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If I practice bobsleigh I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 If I do speed skating I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 If I play curling I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 If I practice biathlon I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 If I practice cross-country skiing I may \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 If I do acrobatic skiing I may \_\_\_\_\_



## Speed skating

Write the right number on the shirt of the skater according to the description given below:



I am the first skater, my number is twenty-three

I am the third skater, my number is forty-one

I am the last skater, my number is seventeen

I am the fourth skater, my number is thirty-two

I am the skater in the middle, my number is eleven

I am the eighth skater, my number is twenty-seven

I am the second skater, my number is twelve

I am the seventh skater, my number is thirty-six

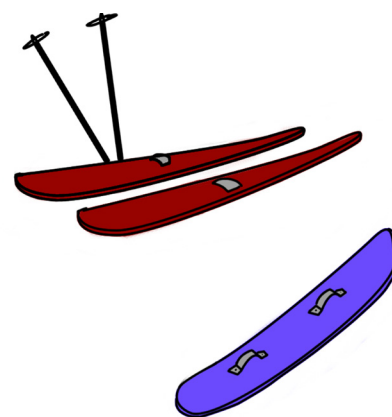
I am just before the last skater, my number is thirteen

I am the sixth skater, my number is nineteen



## Host cities of the winter Olympics

Here is a list of some host cities of the Winter Olympics since 1988. Try to associate them to the right country: Japan, Italy, Russia, Canada, Norway, the United States, France, South Korea, China



- \* 2022 Beijing.
- \* 2018 Pyeonghang
- \* 2014 Sotchi
- \* 2010 Vancouver
- \* 2006 Torino
- \* 2002 South Lake City
- \* 1998 Nagano
- \* 1994 Lillehammer
- \* 1992 Albertville
- \* 1988 Calgary

During that period of time which country has held the games twice?

Some interesting facts:

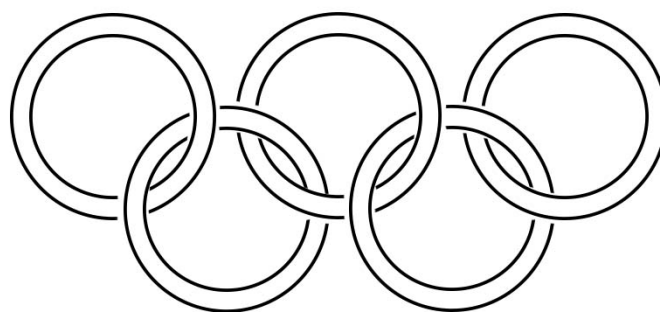
The Winter Games have been held in the USA four times (the most of any country): 1932, 1960, 1980 and 2002.

France has hosted the Winter Games three times (1924, 1968 and 1992).



## The Olympic Rings

Color the following rings of the Olympics in the order given and associate the colours to the right countries listed below:



**Start with the three rings from the left**

1 blue

2 black

3 red

the last two rings from the left

4 yellow

5 green

Blue and yellow

Sweden

Blue and white

Greece

The tricolours

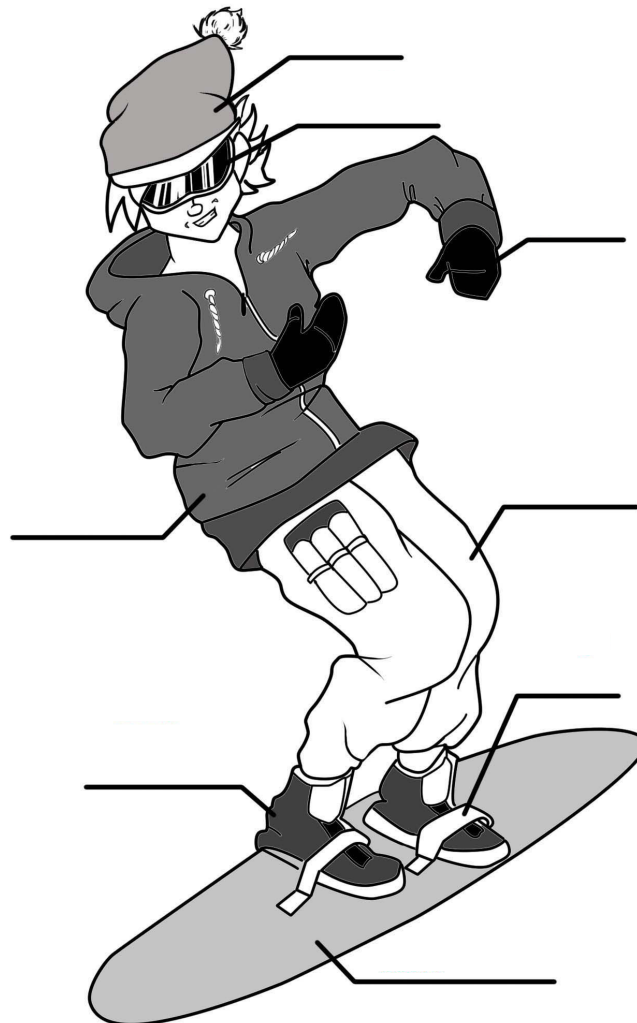
France, England and America, Germany,  
Belgium, Italy, Hungary

Yellow and red

Australia, with old Japan, and new  
Spain next to the novelties of Brazil or  
China



## Snowboarding Equipment



**Identify the snowboard gear presented here:**

- \* Hat
- \* Goggles
- \* Jacket
- \* Gloves
- \* Trousers
- \* Boots
- \* Board
- \* Bindings



## Noun and adjectives

Underline the adjective in the sentences below and associate it with the noun that goes with it.

- 1 The skater goes very fast.
- 2 He jumps really high with his skis.
- 3 She is very artistic in her figures.
- 4 This ring is very heavy, it should not be used in curling.
  
- 5 The mountains covered in snow are beautiful.
- 6 The trail is very long.
- 7 Luge is a scary sport.
- 8 An acrobatic skier needs to have strong legs.
- 9 The skating rink is very wide.
- 10 After all this exercise, she got hungry.

speed, height, art, weight, beauty, length, fear, strength, width, hunger.



## Diet of an athlete

An athlete should be careful of what he or she eats every day. Here is a list of food. Some are good for the health, some are not. Can you put them in the right column?

French fries, water, soft drinks, chips, cereals, chocolate bars, milk, fruits, candies, vegetables.

### Junk food

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### healthy food

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Can you name three other items in each column?





## **Athletes need to eat well.**

Some food is better appreciated cold, some other hot and some can be eaten either way. Try to put the items below in the right column:  
spaghetti, ice cream, coffee, milk, eggs, red meat, carrots, cheese, cake, rice,

**Cold**

**hot**

**either way**





## What sport am I?

- 1 Teams try to win points by making goals. H \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We sweep the ice to play this game. C \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It is like dancing on the ice. F \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 To slalom down a hill. A \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Going very fast on the ice. S \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It is like surfing on the snow. S \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 To speed in a small cart. B \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 To go very fast lying on his back, L \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Jumping in the air, upside down above the mountain. A \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 To practice two sports at once. B \_\_\_\_\_



## Good or bad?

Here are some situations. Try to evaluate if they are good or bad.

### Example:

Joanie fell down on the ice. (bad)

Steven won a gold medal (good)

### Your turn:

- 1 He shoots and scores \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He lost his luge \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He lost the competition. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He missed a chance to win a medal \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He gave his best. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She surprised the judges with her performance. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 She was the first to cross the finish line. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 She cried in pain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 She was scared to death. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 She got the best results. \_\_\_\_\_



## Prepositions

Choose the right preposition to complete the following sentences.

**Example:** If you want to watch the Olympics, you have to turn on the TV.

### Your turn:

- 1 I can stand \_\_\_\_\_ my hands (upside down).
- 2 Athletes must go \_\_\_\_\_ even when they don't win a medal.
- 3 Put \_\_\_\_\_ your boots, it is dead cold outside!
- 4 Take \_\_\_\_\_ your hat, you are being impolite!
- 5 His dream is to step \_\_\_\_\_ the first step of the podium.
- 6 Turn \_\_\_\_\_ the light, if you want to sleep.
- 7 Keep \_\_\_\_\_ the good work!
- 8 Look \_\_\_\_\_ this word in the dictionary.
- 9 Look \_\_\_\_\_ this marvelous skater.
- 10 Are you looking \_\_\_\_\_ Joan? She was here a while ago.

Choose among these to help you:

on, up, for, off, at



**Opposites:** choose the right adjective and name another thing that could be described as such.

**Example:**

Early or late?

8 o'clock in the morning: early

breakfast

8 o'clock at night: late

supper



Big or small?

**1** A hockey puck:

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** A curling stone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Narrow or wide?

**3** A skating rink:

\_\_\_\_\_

**4** A bobsleigh slide:

\_\_\_\_\_

Black or white?

**5** Snow:

\_\_\_\_\_

**6** A hockey puck:

\_\_\_\_\_

Light or heavy?

**7** Skis:

\_\_\_\_\_

**8** A sleigh:

\_\_\_\_\_

Slow or fast?

**9** A speed skater:

\_\_\_\_\_

**10** A four-year-old skater:

\_\_\_\_\_



## A or An?

- 1 Jenny dreams of becoming \_\_\_\_\_ athlete.
- 2 Luke is \_\_\_\_\_ accomplished skier.
- 3 You need \_\_\_\_\_ instructor to help you skate better.
- 4 Jane is \_\_\_\_\_ special Olympian.
- 5 Luge is \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous sport.
- 6 Skiers will go down \_\_\_\_\_ very high mountain.
- 7 Canada has \_\_\_\_\_ excellent hockey team.
- 8 Laura is \_\_\_\_\_ good ice skater.
- 9 Just \_\_\_\_\_ year ago, she kept falling on the ice.
- 10 Olympics are \_\_\_\_\_ dream come true.



## The or nothing at all!

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ winter Olympic Games will take place in January this year.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Athletes from around \_\_\_\_\_ world will participate.
- 3 They all want to win \_\_\_\_\_ gold medal.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ gold and silver medals are great achievements too.
- 5 Are you going to watch \_\_\_\_\_ Olympics?
- 6 Both \_\_\_\_\_ Canadians and \_\_\_\_\_ Americans will send \_\_\_\_\_ hockey teams.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ curling is an interesting sport.
- 8 Don't miss \_\_\_\_\_ opening ceremony!
- 9 Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ skier who fell down?
- 10 I heard \_\_\_\_\_ tickets will be sold out before long.

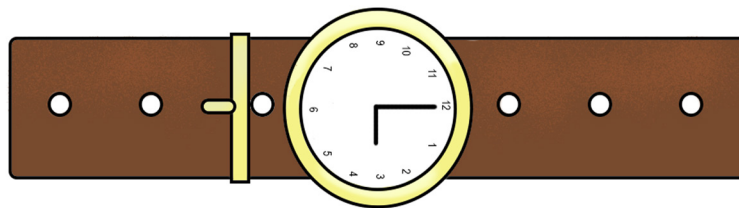




## In or on?

Choose between in or on to complete the following sentences.

- 1 I have a competition \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
- 2 Winter Olympics took place \_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- 3 Alpine ski will be \_\_\_\_\_ TV \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
- 4 We never had Winter Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ Montreal.
- 5 You can follow the hockey game \_\_\_\_\_ the radio.
- 6 Athletes must be \_\_\_\_\_ time for their competition.
- 7 My dream is to step \_\_\_\_\_ the highest step of the podium.
- 8 Sometimes, you have to wait \_\_\_\_\_ line to see a competition.
- 9 Even if you do not get a medal, you have to move \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Winter Games are sometimes held \_\_\_\_\_ February.





## With or without?

Choose between with or without to complete the following sentences:

- 1 An athlete must compete \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
- 2 Never compete \_\_\_\_\_ eating first.
- 3 You have to play along \_\_\_\_\_ your team if you want to win.
- 4 He was so ready that it was \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise that he won the gold.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ good results, you can be selected for the Olympics.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ his mother encouraging him, he would never have won.
- 7 I will go \_\_\_\_\_ my friends to the games, I like company!
- 8 Her heart is filled \_\_\_\_\_ promises after so many successes.
- 9 I will stay \_\_\_\_\_ you and I will not get lost in the crowd.
- 10 Curling is \_\_\_\_\_ a doubt a Winter Olympic sport.



## Winter Olympic pictograms

Associate the drawing to its correct name:

biathlon

bobsleigh

curling

hockey on ice

luge

artistic skating

short track speed skating

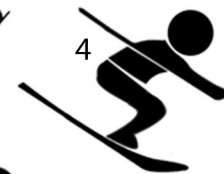
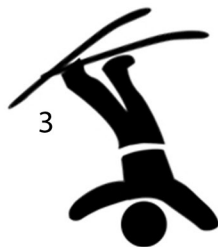
jumping ski

skeleton

acrobatic skiing

cross-country skiing

snow surfing





## Which country?

**Associate the country to the city where winter Olympics already took place:**

Calgary (1988)

Salt Lake City (2002)

St-Moritz (1930, 1948)

Albertville (1992)

Sarajevo (1984)

Oslo (1952)

Nagano (1998)

Sotchi (2014)

Turin (2006)

Innsbruck (1964)

France, Canada, United States, Japan, Norway, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Russia,  
Italy, Austria





## Associate the athlete to his sport:

Joanie Rochette

Jean-Luc Brassard

Justin Alkier

Marianne St-Gelais

Benjamin Churchill

Katherine Hogan

Karlee Burgess

Brooke Apshkrum

Zachary Lipinski

Evan Bichon



## Choose among:

alpine skiing, curling, winter surf, skeleton, luge, biathlon, speed skating, acrobatic skiing, bobsleigh, artistic skating.



## Song for the winter Olympics

### I HAVE FAITH

There are some \_\_\_\_\_  
When I feel lonely  
You come \_\_\_\_\_ the way  
To keep me strong

When I just want to give \_\_\_\_\_  
Tired of my \_\_\_\_\_ of training  
You keep pushing me up  
Never \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ faith in you  
In my \_\_\_\_\_ to come true  
I have faith in you  
We can go \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_ can stop us  
No fear will separate us  
We are \_\_\_\_\_  
To win the gold is our goal!

Fill in the blanks above with one of these words:

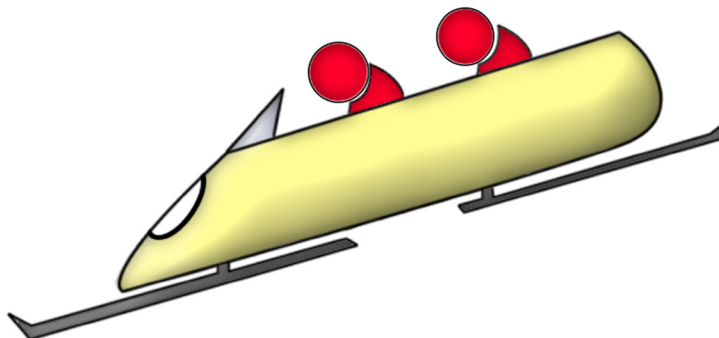
up, have, hours, complaining, dreams, problems, through, invincible, days, along.



## Guess what sport I am?

- 1 We skate very fast.
- 2 We can watch its playoff on TV
- 3 We go down a mountain
- 4 We dance on ice
- 5 We look like we are sweeping a floor
- 6 We use a board on snow
- 7 We jump with our skis
- 8 We practice two sports
- 9 We climb two in that sleigh
- 10 We race on skis

curling, snowboard, speed skating, hockey, alpine ski, artistic skating, acrobatic skiing, bobsleigh, cross-country skiing, biathlon





## Words of the same family

Snow is a word used in many other words such as: snowboard, snowman, etc.

## Can you find words that are formed with:

fire:

man:

boy:

tooth:

one:

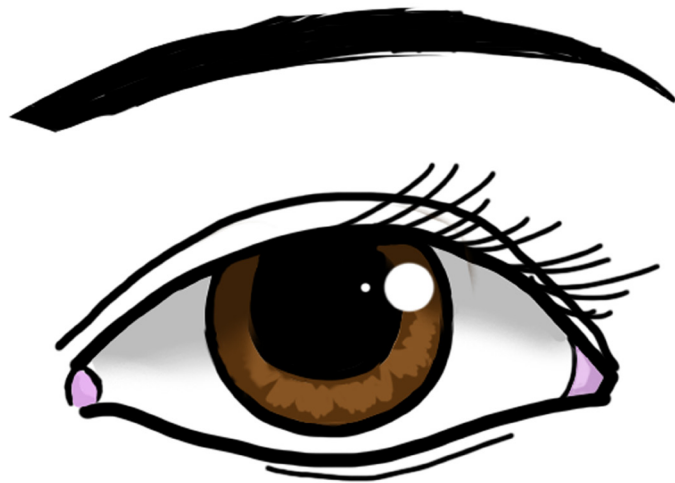
air:

birth:

eye:

light:

night:





## Find the intruder!

A word does not belong in the sequence whether because it does not have the same meaning or it does not rhyme with the other words. Find out which one and tell us why it does not belong.

**Example:** ice, twice, slice, mouse, dice    Answer: mouse because it does not rhyme.

### Your turn:

1 hockey, funny, money, day, heavy \_\_\_\_\_

2 speed skater, hockey, ski, curling, ice skater \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 snow, ice, frozen, heat, popsicle \_\_\_\_\_

4 skate, mate, fat, state, plate \_\_\_\_\_

5 curling, ring, thing, sing, pink \_\_\_\_\_

6 fabulous, enormous, famous, mouse, dangerous \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 Olympics, games, sports, chess, athletes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 slide, skate, flag, jump, ski \_\_\_\_\_

9 pearl, gold, silver, bronze, medal \_\_\_\_\_

10 win, thin, line, sin, bin \_\_\_\_\_



## Olympic Flag

Draw an Olympic flag that could be used in the next winter Olympics.

Make sure to follow the instructions below:

Use only three colors of your choice and name them here: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Represent at least three sports and name them here: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use your imagination to make it attractive. Good luck!!

answers and drawing may vary



## Morning or night?

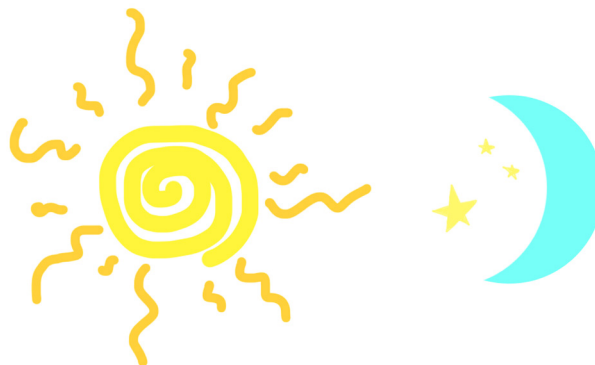
Can you tell what period of the day is concerned by the time given?

Choose between morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night.

**Example:** Hockey games are held at 7 PM.           evening          

### Your turn:

- 1 Ice skating's competitions will be at 3 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Bobsleigh 's competition will be at 10 AM \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Alpine ski's competition will be at 2 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Athletes will go to sleep at 11 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Breakfast will be at 7 AM \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Hockey games will be at 8 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Luge's competition will be at 5 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 There won't be any sports at 12 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Curling's competitions will be at 9 AM \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Snowboard's competition will be at 6 PM \_\_\_\_\_





## Part of the Winter Olympics Games or not?

Not all the winter sports are officially in the Winter Olympic Games. Which of these sports are in or out of the Olympics?

- 1 Curling \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Fat bike \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Snowboard \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Skeleton \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Broomball \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Snowshoes Race \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Acrobatic Skiing \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Speed Skating \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Biathlon \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Sleigh Race \_\_\_\_\_



## What should I wear ?

Choose the right clothes to correct the situation.

**Example:** My hands are frozen. Wear mittens

### Your turn:

- 1 My head is cold. Wear a \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 My feet are cold. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My legs are cold. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My arms are cold. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My toes are frozen. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I am wearing a hat, but I am still cold. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I am wearing a sweater, but I am still cold. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My face is cold. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 My eyes are disturbed by the cold wind. Wear \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 I am wearing gloves, but my fingers are frozen. Wear \_\_\_\_\_

pants, boots, long sleeves, glasses, socks, hood, scarf, jacket, mittens, tuque





## True or false?

- Nobody has won more medals at the Winter Games than cross-country skier Bjorn Dahlie of Norway, who has 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- Speed skater Bonnie Blair has won six medals at the Olympic Winter Games. That's more than any other American athlete. \_\_\_\_\_
- Joanie Rochette won the gold medal in Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_
- The first Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix, France in 1924 \_\_\_\_\_
- Norwegian athletes have won more medals at the Winter Olympics since its inception. \_\_\_\_\_
- Walt Disney was responsible for the opening and closing ceremonies of the Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley in 1960. \_\_\_\_\_
- The 1968 Winter Olympics were the first to be shown on TV in color. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sochi is the warmest city to hold the Winter Olympic Games to date. \_\_\_\_\_
- No country in the Southern Hemisphere has ever hosted a Winter Olympics. \_\_\_\_\_
- These countries have won a medal at every game: Austria, Canada, Finland, Norway, Sweden and the US. \_\_\_\_\_



## Winter Olympics Memorable Moments

Associate the name of the person or the event to its correct description.

- \* an avalanche named Killy
  - \* Katarina Witt
  - \* Bonnie Blair
  - \* the Jamaican bobsled team
  - \* the miracle of 1980
  - \* Happy Harada
  - \* Franz Klammer
  - \* Hermann Maier
  - \* Eddie “the Eagle” Edwards
  - \* the miracle of 1960
- 
- 1** U.S. hockey’s original golden boys.
  - 2** The comically inept British “ski jumper”
  - 3** The tropical island’s first representative at the Winter Olympics
  - 4** One of the most decorated Winter Olympians in U.S. history
  - 5** Cold war heroes
  - 6** The Hermanator’s horrific spill in 1998
  - 7** Near-flawless technique and charismatic style
  - 8** A controversial sweep in alpine skiing
  - 9** Japanese ski-jumping legend
  - 10** The man who gave himself, “terrible frights”.



## Skates or skis?

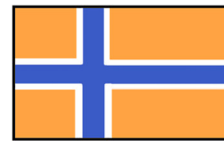
Can you tell if these athletes are champions on skis or skates?

Jean-Luc Brassard



Marianne St-Gelais

Patrick Chan



Alexandre Bilodeau

Elisabeth Manley



Gaétan Boucher

Josée Chouinard

Charles Hamelin



Elvis Stoiko

Cynthia Phaneuf



Do you prefer skis or skates?

Do you have skis? \_\_\_\_\_ skates? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you ski or skate?





## Closing ceremony of the Winter Olympics

In what order would put these events that are part of the closing program?

- 1** Entrance of the flag bearers and the parade of the athletes
- 2** Medal ceremonies
- 3** National Anthem
- 4** Games declared closed and the extinguishing of the flame
- 5** Performances
- 6** Handover of the Olympic flag to the next host country
- 7** Opening

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Name the next Winter Olympic host country: answers may vary depending on the year

In what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw its flag below:

**Complete Reproducible  
File Answers**



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## Winter

What a wonderful season!

Find out the word that completes the sentences below, choose between:

Winter, Christmas, cold, ice and snow

- 1 It is very cold outside.
- 2 Snow is falling from the sky.
- 3 Ice is forming on the roof.
- 4 My favourite season is winter.
- 5 Soon we will decorate our christmas tree.

Name 3 sports that are practiced on ice:

- 1 Answers may vary
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Which one is your favourite and why ?

Answers may vary

## Colours



- \* Colour her hair brown
- \* Draw her dress pink
- \* Draw her skates light blue
- \* Draw the ribbon in her hair
- \* Draw her eyes green
- \* Draw yellow stars around her



## What time is it?

### Here is schedule of the Winter Olympic Games

- \* 8 am Alpine ski
- \* 9:15 am Bobsleigh
- \* 10:30 am Curling
- \* 12:00 pm Figure skating
- \* 2:00 pm Hockey
- \* 3:45 pm Speed skating

### Reminder: 1 pm is one o' clock

- \* 1:15 pm is fifteen past one or a quarter past one
- \* 1:30 pm is thirty past one or half past one
- \* 1:45 pm is forty-five past one or a quarter to two

- I** At what time is hockey? At two o'clock
- II** At what time is alpine ski? At eight o'clock
- III** At what time is figure skating? At noon or twelve o'clock
- IV** At what time is bobsleigh? At a quarter past nine or at fifteen past nine
- V** At what time is curling? At ten thirty or at ten and a half
- VI** At what time is speed skating? At a quarter to four or at fifteen to four

## Days of the week

Write the days of the week beginning with:

S unday

M onday

T uesday


W ednesday

T hursday

F riday


S aturday



 The first day of the week is Sunday

 The last day of the week is Saturday

 The fifth day of the week Thursday

 The second day of the week is Monday

 The third day of the week is Tuesday

1st first, 2nd second, 3rd third, 4th fourth, 5th fifth, 6th sixth, 7th seventh (last)



## Numbers

Here is the board of medals of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games. Can you write down the numbers using the letters?

**Example:** 47 is forty-seven

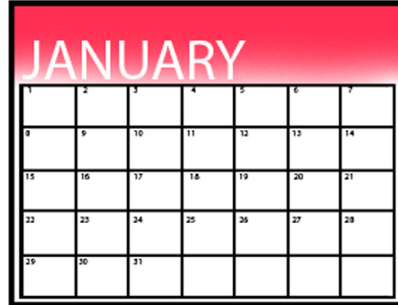
Rank	Country	Total of medals
1	Russia	33 <u>is thirty-three</u>
2	Norway	26 <u>is twenty-six</u>
3	Canada	25 <u>is twenty-five</u>
4	USA	28 <u>is twenty-eight</u>
5	Netherlands	24 <u>is twenty-four</u>
6	Germany	19 <u>is nineteen</u>
7	Switzerland	11 <u>is eleven</u>
8	Belarus	6 <u>is six</u>
9	Austria	17 <u>is seventeen</u>
10	France	15 <u>is fifteen</u>


\* Can you explain why Canada is before USA in the rank?  
Because we have more gold medals

\* What country should be the last according to the number of medals only?  
Belarus

## Months of the year

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.




 Which are the months of winter?


December, January, February, March

 What month is partly in spring, partly in winter?


March

 What month is partly in fall, partly in winter?

December

 What are the only 2 months totally in winter?

January and February

 On what date is spring?

On March 21st

 On what date is winter?

On December 21st

 What are the two celebrations that are in winter?

Christmas and St Valentine's Day

 Can you name two sports that are practiced on snow?

Ski and snowboard

 Can you name two sports that are practiced on ice?

Skating and hockey



## Follow directions

Here is a plan of the different sports you can attend if you go to see the winter Olympics.



Give directions in order to go to the ice skating rank.

**Example:** Go straight past the curling and turn on your left.

### Your turn:

**I** Give directions to go to curling:

Turn on your left and go straight

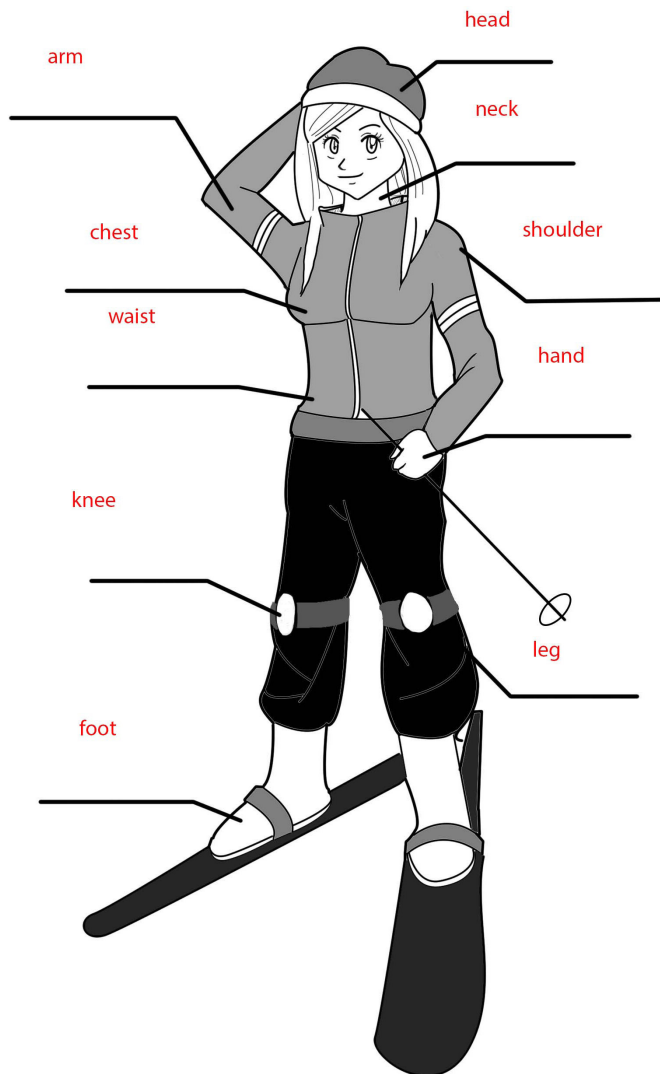
**E** Give directions to go to bobsleigh:

Turn on right and go straight

**E** Give directions to go to the mountains:

Go straight past bobsleigh and turn on your right

## Body parts



Choose the right name to identify the body parts of this skier and write it beside the number that is correct.

1 head

2 foot

3 hand

4 neck

5 knee

6 leg

7 arm

8 waist

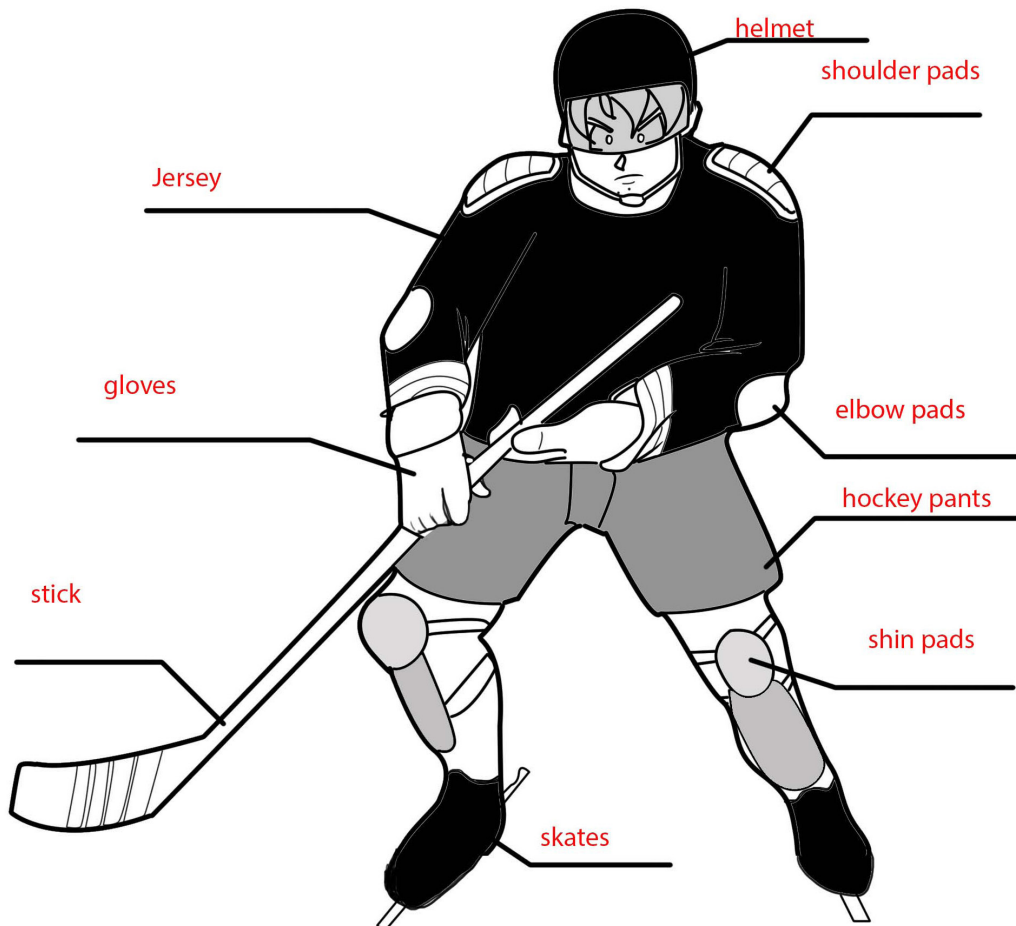
9 shoulder

0 chest



## Clothing

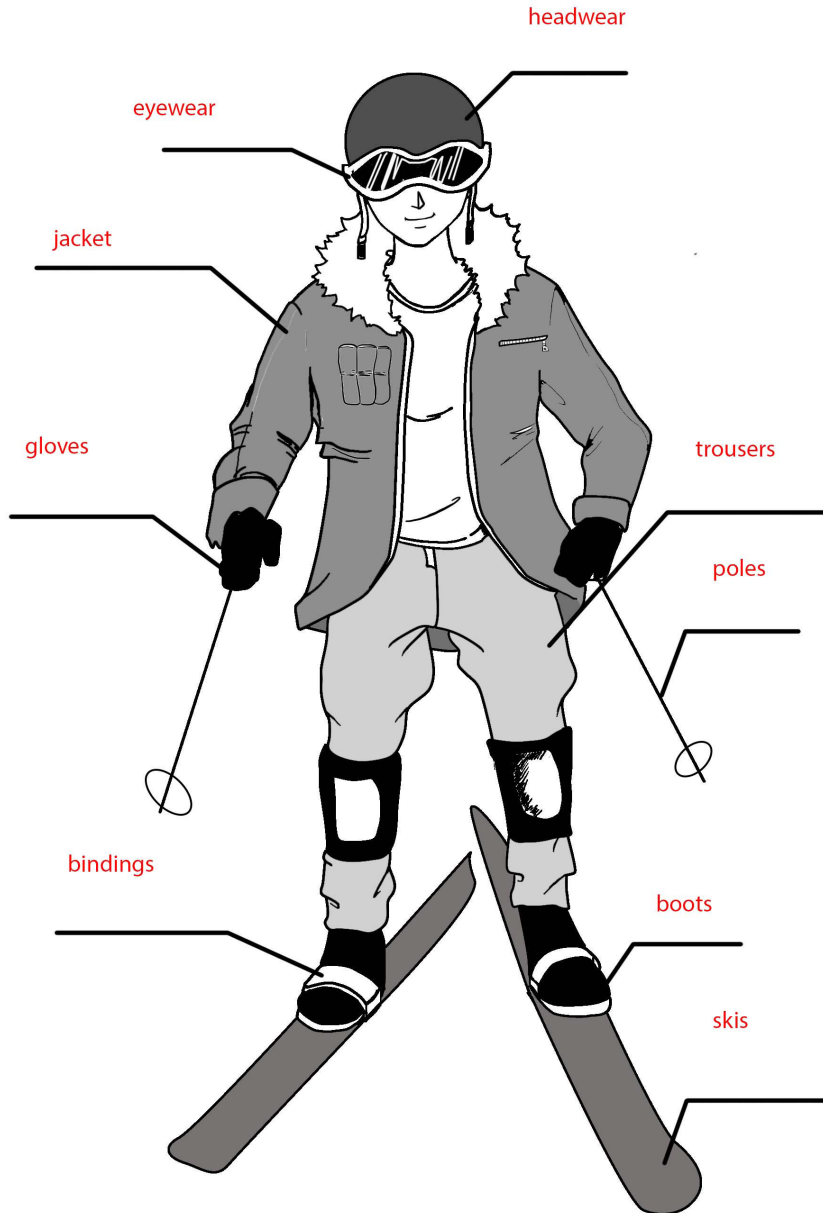
Helmet, shoulder pads, jersey, stick, elbow pads, hockey pants, gloves, shin pads, skates.



✳ Identify the clothing of this hockey player using the word bank provided above.

## Clothing

Headwear, eyewear, jacket, gloves, trousers, poles, boots, bindings, skis, poles.



\* Identify the clothing of this skier using the word bank provided above.

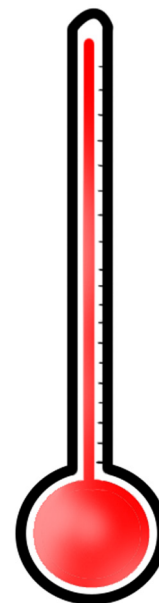


## Weather

Choose the right word to describe the given temperature.

Cold, freezing, hot, warm, very hot.

- 1 It is 30 °C outside, it is very hot.
- 2 It is -25 °C outside, it is freezing.
- 3 It is 23 °C outside, it is hot.
- 4 It is 20 °C outside, it is warm.
- 5 It is -15 °C outside, it is cold.



In winter some sports can be practiced indoors or outdoors.

Here are some sports, can you tell if they can be practiced indoors, if not write 'outdoors only'.

- \* skiing: outdoors only
- \* ice skating: indoors or outdoors
- \* curling: indoors or outdoors
- \* bobsleigh: outdoors only
- \* hockey: indoors or outdoors

## Family

The Dufour-Lapointe sisters Maxime, Chloé and Justine are a well-known family. Here is a fictitious family:

- \* Gertrude: 48 years old
- \* Donald: 50 years old
- \* Luke: 16 years old
- \* Annie: 13 years old
- \* Henry: 80 years old
- \* Lucille: 75 years old

According to their age, can you tell who could be:

- \* the grandfather? Henry
- \* the mother? Gertrude
- \* the brother? Luke
- \* the sister? Annie
- \* the son? Luke
- \* the daughter? Annie
- \* the granddaughter? Annie
- \* the grandson? Luke



Do you have any brothers or sisters?

If yes, write down their names in the space provided below:

Answers may vary



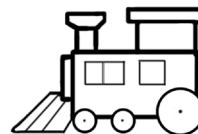
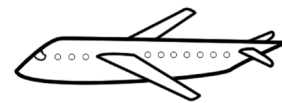
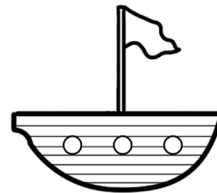
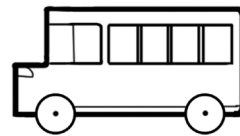
## Means of transportation

By plane, by bus, by train, by car, by boat, on foot

Most of the athletes who participate in the Olympics are transported by plane to the host country.

In the following exercise, can you tell which means of transportation is the most appropriate if you wanted to go to:

- 1 France: by plane
- 2 Longueuil: by car
- 3 your school: by bus or on foot
- 4 the Caribbean: by plane
- 5 Toronto: by car or by train
- 6 Vancouver: by plane
- 7 China: by plane
- 8 Alaska: by boat
- 9 Your mother's house: by car, on foot or by bus
- 10 Downtown Montreal: by bus or by car



## Christmas

Christmas is part of the Holiday season of winter.

On what date do we celebrate it? December 25th

**Name 3 things you would like for Christmas:**

1 answers may vary

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_



**Here is some Christmas vocabulary:**

reindeer, silver bells, fern tree, elf, stockings, sleigh, Rudolph, fireplace, gifts, Saint Nicholas, Santa

**Fill in the blanks with the right word:**

1 I conduct the sleigh of Santa on Christmas Night. My name is Rudolph and I am a reindeer.

2 We are the sound of Christmas silver bells

3 I am very well decorated on Christmas fern tree

4 I am one of Santa's helper elf

5 We put gifts in them and hang them to the stockings: fireplace

6 I am used to carry all the gifts on Christmas Night: Santa

7 Santa Claus is also known as Saint Nicholas



## Curling

**Around the mid 17th century, curling stones with handles began to appear, and they came in all shapes—ovals, squares, hexagons, even cones!**

**Here is a description of a funny character you can draw using the shapes described below:**

- \* My head is a square
- \* My stomach is an oval
- \* My arms are rectangles
- \* My legs are rectangles too
- \* My hands are triangles
- \* My feet are circles
- \* My eyes are little stars

Curling is a very popular sport in Canada. Scottish settlers and General Wolfe's soldiers brought it to Canada around 1760. The oldest curling club, the Royal Montreal Club was established in 1807. The first club in Ontario was formed in 1820 in Kingston, and the third oldest club in Canada was formed in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1824.

Because of Canadian harsh winters, we decided to have indoor curling facilities, that way we could play all year long. Today, most of the curling clubs are located in the four eastern provinces.

In July 1992, the International Olympic Committee formally approved curling as a sport to be included in the Winter Olympic program and, since 1998, the sport has had full medal status.



### True or False?

- 1 Curling is not very popular in Canada. false
- 2 British settlers and General Wolfe's soldiers brought it to the country. true
- 3 The Royal Montreal is the oldest curling club. true
- 4 The first club in Canada was in Halifax. false
- 5 The third oldest club was formed in Nova Scotia. true
- 6 We can only practice curling outdoors. false
- 7 Most of the curling clubs are in the East. true
- 8 Curling is now an official winter Olympic sport true
- 9 We can win medals at curling. true
- 10 Canada has never won any medals. false



## Joanie Rochette

Last Name: Rochette

First Name: Joanie

Age: 32 years old

Date of birth: January 13th, 1986

Residence: Dupas Island (Quebec)

Place of birth: Montreal

Colour of hair: blond

Eye colour: blue


Brothers or sisters:

Sport: artistic skating

Achievement: won the bronze medal at the Vancouver Winter Olympics

### Your turn:

 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

 First name: \_\_\_\_\_ *answers may vary*

 Age: \_\_\_\_\_

 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

 Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

 Colour of hair: \_\_\_\_\_

 Eye colour: \_\_\_\_\_

 Brothers or sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

 Sport: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Achievement:**

### **A big challenge!**

Joanie Rochette lost her dear mother just before the competition of her life: the winter Olympics.

She decided, however, to give the best she had in order to offer her best fan (her mother) the best performance ever.

Here are some feelings she must have felt before and after the competition.  
Can you classify them?

sorrow, fear, joy, discouragement, excitement, pain, loneliness, relief, pride, peace, comfort

#### **BEFORE**

sorrow, fear, discouragement,  
pain, loneliness

#### **AFTER**

joy, excitement, relief, pride, peace,  
comfort



## Alexandre Bilodeau

His brother Frederic is mentally paralyzed and is a great source of inspiration for him. He specially dedicated his gold medal to him in the winter Olympics of Vancouver.

Do you have a model in your life, someone who inspires you?

What is his or her best quality?

We all have talents. Alexandre is a great acrobatic skier. His brother Frederic is very good at drawing.

What do you consider to be good at?

Complete this short paragraph with your own experience:

I am very good at \_\_\_\_\_ . Sometimes I have difficulties in \_\_\_\_\_ .

The person who inspires me to go on is \_\_\_\_\_ .

She or he has these qualities that I admire \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

My dream in life is \_\_\_\_\_ .

I intend to do these actions to achieve my goal: \_\_\_\_\_ .

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answers may vary

## Acrobatic skiing

Fear could be your worst enemy. Being afraid of heights for instance is a common fear.

Choose among these what could happen if:

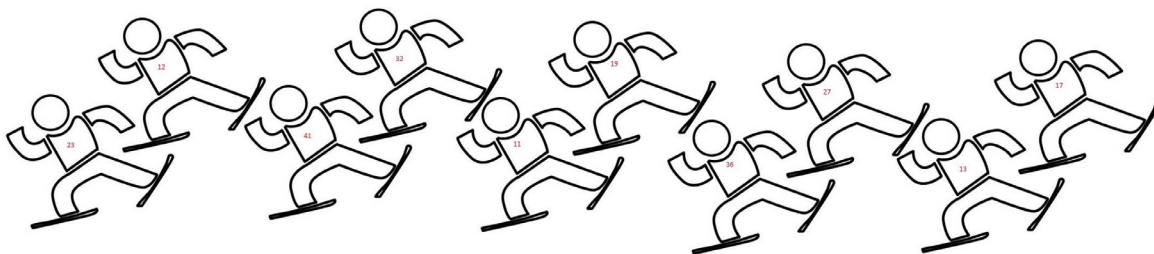
Get lost, slip on ice, bump into a tree, aim the wrong target, get pushed by another player, bump my head hard, trip while running, have my hands caught in the handle, have my fingers cut by a blade, land on my head.

- 1 If I go skating I may slip on ice
- 2 If I go alpine skiing I may bump into a tree
- 3 If I play hockey I may get pushed by another player
- 4 If I practice luge I may bump my head hard
- 5 If I practice bobsleigh I may trip while running
- 6 If I do speed skating I may have my fingers cut by a blade
- 7 If I play curling I may have my hands caught in the handle
- 8 If I practice biathlon I may aim the wrong target
- 9 If I practice cross-country skiing I may get lost
- 10 If I do acrobatic skiing I may land on my head



## Speed skating

Write the right number on the shirt of the skater according to the description given below:



I am the first skater, my number is twenty-three

I am the third skater, my number is forty-one

I am the last skater, my number is seventeen

I am the fourth skater, my number is thirty-two

I am the skater in the middle, my number is eleven

I am the eighth skater, my number is twenty-seven

I am the second skater, my number is twelve

I am the seventh skater, my number is thirty-six

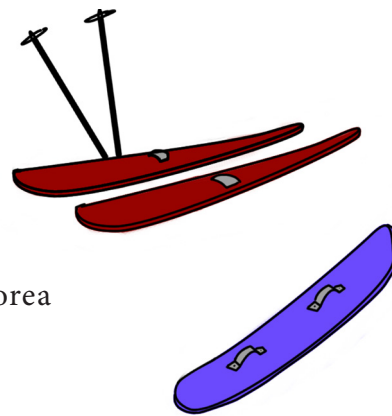
I am just before the last skater, my number is thirteen

I am the sixth skater, my number is nineteen

## Host cities of the winter Olympics

Here is a list of some host cities of the winter Olympics since 1988. Try to associate them to the right country: Japan, Italy, Russia, Canada, Norway, the United States, France, South Korea, China

* 2022 Beijing.	China
* 2018 Pyeonghang	South Korea
* 2014 Sotchi	Russia
* 2010 Vancouver	Canada
* 2006 Torino	Italy
* 2002 South Lake City	United States
* 1998 Nagano	Japan
* 1994 Lillehammer	Norway
* 1992 Albertville	France
* 1988 Calgary	Canada



During that period of time which country has held the games twice? Canada

Some interesting facts:

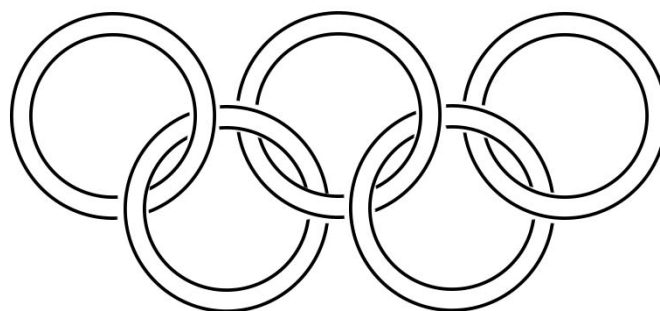
The Winter Games have been held in the USA four times (the most of any country): 1932, 1960, 1980 and 2002.

France has hosted the Winter Games three times (1924, 1968 and 1992).



## The Olympic Rings

Color the following rings of the Olympics in the order given and associate the colours to the right countries listed below:



**Start with the three rings from the left**

1 blue

2 black

3 red

the last two rings from the left

4 yellow

5 green

Blue and yellow

Sweden

Blue and white

Greece

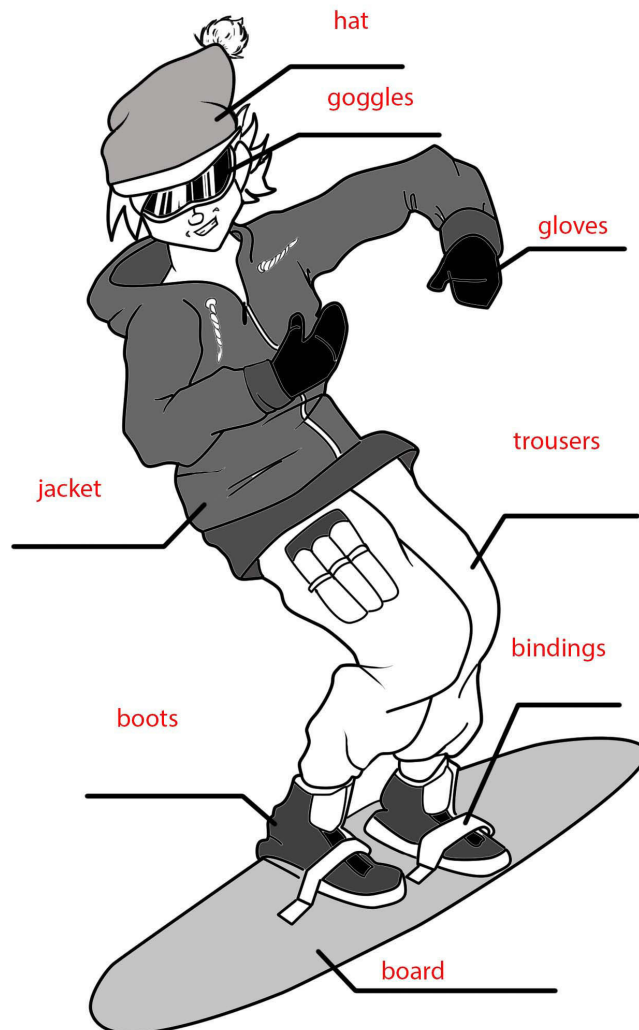
The tricolours

France, England and America, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Hungary

Yellow and red

Australia, with old Japan, and new Spain next to the novelties of Brazil or China

## Snowboarding Equipment



**Identify the snowboard gear presented here:**

- \* Hat
- \* Goggles
- \* Jacket
- \* Gloves
- \* Trousers
- \* Boots
- \* Board
- \* Bindings



## Noun and adjectives

Underline the adjective in the sentences below and associate it with the noun that goes with it.

- 1 The skater goes very fast. speed
- 2 He jumps really high with his skis. height
- 3 She is very artistic in her figures. art
- 4 This ring is very heavy, it should not be used in curling. Weight
  
- 5 The mountains covered in snow are beautiful. beauty
- 6 The trail is very long. length
- 7 Luge is a scary sport. fear
- 8 An acrobatic skier needs to have strong legs. strength
- 9 The skating rink is very wide. width
- 10 After all this exercise, she got hungry. hunger

speed, height, art, weight, beauty, length, fear, strength, width, hunger.

## Diet of an athlete

An athlete should be careful of what he or she eats every day. Here is a list of food. Some are good for the health, some are not. Can you put them in the right column?

French fries, water, soft drinks, chips, cereals, chocolate bars, milk, fruits, candies, vegetables.

### Junk food

- 1 French fries
- 2 soft drinks
- 3 chips
- 4 chocolate bars
- 5 candies
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 answers may vary
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### healthy food

- 1 milk
- 2 fruits
- 3 vegetables
- 4 water
- 5 cereals
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Can you name three other items in each column?





## Athletes need to eat well.

Some food is better appreciated cold, some other hot and some can be eaten either way. Try to put the items below in the right column:

spaghetti, ice cream, coffee, milk, eggs, red meat, carrots, cheese, cake, rice,

### Cold

ice cream

milk

cheese

cake

### hot

spaghetti

coffee

red meat

rice

### either way

eggs

carrots



## What sport am I?

- 1 Teams try to win points by making goals. H ockey
- 2 We sweep the ice to play this game. C urling
- 3 It is like dancing on the ice. F igure S kating
- 4 To slalom down a hill. A lpine S kiing
- 5 Going very fast on the ice. S peed S kating
- 6 It is like surfing on the snow. S nowboard
- 7 To speed in a small cart. B obsleigh
- 8 To go very fast lying on his back, L uge
- 9 Jumping in the air, upside down above the mountain. A ccrobatic  
S kiing
- 10 To practice two sports at once. B iathlon



## Good or bad?

Here are some situations. Try to evaluate if they are good or bad.

### Example:

Joanie fell down on the ice. (bad)

Steven won a gold medal (good)

### Your turn:

- 1 He shoots and scores good
- 2 He lost his luge bad
- 3 He lost the competition. bad
- 4 He missed a chance to win a medal bad
- 5 He gave his best. good
- 6 She surprised the judges with her performance. good
- 7 She was the first to cross the finish line. good
- 8 She cried in pain. bad
- 9 She was scared to death. bad
- 10 She got the best results. good

## Prepositions

Choose the right preposition to complete the following sentences.

**Example:** If you want to watch the Olympics, you have to turn on the TV.

### Your turn:

- 1 I can stand on my hands (upside down).
- 2 Athletes must go on even when they don't win a medal.
- 3 Put on your boots, it is dead cold outside!
- 4 Take off your hat, you are being impolite!
- 5 His dream is to step on the first step of the podium.
- 6 Turn off the light, if you want to sleep.
- 7 Keep up the good work!
- 8 Look up this word in the dictionary.
- 9 Look at this marvelous skater.
- 10 Are you looking for Joan? She was here a while ago.

Choose among these to help you:

on, up, for, off, at



**Opposites:** choose the right adjective and name another thing that could be described as such.

**Example:**

Early or late?

8 o'clock in the morning: early

8 o'clock at night: late

breakfast

supper



Big or small?

1 A hockey puck:  
objects!

small answers may vary for other

2 A curling stone:

big

Narrow or wide?

3 A skating rink:

wide

4 A bobsleigh slide:

narrow

Black or white?

5 Snow:

white

6 A hockey puck:

black

Light or heavy?

7 Skis:

light

8 A sleigh:

heavy

Slow or fast?

9 A speed skater:

fast

10 A four-year-old skater:

slow

## A or An?

- 1 Jenny dreams of becoming an athlete.
- 2 Luke is an accomplished skier.
- 3 You need an instructor to help you skate better.
- 4 Jane is a special Olympian.
- 5 Luge is a dangerous sport.
- 6 Skiers will go down a very high mountain.
- 7 Canada has an excellent hockey team.
- 8 Laura is a good ice skater.
- 9 Just a year ago, she kept falling on the ice.
- 10 Olympics are a dream come true.



## The or nothing at all!

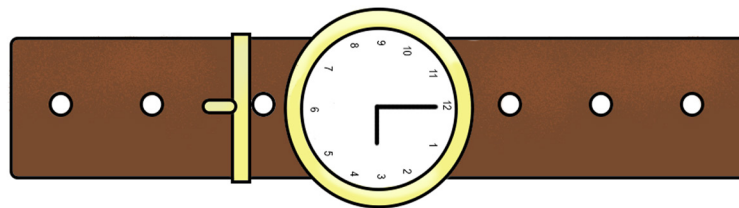
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ winter Olympic Games will take place in January this year.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Athletes from around \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ world will participate.
- 3 They all want to win \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ gold medal.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ gold and silver medals are great achievements too.
- 5 Are you going to watch \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympics?
- 6 Both \_\_\_\_\_ Canadians and \_\_\_\_\_ Americans will send \_\_\_\_\_ hockey teams.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ curling is an interesting sport.
- 8 Don't miss \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ opening ceremony!
- 9 Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ skier who fell down?
- 10 I heard \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ tickets will be sold out before long.



## In or on?

Choose between in or on to complete the following sentences.

- 1 I have a competition in three days.
- 2 Winter Olympics took place in Vancouver in 2010.
- 3 Alpine ski will be on TV on Tuesday.
- 4 We never had Winter Olympic Games in Montreal.
- 5 You can follow the hockey game on the radio.
- 6 Athletes must be on time for their competition.
- 7 My dream is to step on the highest step of the podium.
- 8 Sometimes, you have to wait in line to see a competition.
- 9 Even if you do not get a medal, you have to move on.
- 10 Winter Games are sometimes held in February.





## With or without?

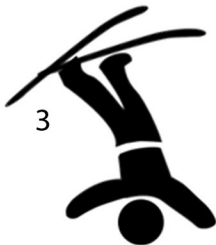
Choose between with or without to complete the following sentences:

- 1 An athlete must compete with confidence.
- 2 Never compete without eating first.
- 3 You have to play along with your team if you want to win.
- 4 He was so ready that it was without a surprise that he won the gold.
- 5 With good results, you can be selected for the Olympics.
- 6 Without his mother encouraging him, he would never have won.
- 7 I will go with my friends to the games, I like company!
- 8 Her heart is filled with promises after so many successes.
- 9 I will stay with you and I will not get lost in the crowd.
- 10 Curling is without a doubt a Winter Olympic sport.

## Winter Olympic pictograms

Associate the drawing to its correct name:

biathlon	5
bobsleigh	1
curling	9
hockey on ice	12
luge	2
artistic skating	11
short track speed skating	7
jumping ski	4
skeleton	8
acrobatic skiing	3
cross-country skiing	10
snow surfing	6





## Which country?

**Associate the country to the city where winter Olympics already took place:**

Calgary (1988)	Canada
Salt Lake City (2002)	United States
St-Moritz (1930, 1948)	France
Albertville (1992)	Switzerland
Sarajevo (1984)	Yugoslavia
Oslo (1952)	Norway
Nagano (1998)	Japan
Sotchi (2014)	Russia
Turin (2006)	Italy
Innsbruck (1964)	Austria

France, Canada, United States, Japan, Norway, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Russia, Italy, Austria



## Associate the athlete to his sport:

Joanie Rochette

Jean-Luc Brassard

Justin Alkier

Marianne St-Gelais

Benjamin Churchill

Katherine Hogan

Karlee Burgess

Brooke Apshkrum

Zachary Lipinski

Evan Bichon

artistic skating

acrobatic skiing

alpine skiing

speed skating

biathlon

bobsleigh

curling

luge

skeleton

winter surf



## Choose among:

alpine skiing, curling, winter surf, skeleton, luge, biathlon, speed skating, acrobatic skiing, bobsleigh, artistic skating.



## Song for the winter Olympics

### I HAVE FAITH

There are some **days**

When I feel lonely

You come **along** the way

To keep me strong

When I just want to give **up**

Tired of my **hours** of training

You keep pushing me up

Never **complaining**

I **have** faith in you

In my **dreams** to come true

I have faith in you

We can go **through**

No **problems** can stop us

No fear will separate us

We are **invincible**

To win the gold is our goal!

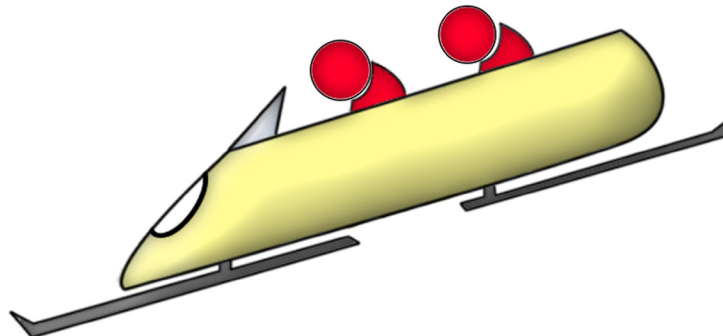
Fill in the blanks above with one of these words:

up, have, hours, complaining, dreams, problems, through, invincible, days, along.

## Guess what sport I am?

- |                            |                                      |                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | We skate very fast.                  | speed skating        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | We can watch its playoff on TV       | hockey               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | We go down a mountain                | alpine skiing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | We dance on ice                      | artistic skating     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | We look like we are sweeping a floor | curling              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | We use a board on snow               | snowboard            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | We jump with our skis                | acrobatic skiing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | We practice two sports               | biathlon             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | We climb two in that sleigh          | bobsleigh            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | We race on skis                      | cross-country skiing |

curling, snowboard, speed skating, hockey, alpine ski, artistic skating, acrobatic skiing, bobsleigh, cross-country skiing, biathlon



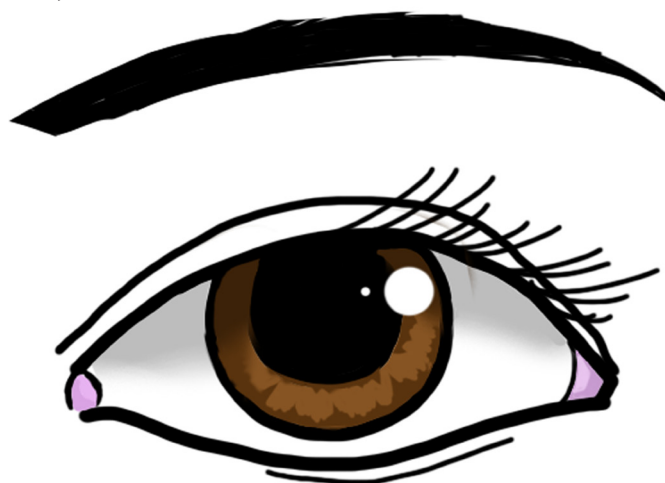


## Words of the same family

Snow is a word used in many other words such as: snowboard, snowman, etc.

### Can you find words that are formed with:

fire:	fireplace, fireman, ...
man:	postman, policeman, ...
boy:	boyfriend, boyhood, ...
tooth:	toothpaste, toothache, ...
one:	someone, anyone, ...
air:	airplane, aircraft, ...
birth:	birthday, birthplace, ...
eye:	eyelid, eyebrow, ...
light:	sunlight, moonlight, ...
night:	midnight, nightmare, ...



## Find the intruder!

A word does not belong in the sequence whether because it does not have the same meaning or it does not rhyme with the other words. Find out which one and tell us why it does not belong.

**Example:** ice, twice, slice, mouse, dice    Answer: mouse because it does not rhyme.

### Your turn:

- 1 hockey, funny, money, day, heavy    day    does not rhyme \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 speed skater, hockey, ski, curling, ice skater    ski    practiced on snow  
not ice \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 snow, ice, frozen, heat, popsicle    heat    all the others refer to cold
- 4 skate, mate, fat, state, plate    fat    does not rhyme \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 curling, ring, thing, sing, pink    pink    does not rhyme \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 fabulous, enormous, famous, mouse, dangerous    mouse    does not  
rhyme \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Olympics, games, sports, chess, athletes    chess    does not refer to  
sports
- 8 slide, skate, flag, jump, ski    flag    is not a verb \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 pearl, gold, silver, bronze, medal    pearl    is not part of the Olympics \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 win, thin, line, sin, bin    line    does not rhyme with the other \_\_\_\_\_



## Olympic Flag

Draw an Olympic flag that could be used in the next winter Olympics.

Make sure to follow the instructions below:

Use only three colors of your choice and name them here: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Represent at least three sports and name them here: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Use your imagination to make it attractive. Good luck!!

answers and drawing may vary

## Morning or night?

Can you tell what period of the day is concerned by the time given?

Choose between morning, noon, afternoon, evening and night.

**Example:** Hockey games are held at 7 PM. evening

### Your turn:

- 1 Ice skating's competitions will be at 3 PM afternoon
- 2 Bobsleigh 's competition will be at 10 AM morning
- 3 Alpine ski's competition will be at 2 PM afternoon
- 4 Athletes will go to sleep at 11 PM night
- 5 Breakfast will be at 7 AM morning
- 6 Hockey games will be at 8 PM evening
- 7 Luge's competition will be at 5 PM afternoon
- 8 There won't be any sports at 12 PM noon
- 9 Curling's competitions will be at 9 AM morning
- 10 Snowboard's competition will be at 6 PM evening





## Part of the Winter Olympics Games or not?

Not all the winter sports are officially in the Winter Olympic Games. Which of these sports are in or out of the Olympics?

- 1 Curling \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Fat bike \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Snowboard \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Skeleton \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Broomball \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Snowshoes Race \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Acrobatic Skiing \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Speed Skating \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Biathlon \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Sleigh Race \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_

## What should I wear ?

Choose the right clothes to correct the situation.

**Example:** My hands are frozen. Wear mittens

### Your turn:

- 1 My head is cold. Wear a tuque
- 2 My feet are cold. Wear boots
- 3 My legs are cold. Wear pants
- 4 My arms are cold. Wear long sleeves
- 5 My toes are frozen. Wear socks
- 6 I am wearing a hat, but I am still cold. Wear a hood
- 7 I am wearing a sweater, but I am still cold. Wear a jacket
- 8 My face is cold. Wear a scarf
- 9 My eyes are disturbed by the cold wind. Wear glasses
- 10 I am wearing gloves, but my fingers are frozen. Wear mittens

pants, boots, long sleeves, glasses, socks, hood, scarf, jacket, mittens, tuque





## True or false?

- Nobody has won more medals at the Winter Games than cross-country skier Bjorn Dahlie of Norway, who has 12. true
- Speed skater Bonnie Blair has won six medals at the Olympic Winter Games. That's more than any other American athlete. true
- Joanie Rochette won the gold medal in Vancouver false
- The first Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix, France in 1924 true
- Norwegian athletes have won more medals at the Winter Olympics since its inception. true
- Walt Disney was responsible for the opening and closing ceremonies of the Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley in 1960. true
- The 1968 Winter Olympics were the first to be shown on TV in color. true
- Sochi is the warmest city to hold the Winter Olympic Games to date. true
- No country in the Southern Hemisphere has ever hosted a Winter Olympics. true
- These countries have won a medal at every game: Austria, Canada, Finland, Norway, Sweden and the US. true

## Winter Olympics Memorable Moments

Associate the name of the person or the event to its correct description.

❄ an avalanche named Killy	8
❄ Katarina Witt	7
❄ Bonnie Blair	4
❄ the Jamaican bobsled team	3
❄ the miracle of 1980	5
❄ Happy Harada	9
❄ Franz Klammer	10
❄ Hermann Maier	6
❄ Eddie “the Eagle” Edwards	2
❄ the miracle of 1960	1

- 1** U.S. hockey’s original golden boys.
- 2** The comically inept British “ski jumper”
- 3** The tropical island’s first representative at the Winter Olympics
- 4** One of the most decorated Winter Olympians in U.S. history
- 5** Cold war heroes
- 6** The Hermanator’s horrific spill in 1998
- 7** Near-flawless technique and charismatic style
- 8** A controversial sweep in alpine skiing
- 9** Japanese ski-jumping legend
- 10** The man who gave himself, “terrible frights”.



## Skates or skis?

Can you tell if these athletes are champions on skis or skates?

Jean-Luc Brassard

skis



Marianne St-Gelais

skates

Patrick Chan

skates

Alexandre Bilodeau

skis



Elisabeth Manley

skates

Gaétan Boucher

skates



Josée Chouinard

skates

Charles Hamelin

skates

Elvis Stojko

skates



Cynthia Phaneuf

skates

Do you prefer skis or skates?

Do you have skis? \_\_\_\_\_ skates? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you ski or skate?

Answers may vary



## Closing ceremony of the Winter Olympics

In what order would put these events that are part of the closing program?

- 1 Entrance of the flag bearers and the parade of the athletes
- 2 Medal ceremonies
- 3 National Anthem
- 4 Games declared closed and the extinguishing of the flame
- 5 Performances
- 6 Handover of the Olympic flag to the next host country
- 7 Opening

7,3,1,2,5,6,4

Name the next Winter Olympic host country: answers may vary depending on the year

In what year?

Draw its flag below: