

## The Olympics®

## 1 Vocabulary

Match these words with the pictures.

Which of these sports is NOT an Olympic® sport? Can you think of any more Olympic® sports? Write them down.

gymnastics rowing running high jump shot put swimming cycling rock climbing



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## 2 Reading

Read the text about two athletes and answer the questions.

**Carl Lewis** is an athlete. He comes from Birmingham in the USA. His birthday is July 1. He is very good at the long jump, and he can run very fast. He can also play American football. He is tall and has dark brown eyes. He is still the Olympic® long-jump champion. He has lots of Olympic® medals. He has nine gold medals and one silver medal.

**Kelly Holmes** is an athlete. She is from the U.K. Her birthday is April 19. She has long, black hair and dark brown eyes. She is very good at running. She can play volleyball and has a blue belt in judo. She has three Olympic® medals. She has two gold medals and one bronze medal.

- 1 Where's Carl Lewis from?  
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- 2 When's his birthday?  
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- 3 What does he look like?  
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- 4 What sports can he play?  
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- 5 How many Olympic® medals does he have?  
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- 6 Where's Kelly Holmes from?  
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- 7 What does she look like?  
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- 8 When's her birthday?  
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- 9 What sports can she play?  
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- 10 How many Olympic® medals does she have?  
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## 3 Speaking

Work in pairs. Your teacher will give you some information about an Olympic® athlete. Answer your partner's questions. Then ask your partner questions to complete the chart below.

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Name                      |
| Nationality               |
| Birthday                  |
| Description               |
| Sports he/she can do      |
| Number of Olympic® medals |

## 4 Writing

Use your notes from exercise 3. Write a paragraph about the athlete. Use the text in exercise 2 to help you.