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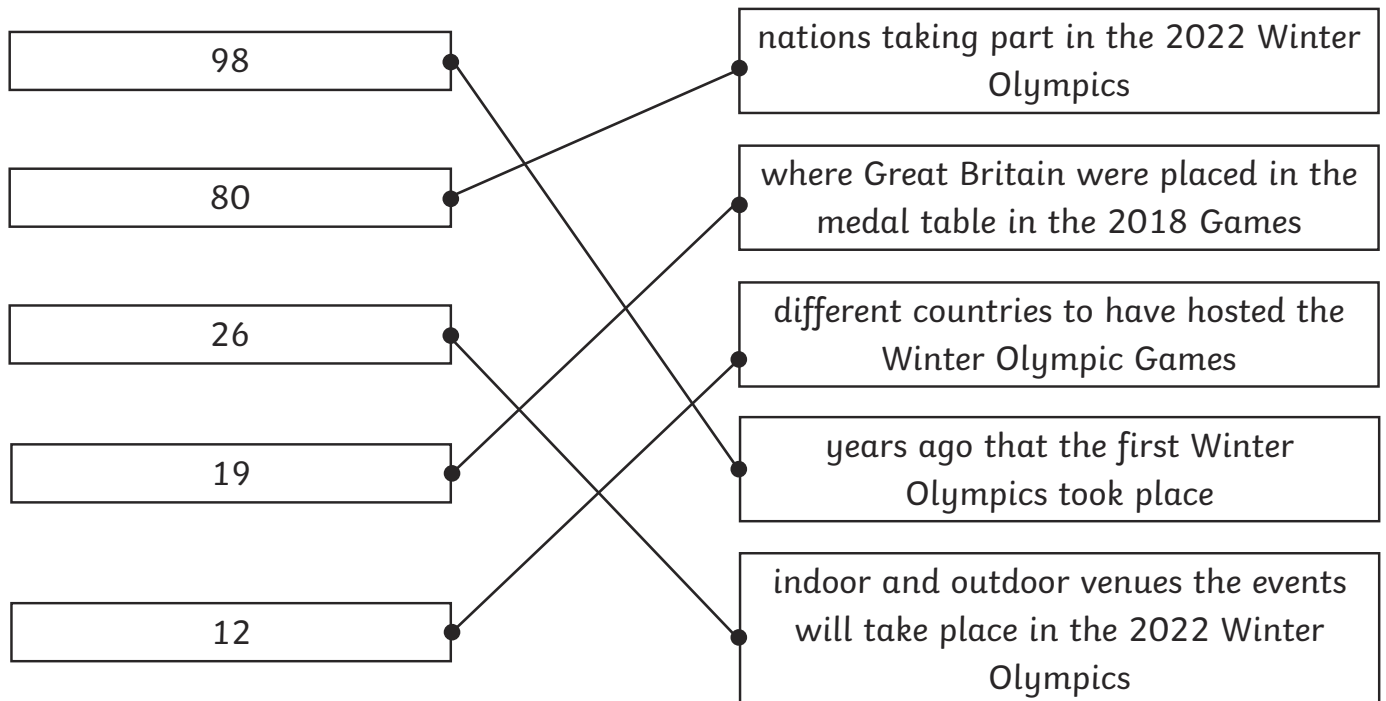
1. Which **two** surfaces are sports in the Winter Olympics carried out on?

ice and snow

2. Why do you think there has never been a city from the Southern Hemisphere to host the Winter Olympic Games, which are held in February?

Pupils' own responses, such as: A city from the Southern Hemisphere has never hosted the Winter Olympic Games, which are held in February, because this is when it is summertime in the Southern Hemisphere. Therefore, there would not be the right weather for winter sports for the Winter Olympics in the southern hemisphere in February.

3. Draw **four** lines to match the numbers with the statements. One has been done for you.



4. Why do you think a panda has been chosen as the mascot for the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think a panda was chosen as the mascot of the 2022 Winter Olympic games in Beijing because a panda is China's national animal.

5. What does 'Bing Dwen Dwen' mean? Tick **two**.

- ☐ snow
- ☒ ice
- ☒ strong and lively
- ☐ strong and brave

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6. Which country has been chosen to host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

Italy

7. List **two** differences between the luge and the skeleton?

Accept two answers from the three possible answers:

Luge is feet first and skeleton is head-first.

Luge is done lying on your back and skeleton is done on your front.

Luge goes up to 90mph, skeleton goes up to 80 mph.

8. Which sport would you most like to try? Give reasons for your answer.

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.

9. Would you agree that Lizzy Yarnold is Britain's most successful Winter Olympian? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would agree that Lizzy Yarnold is Britain's most successful Winter Olympian because no other British athlete has won two gold medals at two consecutive Winter Olympic Games.