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Where did the Olympic Games come from?

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| **B4** | There are many different stories about the beginning of the Olympics. One myth says that Zeus himself started the Games. Athletic games ………………… as an important part of many religious festivals in ancient Greek culture. | **HOLD** |
| **B5** | Olympia was one of the ………………… religious centers in the ancient Greek world. | **OLD** |
| **B6** | The ………………… sight at Olympia was the gold and ivory statue of Zeus. | **IMPRESSIVE** |
| **B7** | The statue was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. This explains why Olympia ………………… as the site for the most important athletic competition. | **CHOOSE** |
| **B8** | Some athletes travelled hundreds of miles, from colonies. These colonies were as far away as modern Spain, Egypt, Ukraine and Turkey. Any freeborn Greek (a man or a boy) ………………… take part in the Olympics. | **CAN** |
| **B9** | ………………… did not compete, they were also barred from attending the games, under penalty of death. Unmarried girls were allowed to attend. | **WOMAN** |
| **B10** | Unlike the modern Olympics, judges ………………… from all over the world, but were drawn from Elis, the local region which included Olympia. | **COME** |

**Keys**

Where did the Olympic Games come from?

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| **B4** | **were held** | **HOLD** |
| **B5** | **oldest** | **OLD** |
| **B6** | **most impressive** | **IMPRESSIVE** |
| **B7** | **was chosen** | **CHOOSE** |
| **B8** | **could** | **CAN** |
| **B9** | **Women** | **WOMAN** |
| **B10** | **did not come**/ **didn't come** | **NOT COME** |

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Gymnastics

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| **B4** | Modern world of sports knows many kinds of gymnastics. One of them, rhythmic gymnastics ………………… out of modern gymnastics and the Swedish system of free exercise in the 19-th century. | **GROW** |
| **B5** | It was called 'aesthetic gymnastics' as the students ………………… express feelings and emotions through body movement. It combined elements of ballet, gymnastics, and theatrical dance. | **CAN** |
| **B6** | Young ………………… exercised to music, moving from simple calisthenics to more energetic activities. A growing number of men are participating in this kind of sport now. | **WOMAN** |
| **B7** | In the 1880s in Switzerland various exercises to music were created. They were designed to give grace of movement, and a much ………………… pose. | **GOOD** |
| **B8** | A degree of difficulty for each movement ………………… by the European Sport Association after the World War I. So all the elements were graded accordingly. | **DEVELOP** |
| **B9** | In 1906 rhythmic gymnastics was introduced to North America, but the sport ………………… much popularity. | **NOT GAIN** |
| **B10** | Ten European countries ………………… part in the first world championship, held in 1973 in Budapest, Hungary. The United States did not begin competing in the biennial world championship until 1973. | **TAKE** |
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**Keys**

Gymnastics

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| **B4** | **grew** | **GROW** |
| **B5** | **could** | **CAN** |
| **B6** | **women** | **WOMAN** |
| **B7** | **better** | **GOOD** |
| **B8** | **was developed** | **DEVELOP** |
| **B9** | **didn’t gain** /**did not gain** | **NOT GAIN** |
| **B10** | **took** | **TAKE** |

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**Pizza**

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| **B4** | The evolution of pizza was quite long and many cultures contributed to it. Let ………………… have a glimpse of its history. | **WE** |
| **B5** | ………………… of ancient Egypt, Greece and later Rome had recipes similar to modern ones. | **WOMAN** |
| **B6** | The Egyptians had a tradition to celebrate the Pharaoh's birthday with flat loaves ………………… very much like our modern pizza. | **LOOK** |
| **B7** | The word 'pizza' appeared in printing at the end of the 10th century for the ………………… time. | **ONE** |
| **B8** | A remarkable event took place in June 1889. The Italian queen Margarita was staying in her summer palace in Naples. It was her birthday and the owner of a very popular pizzeria cooked a special kind of pizza for her. He named it 'Margarita'. It was the ………………… way to make this pizza famous all over the world. | **GOOD** |
| **B9** | Now pizza ………………… with tomatoes. However, when tomatoes appeared in Europe they were grown as an ornamental plant. | **COOK** |
| **B10** | For a long time people ………………… believe that tomatoes were edible. | **NOT CAN** |

**Keys**

Pizza

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| **B4** | **us** | **WE** |
| **B5** | **Women** | **WOMAN** |
| **B6** | **looking** | **LOOK** |
| **B7** | **first** | **ONE** |
| **B8** | the **best** | **GOOD** |
| **B9** | **is cooked** | **COOK** |
| **B10** | **could not** / **couldn’t** | **NOT CAN** |

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Russian inventions: holography

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| **B4** | Do you know what holography is? It is a technique ……………………… on lasers, which enables 3-D (three-dimensional) images to be made. | **BASE** |
| **B5** | In 1962, Soviet physicist Yuri Denisyuk ……………………… up with the first reflection hologram also known as the “Denisyuk hologram”. | **COME** |
| **B6** | Now the technology ……………………… in most holographic displays and it was the first to allow multi-color image reproduction in holograms. | **USE** |

Grey hair

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| **B7** | Johnny noticed a change in his mother’s appearance. “Mommy, some of your hairs ……………………… grey. Why?” the curious child asked. | **TURN** |
| **B8** | The mother tried to use this occasion to teach her child: “It is because of you, dear. Every bad action of ……………………… shows on my hair. | **YOU** |
| **B9** | It ……………………… one of my hairs grey!” | **TURN** |
| **B10** | The child replied innocently: “Now I know why my grandmother has only grey hair on her head.” Most children are ……………………… than adults think. | **SMART** |

**Keys**

Russian inventions: holography

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| **B4** | **based** | **BASE** |
| **B5** | **came** | **COME** |
| **B6** | **is used** | **USE** |

Grey hair

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **B7** | **are turning**/ **have turned** | **TURN** |
| **B8** | **yours** | **YOU** |
| **B9** | **turns** | **TURN** |
| **B10** | **smarter** |  |

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A cup of coffee

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| **B4** | Once I was travelling in Italy. It was a lovely day. I wandered along the street until I came upon some parasol-shaded tables which seemed to ……………………… very nice. I settled and opened my book. | **I** |
| **B5** | It was taking a long time for the waiter to arrive, but I was in no hurry. I was sure that the waiter ……………………… soon. | **COME** |
| **B6** | But finally, becoming impatient, I turned to signal for service and saw the neon sign. That was the……………………… moment ... I discovered that I was sitting outside a store selling garden furniture. | **BAD** |

The Great Wall of China

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| **B7** | The Great Wall of China runs for 6,700 kilometers from east to west of China. It is one of the ……………………… wonders of the world. | **GREAT** |
| **B8** | The Great Wall ……………………… in order to protect the country form different aggressors. | **BUILD** |
| **B9** | The construction of the Wall ……………………… in the 6th century BC and lasted until the 16th century AD. | **BEGIN** |
| **B10** | Since then, the Great Wall of China ……………………… a Symbol of wisdom and bravery of the Chinese people and a monument to Chinese nation for many hundreds of years. | **BECOME** |

**Keys**

A cup of coffee

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| **B4** | **me** | **I** |
| **B5** | **would come** | **COME** |
| **B6** | **worst** | **BAD** |

The Great Wall of China

Top of Form

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| **B7** | **greatest** | **GREAT** |
| **B8** | **was built** | **BUILD** |
| **B9** | **began** | **BEGIN** |
| **B10** | **has become** | **BECOME** |

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A phone call

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| **B4** | Among the e-mails waiting for me at work one morning was one from a member of my staff. It was sent from his personal e-mail address and there was only his home phone number. Thinking something was wrong, I immediately called………………………. | **HE** |
| **B5** | A sleepy female voice answered and told me he was at work and ……………………… home late in the evening. | **COME** |
| **B6** | The ……………………… moment was when I remembered that I had recently asked staff members to give me their home numbers. I went right down to the employee’s office to apologize for my call. | **BAD** |
| **B7** | ………………………, however, he thanked me. I had awakened his daughter, who had an exam that morning but had forgotten to set her alarm. Thanks to my call, she hadn’t missed the exam. | **LATE** |

March 8 in Russia

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| **B8** | In English-speaking countries they celebrate Valentine’s Day and Mother’s Day. In Russia we celebrate the International Women’s Day. Though it ……………………… ‘International’, it is observed only in Russia and some CIS countries. | **CALL** |
| **B9** | Boys and ……………………… bring flowers and small presents to girls and women they work or study with. | **MAN** |
| **B10** | It ……………………… a tradition for husbands to do all house work on that day. There are many jokes about it being the only day of the year when they do this. | **BECOME** |

A phone call

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| **B4** | **him** | **HE** |
| **B5** | **would come** | **COME** |
| **B6** | **worst** | **BAD** |
| **B7** | **Later** | **LATE** |

March 8 in Russia

Top of Form

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| **B8** | **is called** | **CALL** |
| **B9** | **men** | **MAN** |
| **B10** | **has become** | **BECOME** |

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Excuses, excuses...

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| **B4** | For years my husband, Tom, and I had complained bitterly about the lack of sidewalks in our village. We didn’t have enough exercise but we ……………………… jog because there were no sidewalks. | **NOT CAN** |
| **B5** | Tom had often told ………………………, «If only we had sidewalks, we would jog or walk daily and become models of fitness». | **I** |
| **B6** | So we were thrilled when a community sidewalk project was announced, and watched eagerly as paving neared completion. Then the ……………………… thing happened: wishful thinking and reality collided. | **BAD** |
| **B7** | «Well, dear,» Tom said. «What’ll we use as an excuse for not walking now?» I said I ……………………… of some excuse. | **THINK** |

Memorial Day

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| **B8** | In the USA, Memorial Day is the last Monday in May. Memorial Day ……………………… a national holiday in 1971. | **DECLARE** |
| **B9** | But the tradition of honoring those who died in defense of ……………………… country goes back to the Civil War. The tradition to hold memorial services, visit the cemeteries, decorate the graves with flowers and wreaths originated in Waterloo, New York, in 1866. | **THEY** |
| **B10** | Since then, the tradition ………………………. Nowadays, on Memorial Day Americans honor not only soldiers who perished in wars but those loved ones who have died. | **CHANGE** |

**Keys**

Excuses, excuses...

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| **B4** | **couldn’t**/ **could not** | **NOT CAN** |
| **B5** | **me** | **I** |
| **B6** | **worst** | **BAD** |
| **B7** | **would think** | **THINK** |

Memorial Day

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| **B8** | **was declared** | **DECLARE** |
| **B9** | **their** | **THEY** |
| **B10** | **has changed** | **CHANGE** |

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**Halloween**

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| **B4** | Halloween is one of the world’s ……………… holidays. | **OLD** |
| **B5** | Every kid ……………… forward to the 31st of October. Little boys magically turn into vampires and little girls into fairies. | **LOOK** |
| **B6** | Halloween’s origins go all the way back to ancient times with the Celtic festival of Samhain, ……………… the end of summer and harvest time and the beginning of dark, cold winter. | **MARK** |
| **B7** | During the festivities, poor citizens asked for food and ……………… cakes in return for their promise to pray for the family’s dead relatives. | **GIVE** |
| **B8** | Today Halloween ……………… in several countries around the globe. | **CELEBRATE** |
| **B9** | A traditional food eaten on Halloween is ‘barnbrack’, which is a kind of fruitcake. People usually bake a muslin-wrapped treat inside the cake, which can foretell the ……………… future. | **ENTER** |
| **B10** | For example, if a ring is found in the cake, the person ……………… married soon. | **GET** |

**Halloween**

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| **B4** | oldest | **OLD** |
| **B5** | is looking | **LOOK** |
| **B6** | marking | **MARK** |
| **B7** | were given | **GIVE** |
| **B8** | is celebrated | **CELEBRATE** |
| **B9** | eater’s | **EATER** |
| **B10** | will get | **GET** |