

Answers

1. Number the events from **1-5** to show the order that they happened in. The first one has been done for you.

3 The Winter Olympics were cancelled in two consecutive Games in a row.

1 The Nordic Games were held in Stockholm, Sweden.

4 A Jamaican bobsleigh team made history by becoming the first tropical country to compete at the Winter Olympic Games.

2 The first Winter Olympics took place in Chamonix, France.

5 The Winter Olympics were held in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

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. Which fact or facts did you find most interesting in the 'Winter Olympic Games Fascinating Facts' section? Give reasons for your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the fact about the Jamaican Bobsleigh team is the most interesting because you would not expect someone from such a hot country to be able to bobsleigh. I also like the fact that there is a film about it.

4. What is the significance of the 'Birds Nest'?

The Bird's Nest is the name of the Beijing National Stadium where the opening ceremony will take place.

5. Complete the missing numbers in the following statements about the 2022 Winter Olympics.

The Beijing Winter Olympics will last for **17** days.

80 nations will be competing.

There will be **15** different winter sports.

Events will be held in **26** different indoor and outdoor venues around the city.

Hebei province is **140** miles from Beijing.

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6. Explain, in your own words, what the mascot symbolises for the 2022 Winter Olympics.
Pupils' responses will vary, such as: The mascot for the 2022 Winter Olympics is a Panda, which is China's national animal and symbolises purity and strength. It will help encourage the athletes and give them the strength and willpower to keep trying and to do their best, which is part of the Olympic spirit.

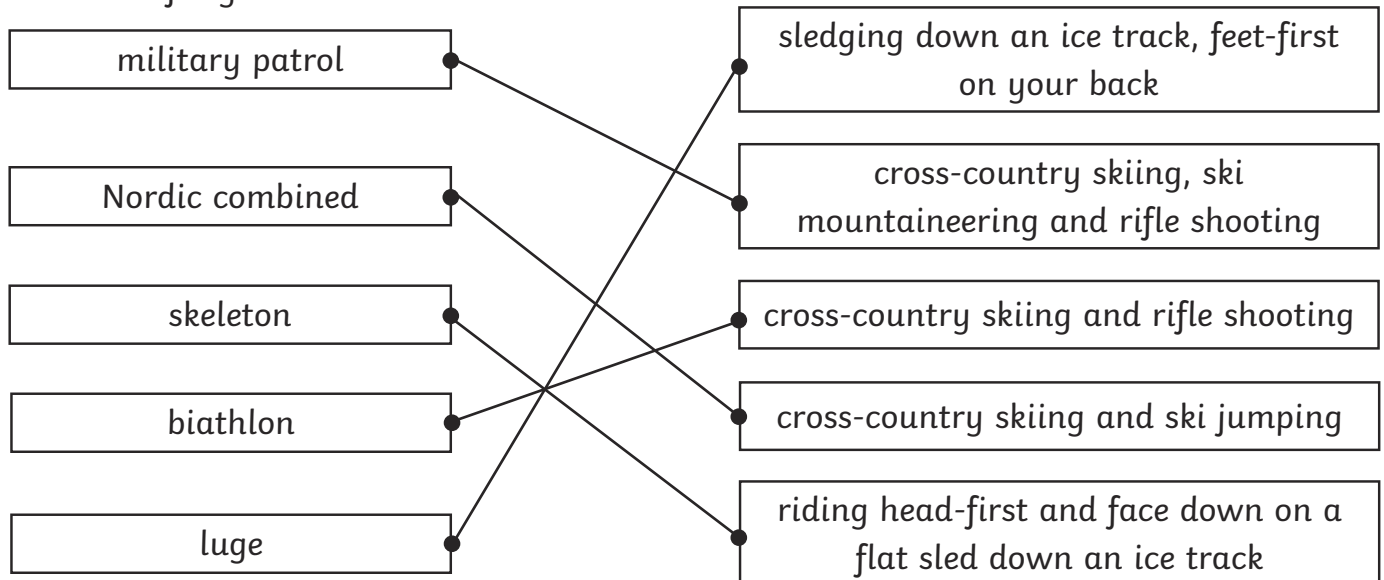
7. List the **three** differences between the luge and the skeleton?

1) Luge is feet first and skeleton is head-first.

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

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

8. Draw **four** lines to match the Winter Olympic event with the description. The first one has been done for you.



9. 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.

10. 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.