

Questions

The 2022 Winter Olympics

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

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

80	number of different winter sports in the 2022 Winter Olympics
90	nations taking part in the 2022 Winter Olympics
15	number of different venues the events will be held in in the 2022 Winter Olympics
16	miles per hour - the speed the luge can reach.
26	nations who took part on the 1924 Winter Olympics

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

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

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

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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?

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?

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?

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