



## Let's Go, Tokyo!

On what date will the Olympics begin?

July 23rd

How long will the games last for?

17 days

The games will be held in the city of Tokyo, which country is this in?

Japan

If the Olympics are happening in 2021, why is it known as Tokyo 2020?

The games were postponed due to Covid.

Name one sport which will have spectators at the games.

track cycling

Some people are worried that athletes' performances may suffer. Why is this?

Due to a lack of atmosphere in the venues.

Why do you think many people in Japan would like to see the Olympic games cancelled?

They are worried that a large number of visitors will increase cases of Covid.



## Reach for the Sky!

Explain why the journalist has used this well known saying as a headline.



Olympians 'reach for the sky' when aiming to win.

The article is also about a competitor called Sky.

Which six new sports will be at this Olympics?

surfing, karate, sport climbing, skateboarding,

baseball, softball

How did Bombette Martin get her unusual name?

Her father's nickname was Bomber.

## Absent friend

Why will Mo Farah not be at this Olympic Games?

He finished outside of the qualifying time.

## Go girls!

How many British athletes will be at the games?

376

How many British female athletes will there be?

201





## Olympic Heroes

Circle the correct definition of each word below.

### morphed

to move from one place to another

to change smoothly from one thing into another

to join together in a group

### heptathlon

a sporting event with 7 different sports

a sporting event with 5 different sports

a sporting event with 3 different sports

### indigenous

someone who has migrated from one place to another

people who have lived in a certain place for a long time

existing naturally or having always lived in a place

### successive

happening one after another without any break

achieving the results that were hoped for

an event that has happened once and will not be repeated

### routine

physical activity to make your body fit and healthy

a regular series of movements used in a performance

a set of races or competitions



## Who? What? Which? When? How?

Which country has hosted the most Olympic Games?

**The USA**

What is 263kg equivalent to?

**Harry Kane, Cristiano Ronaldo and Zlatan Ibrahimovic together.**

Who was the first man to break the 10-second barrier in the 100m?

**Jim Hines**

Which Olympic Games featured the most athletes?

**The Rio Olympics in 2016.**

How old was the oldest Olympic competitor?

**72 years and 281 days**

Who holds the record for the highest number of Olympic medals won?

**Michael Phelps**

Who holds the men's 100m Olympic record at the moment?

**Usain Bolt**

Which female athlete holds the world 100m and 200m records?

**Florence Griffith Joyner**



## The Early Years

In what year did the first modern Olympic games take place?

1896

What was the name of the stadium where the first games took place?

The Panathenaic Stadium

What was the name of the founder of the modern olympics?

Pierre de Coubertin

How many countries took part in the first Olympic games?

14

What non-sporting events could you win medals for at the first olympics?

painting, music, literature and architecture

Use the 'Fact Shed' chart to complete the table below.

Year	Host City	Country
1904	St Louis	USA
1928	Amsterdam	Netherlands
1952	Helsinki	Finland
1976	Montreal	Canada
2008	Beijing	China



## Olympic Schedule

Tick the correct box next to the statement.

	True	False
The road cycling and track cycling medal ceremonies are on the same day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
There will be 11 medal ceremonies on Friday August 6th.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The freestyle and racing BMX events will take place for two days each.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The archery, rowing and diving competitions will start on the same day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
There will be medal ceremonies each day of the Judo competition.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football and baseball/softball will be the first events to begin.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which events are you most looking forward to and why?

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