



UPPER PRIMARY

Advance English

E-Booklet

Part 2





Adverb Phrases

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Reading Comprehension Exercise 1

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The History of the Olympic Game



The Olympic Games are the world's largest and most famous sporting event, bringing together athletes from almost every country. The Games began over 2,700 years ago in Ancient Greece, in a small town called Olympia. The ancient Greeks held the Games every four years to honour their god Zeus, the king of all gods. Only men could compete, and they took part in events like running, jumping, wrestling, and chariot racing. Winners were given olive wreaths and became heroes in their city-states.

After more than a thousand years, the ancient Olympics came to an end when the Roman Emperor Theodosius banned them in 393 CE because he wanted to stop all pagan festivals. For over 1,500 years, there were no Olympic Games at all.

In the late 19th century, a French man named Baron Pierre de Coubertin decided to bring the spirit of the Olympics back. He believed sports could teach fairness, teamwork, and peace among nations. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, in 1896, with athletes from 13 countries. Since then, the Games have been held every four years, except during World War I and World War II.

Today, the Olympic Games include both Summer and Winter events, with thousands of male and female athletes competing. The Olympic symbol – five colored rings – represents the unity of the five continents. The Games now promote friendship, respect, and excellence, continuing the dream that began long ago in Ancient Greece.



Reading Comprehension Exercise 1

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2 Why did the ancient Greeks hold the Olympic Games?

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Reading Comprehension Exercise 1

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9 The first Olympic Games were held in Rome (True / False)

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15 Women first competed in the Olympics in 1896. (True / False)

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Reading Comprehension Exercise 1 - Solutions

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In Olympia, a small town in ancient Greece.

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To honour their god Zeus

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Olive wreaths from olive trees.

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To teach fairness, teamwork, and peace between countries.

6 What do the five rings on the Olympic symbol represent?

Unity of the five continents (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania).

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Wars stopped Games and kept enemy countries' athletes apart, breaking unity until peace returned.

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Ancient Games were fun festivals for Zeus; Coubertin used sports like that to help nations respect each other instead of fight.

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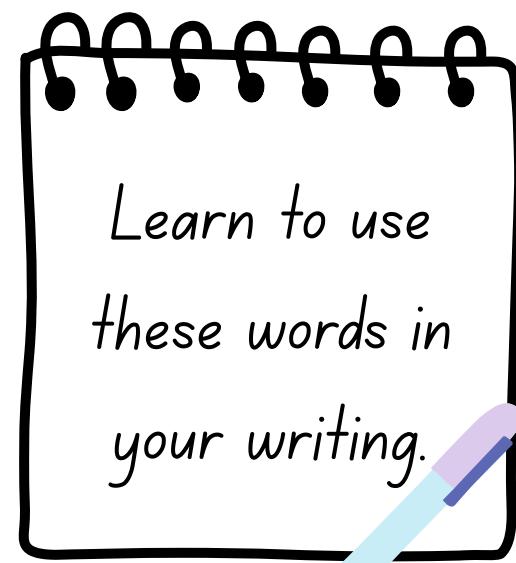
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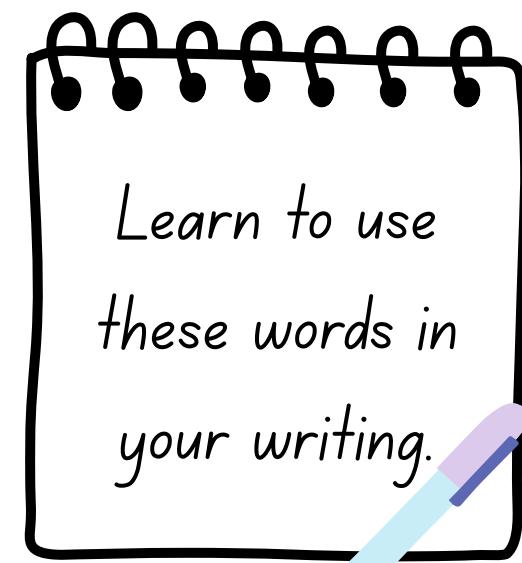
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Grammer Exercise 2

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