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### 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?

![Image of Olympic flag bearers](Image)

### Vocabulary

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

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<th>host city</th>
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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
Let’s Listen

A Listening Practice 1 Listen and choose the best answer.

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.

1 1st Summer Olympics
   1) Host country: Athens, Greece
   2) Year: 1896
   3) Country that won the most medals: The United States
   4) Number of gold medals: 18

2 1st Winter Olympics
   1) Host country: Chamonix, France
   2) Year: 1924
   3) Country that won the most medals: Norway
   4) Number of gold medals: 14

3 24th Summer Olympics
   1) Host country: Seoul, Korea
   2) Year: 1988
   3) Country that won the most medals: The Soviet Union
   4) Number of gold medals: 55

4 29th Summer Olympics
   1) Host country: Beijing, China
   2) Year: 2008
   3) Country that won the most medals: Russia
   4) Number of gold medals: 51
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 ____________________________.

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?
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?

Listen and Number  Put the sections in order.

- 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.