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STEP BY STEP

LISTENING

Listen and speak
your way to
better English

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Unit 01 *The Olympics*

Step 1 **Let's Get Started**

A Warm-up Questions

- 1 What do you know about the Olympic Games?
- 2 What event do you see in the picture below? What are the people doing?



B Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

host city	selected	report	committee
compete	upcoming	abroad	modern

- 1 _____ the city where an important event is held
- 2 _____ coming soon
- 3 _____ recent; not old
- 4 _____ a group of people chosen to do a job
- 5 _____ to try and win
- 6 _____ an informative paper for school or work
- 7 _____ chosen
- 8 _____ in or to a foreign country

 **Step 2 Let's Listen**

A Listening Practice 1 Listen and choose the best answer.  **Track 1**

- 1 What is the main purpose of the conversation?
 - a to make plans for the weekend
 - b to talk about class
 - c to get information for a report
 - d to talk about the upcoming Winter Olympics

- 2 How does Sandy feel at the end of the conversation?
 - a sad
 - b happy
 - c angry
 - d embarrassed

- 3 What can be inferred from the conversation?
 - a James is a better student than Sandy.
 - b Sandy is a better student than James.
 - c Sandy and James are perfect students.
 - d James and Sandy are terrible students.


B Listening Practice 2 Listen and check.  **Track 2**

<p>1 1st Summer Olympics</p> <p>1) Host country : Athens, Greece <input type="checkbox"/> Paris, France <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Year : 1896 <input type="checkbox"/> 1869 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Country that won the most medals : The United States <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4) Number of gold medals : 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2 1st Winter Olympics</p> <p>1) Host country : Chanmonix, France <input type="checkbox"/> Seoul, Korea <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Year : 1942 <input type="checkbox"/> 1924 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Country that won the most medals : The Netherlands <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4) Number of gold medals : 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>3 24th Summer Olympics</p> <p>1) Host country : Seoul, Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Tokyo, Japan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Year : 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> 1980 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Country that won the most medals : The Soviet Union <input type="checkbox"/> The United States <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4) Number of gold medals : 55 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 29th Summer Olympics</p> <p>1) Host country : Beijing, China <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney, Australia <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Year : 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3) Country that won the most medals : Russia <input type="checkbox"/> China <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4) Number of gold medals : 51 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

C Listening Practice 3 Listen and take notes. 

The Differences between the Summer and Winter Olympics

- **First Subject :** _____
Fact : They are bigger than _____.
Supporting Details : 1 _____
2 _____
- **Second Subject :** _____
Fact : They are smaller than _____.
Supporting Details : 1 _____
2 _____
- **Conclusion :** Both games are _____.

D Listening Practice 4 

Task 1 Listen and check.

- 1 What is the conversation mostly about?
- the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Toronto
 - the last Winter Olympic Games in Toronto

Task 2 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What city will be the host city for the next Winter Olympic Games?

- 2 What idea does Cathy have to earn money for tickets?

- 3 Why does Cathy think it is worth it to buy tickets?

- 4 What sport do both Greg and Cathy want to watch?

Step 3 Let's Talk

- 1 Where are Joey and Jade in the picture? Have the Olympics ever been held in your city?
- 2 Which Olympic Games has been your favorite and why?



Step 4

Listen and Number Put the sections in order.

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Track 3

- First, I will talk about the Summer Olympic Games. The Summer Games are bigger than the Winter Games.
- In the Winter Games, just around 80 countries compete, and there are only 15 sports.
- I want to start by saying there are two kinds of Olympic Games: Summer Olympic Games and Winter Olympic Games.
- But the Winter Olympic Games are much smaller than the Summer Games.
- Hello, everyone. Good afternoon. My name is James Richardson, and I am from the Olympics committee.
- While they are different, both the Summer and Winter Games are very popular worldwide.
- The topic of my speech today is the differences between the Summer and Winter Olympics.
- In the Summer Games, over 200 countries compete. Also, there are more than 40 different kinds of sporting events.