

Lesson 2

The Mission of the Olympics

Warm Up

□ How much do you know about Olympics?

1. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag? _____ rings
2. What do those rings stand for? They stand for _____.
3. The Modern Olympic Games are based on the Olympic Games of an ancient country. Which country? _____
4. If gold medals are awarded for the first place and silver for the second, which medal is awarded for the third? _____ medal
5. How many meters is an Olympic-size swimming pool in length? _____ meters
6. How often the Olympic Games are held? Every _____ years
7. Which country has won the most medals in total at the Winter Olympic Games? _____
8. Which country has won the most medals in total at the Summer Olympic Games? _____
9. In which sport do two teams play each other on ice and sweep stones towards a target? _____
10. In which city will the 2020 Summer Olympic be held? _____

Part 1

Pre-Reading

□ Words & Phrases

- Choose the word that matches each definition.

1. an important or official statement, giving new information about something
2. a politician who has an important position in a government department
3. to say what something or someone is like
4. a large area of land surrounded by sea, such as Asia, Africa, or Europe
5. to show or broadcast something on television

[televise / announcement / continent / describe / governor]

- Write a word in each blank so that the relationship between A and B matches that between C and D.

	A	B	C	D
5.	the U.S.	President	Japan	[] []
6.	music	musician	sports	[a]
7.	prepare	preparation	unite	[]
8.	put off	postpone	take part	[p]

- Choose the right one.

9. John *bursts into* (*tears* / *song* / *cheers*) when he is happy.
10. Hoshino Gen, who recently married Gakki, *is known* (*as* / *for* / *to*) a singer and an actor.
11. The textbook, *Perspective II* *consists* (*in* / *of* / *up*) 9 lessons.

While-Reading

□ True or False Questions

- First, guess if each statement is “True” or “False”. Then, read part 1 and confirm your answers.

1. Tokyo won the right to host the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. ()
2. Japan was chosen over three other countries. ()
3. The word *omotenashi* has been used many times to describe the Olympics. ()
4. It is often said that the important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part. ()
5. The Olympic symbol has five rings. ()

*** Check your answer with your partner quickly.*

A: What do you think about question No.1?

B: I think it is ----. Do you agree with me?

A: Yes, I agree with you. / No I don't agree with you. I think it is ---- (because -----).

B: Okay. Then how about No.2? Do you think it is true or false?

□ Detailed Questions

- Read Part 1 carefully and answer the following questions.

1. Who made presentations so that Japan might be chosen over two other countries?

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2. What was a famous word used in one of the presentations?

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3. To understand what *omotenashi* means in the Olympics, what do we need to know?

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4. What is the important thing in the Olympics?

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5. What is one of the ideals of the Olympics?

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6. What does the Olympic symbol represent?

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- *7. Do you agree with the idea, “The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part”? Why or why not?

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*There is no correct answer for this question. Write your idea freely☺

Post-Readinga

□ Listen and Answer

1. () 2. () 3. ()

□ Summary

Tokyo won the right to host the 32nd (1.) and Paralympics. Some people had (2.) and the word (3.) was used in one of them. To understand the meaning of *omotenashi* in the Olympics, we need to know (4.) of the Olympics. One of them is to (5.) people around the world and build a (6.) society. The Olympic symbol reflects this and represents the unity of the five continents of the world.

Part 2

Pre-Reading

□ Review

- Your teacher will ask you about the story of Part 1. Write your answers below.

1. 3.
2.

□ Words & Phrases

- Choose the word that matches each definition.

1. to get control of a country or to defeat people in a war
2. to watch someone or something carefully
3. to suggest something as a plan or action
4. any kind of physical sports and exercise
5. a man who is a member of various ranks of nobility in some countries

[conquer / propose / observe / athletics / baron]

- Write a word in each blank so that the relationship between A and B matches that between C and D.

	A	B	C	D
6.	mind	body	mental	[]
7.	function	functional	education	[]
8.	extend	extension	compete	[]

- Choose the word to fill in each blank. Change the word form if necessary.

9. The city was conquered by the ancient Roman ().
10. () is the sport of fighting someone with your hands while wearing very thick gloves
11. Nelson Mandela () *his life to fighting* for freedom.
12. Reading plays an important () in improving one's English ability.
13. The government is trying to () the economy.

[role / empire / revive / boxing / dedicate]