

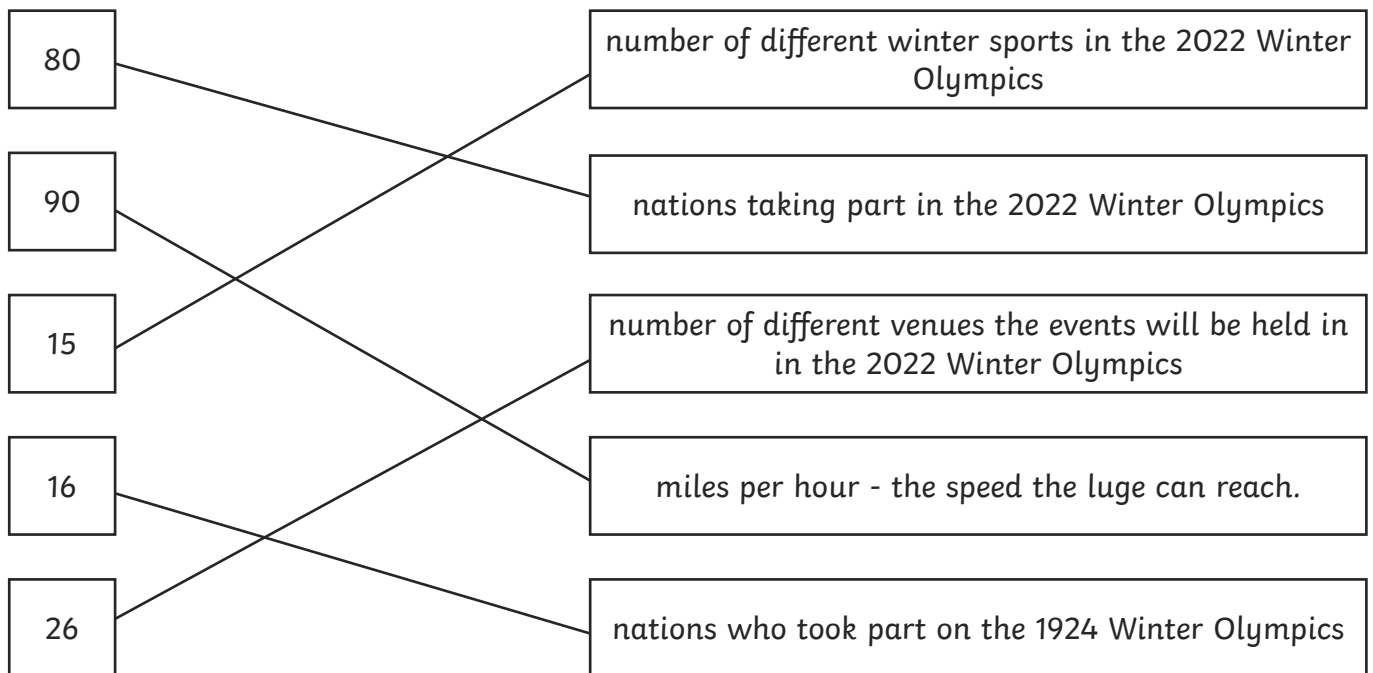
Answers

The 2022 Winter Olympics

1. What **two** surfaces are sports in the Winter Olympics carried out on?

Ice and snow

2. Draw **five** lines to match the numbers with the statements. The first one has been done for you.



3. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- 2 The Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, had to use artificial snow.
- 1 The first Winter Olympic Games took place in Chamonix, France.
- 3 Women were allowed to compete in ski-jump for the first time.
- 4 The Winter Olympics was held in South Korea.

4. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'end'.

conclude

5. Thinking about the seasons of the 12 different countries that have hosted the Winter Olympics since it was established in 1924, why do you think the Games happen in February?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The Winter Olympics happen in February because that is when there will be snow in the countries hosting the Games for the events to be able to take place.

6. The luge and the skeleton both involve sledging down an ice track at high speeds. What are the **two** main differences between these two events?

The luge is done feet-first and on their backs. The skeleton is done head-first and face down.

7. Eddie Eagan is the only athlete ever to have won gold medals at both the Winter and Summer Olympic Games. Why do you think this is an amazing achievement?

Pupils' own responses, such as: It is an amazing achievement to win gold medals at both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games because the sports involved in each of the games are very different, so to be the best in the world at two very different sports is a great accomplishment.

8. Which sport would you most like to try? Explain your reasons.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to try the ski jump as I think it would be exciting to see how far a distance I can jump. Also, it would be exciting to go down the hill.