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LISTEN TO LEARN: THE PARIS 2024 GAMES – THIS TIME TOTALLY DIFFERENT!





Quiz

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPICS

**Task 1: Pre-viewing activities**

Find out some basic information about the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games to answer these questions in key words:

1. When will the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games take place?
2. Why do the Games take place in the city of Paris?
3. Which sport is added in Paris 2024?

Help box

schedule: timetable, plan

ambitious: with a lot of will and motivation

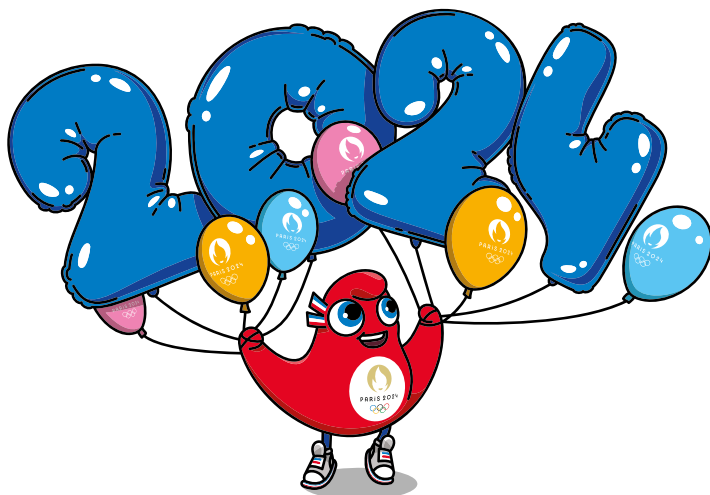
host: opposite of guest

delegation: group of officials from one country

flotilla: convoy on river

(to) iron out: to solve

venue: place where an event takes place



**Task 2: Time to quiz!** (18 credits total)

Read all the questions. They might not be in the correct order according to the text in the video.

Then scan the QR code and watch or listen to the video clip "Two-year countdown until Paris 2024 opening ceremony set to take place" (in total 2:40 min.) two times. There will be time in between for you to start completing the tasks.

After the second time there will be time for you to finalize your answers.



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**Task 2.1**

Fill in the table with information from the video. (2 credits each)

Name of the 2 nd presenter	
When was the video broadcasted?	
Slogan for the Games 2024	

**Task 2.2**

Give one reason why the opening ceremony is planned on river Seine instead of a stadium:

Name two problems connected to that issue: (2 credits each)

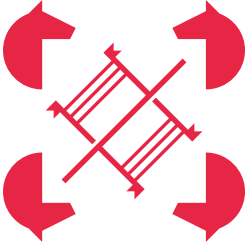
**Task 2.3**

Listening for detail: Fill in the gaps **exactly as mentioned** in the video. (2 credits each)

They are also trying to use as _____ as possible trying to construct _____ than would normally be built.

**Task 2.4**

Match these disciplines taking place outside of Paris with the correct venue. (1 credit each)

			
A	B	C	D

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French Polynesia	
Lille	
Versailles	
Marseille	

**Task 3: Post-viewing activities**

1. Research how Paris wants to achieve the aim of hosting sustainable and green Olympic and Paralympic Games.
2. Explain the slogan for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
3. Which slogan would you choose for Olympic and Paralympic Games in a big city near your home?



Quiz

THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPICS

Solutions

Task 1: Pre-viewing activities

Find out some basic information about the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games to answer these questions in key words:

1. When will the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games take place?
26th July – 11th August and 28th August – 8th September 2024
2. Why do the Games take place in the city of Paris?
The city applied to the International Olympic Committee and was elected in the final round.
3. Which sport is added in Paris 2024?
Breaking

Task 2.1: Time to quiz! (18 credits total)

Fill in the table with information from the video. (2 credits each)

Name of the 2 nd presenter	Ross Cullen
When was the video broadcasted?	26 th July 2022
Slogan for the Olympic Games 2024	Games wide open

Task 2.2: Time to quiz!

Give one reason why the opening ceremony is planned on river Seine instead of a stadium:

More people can watch the opening ceremony.

Name two problems connected to that issue: (2 credits each)

Safety and logistical concerns: boats might collide, drown, spectators must be kept safe, etc.

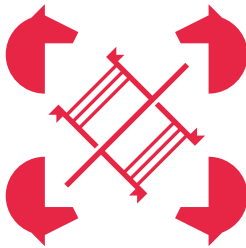
**Task 2.3: Time to quiz!**

Listening for detail: Fill in the gaps exactly as mentioned in the video. (2 credits each)

They are also trying to use as **many existing venues** as possible trying to construct **far fewer new arenas** than would normally be built.

Task 2.4: Time to quiz!

Match these events taking place outside of Paris with the correct venue. (1 credit each)

			
A	B	C	D

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French Polynesia	C
Lille	B
Versailles	D
Marseille	A

Task 3: Post-viewing activities

- Research how Paris wants to achieve the aim of hosting sustainable and green Olympic and Paralympic Games.
Possible answers: using competition grounds that are already built, only build few new ones that should be used by Parisians after the Games, etc.
- Explain the slogan for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
Possible answers: open to people of all nations, colours, genders, with/without disability
- Which slogan would you choose for Olympic and Paralympic Games in a big city near your home?
Possible answer: Munich – city of sports and dreams



Quiz

A YOUNG PARALYMPIAN TELLS HER STORY!

**Task 1: Pre-viewing activities**

Research general information about the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris 2024 and answer the following questions:

1. What is the difference between the Olympic and Paralympic Games?
2. Choose your favorite Paralympic sport: Which different competition classifications are there?
3. How did the idea of Paralympic Games start and develop?
Mention at least five aspects in key words.

Look further:

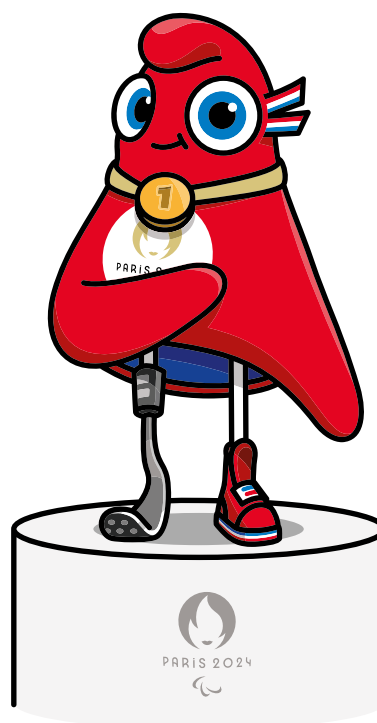
Research who Deaflympics and Special Olympics are for, how often and where they take place. Why were they invented?

**Task 2: Time to quiz! (30 credits total)**

Read all the questions. They might not be in the correct order according to the text in the video.

Then scan the QR code and watch or listen to the video clip "Meet the para-athlete from Brighton aiming for the 2024 Paralympics" (in total 1:58 min.) two times. There will be time in between for you to start completing the tasks.

After the second time there will be time for you to finalize your answers.





Task 2.1

Fill in the table with information from the video. (2 credits each)

First name of the athlete	
Her paralympic sport today	



Task 2.2

a) Decide if the following statements are true or false. (2 credits each)

Statement	True	False
1. André has always loved sports.		
2. Her physiotherapist recommended swimming.		
3. She had only trained in her new sport for six months before having major success.		
4. André thinks competing can be quite boring sometimes.		

b) Correct the wrong statements. (2 credits each)



Task 2.3

Listening for detail: Fill in the correct answers in a) and answer question b) in two short sentences.

a) In 2018 André participated in the Cerebral Palsy World Games and succeeded in swimming with the following medals: (4 credits)

			none

b) How come she changed to her next sport right after? (2 credits each)

**Task 2.4**

Listening for detail: Fill in the gaps exactly as mentioned in the video. (2 credits each)

So, my aim is to get _____. But ultimately my aim is to compete to the highest level I can in the sport.

But I always say _____. Sport is for everybody.

**Task 2.5**

What happened in 2019 at the Muller Anniversary Games in regarding her career? (2 credits)

**Task 3: Post-viewing activities**

1. Find out at least five more interesting aspects about the athlete.
2. Research about André's disability named cerebral palsy (symptoms, causes, diagnoses, treatment).
3. You are planning a trip to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games with your best friend Max/Lucy. He/she has cerebral palsy.
 - a) How would you travel together?
 - b) Which activities would you choose?
 - c) Which sport events would you watch?

Make a list of ideas first, then compare your results in a conversation with your partner. Remember the correct English if-clause-construction type II for your answer: If she/he had (past tense) cerebral palsy, we/I would like to (would + infinitive).
4. Write a dialogue between you and your best friend discussing your trip plans as well as pros and cons of your activity ideas. Start like this: "Hi Max/Lucy, what are you up to today? How are you feeling today?"
5. Once your dialogue is completed, act it out with a partner! Can you manage to act it out without looking at your dialogue notes? It would be a lot more realistic and more fun!



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A YOUNG PARALYMPIAN TELLS HER STORY!

Solutions

Task 1: Pre-viewing activities

Research general information about the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris 2024 and answer the following questions:

1. What is the difference between the Olympic and Paralympic Games?
Paralympic Games are for athletes with disabilities and Olympic Games are for athletes without disabilities.
2. Choose your favorite Paralympic sport: Which different competition classifications are there?
Possible approach: Explain how the athletes' achievements are rated and compared – e.g., swimming has different classes of classification.
3. How did the idea of Paralympic Games start and develop? Mention at least five aspects in key words.
Visit, for instance, the following website: www.paralympic.org/ipc/history

Look further: Research who Deaflympics and Special Olympics are for, how often and where they take place. Why were they invented?

Visit, for instance, the following websites: www.deaflympics.com, www.specialolympics.org

Task 2.1: Time to quiz! (30 credits total)

Fill in the table with information from the video. (2 credits each)

First name of the athlete	Fabienne
Her paralympic sport today	Wheelchair racing

**Task 2.2: Time to quiz!**

a) Decide if the following statements are true or false. (2 credits each)

Statement	True	False
1. André has always loved sports.		✗
2. Her physiotherapist recommended swimming.	✗	
3. She had only trained in her new sport for six months before she had major success.	✗	
4. André thinks competing can be quite boring sometimes.		✗

b) Then correct the wrong ones. (2 credits each)

1. André only started to love sports through her physiotherapist.
4. André has always loved competing.

Task 2.3: Time to quiz!

Listening for detail: Fill in the correct answers in a) and answer question b) in two short sentences.

a) In 2018 André participated in the Cerebral Palsy World Games and succeeded in swimming with the following medals: (4 credits)

			none
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b) How come she changed to her next sport right after? (2 credits each)

- She met wheelchair athletes.
She had the idea of trying it so she could compete in a triathlon.

Task 2.4: Time to quiz!

Listening for detail: Fill in the gaps exactly as mentioned in the video. (2 credits each)

So, my aim is to get **personal bests**. But ultimately my aim is to compete to the highest level I can in the sport.

But I always say **you got to enjoy what you do**. Sport is for everybody.

Task 2.5: Time to quiz!

What happened in 2019 at the Muller Anniversary Games in regarding her career? (2 credits)

She came **2nd** after the world record holder, which was a big surprise.

**Task 3: Post-viewing activities**

1. Find out at least five more interesting aspects about the athlete.
Visit, for instance, the website <https://everybodemoves.org.uk/meet-fabienne> or André's Instagram account [@fabienne_1996](#)
2. Research about André's disability named cerebral palsy (symptoms, causes, diagnoses, treatment).
Visit, for instance, the following website: www.cerebralpalsyguide.com/cerebral-palsy
3. You are planning a trip to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games with your best friend Max/Lucy. He/she has cerebral palsy.
Make a list of ideas first, then compare your results in a conversation with your partner.
Visit, for instance, the following website: <https://club.paris2024.org/en/home>
4. Write a dialogue between you and your best friend discussing your trip plans as well as pros and cons of your activity ideas.
Different answers are possible.
5. Once your dialogue is completed, act it out with a partner!
No solution specifications.