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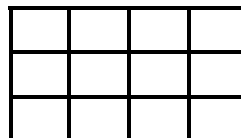
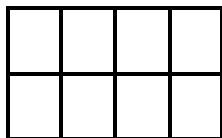
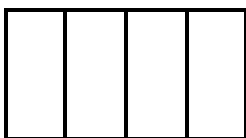
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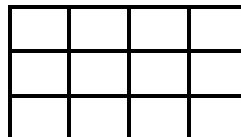
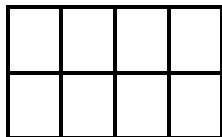
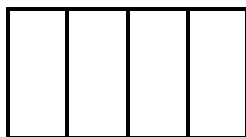
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OLYMPICS

Question: *What do you already know about the Olympics?*

- Read the article below and then answer the questions.

A Short History of the Olympics



Athletes competed in the first Olympic Games in Greece almost three thousand years ago in 776 BC. Every four years, people from Greek city-states (and later the Roman empire) traveled to a place called Olympia to watch the games, which continued until 393 AD. **They** lasted from between one and five days, and only men were allowed to compete in the games. Many of the sports events were similar to those found in today's modern games where athletes run, jump and throw.

The modern Olympic Games began with the creation of the International Olympic Committee (the IOC) in 1894 and Greece was the first country to hold the games, in the city of Athens, in 1896. Fourteen countries with 241 athletes competed in forty-three events. Although some people wanted to have the games in Athens every four years, the IOC decided to have them in different countries and cities. In 1900, they were held in Paris and women were allowed to compete in the games for the first time. The first Winter Olympic Games were held in 1924 and athletes competed in events such as skating and ice hockey. Over 200 countries now compete in the Summer Olympic Games. The number of events has increased to 300 events and instead of five days of competition, the games now last for seventeen days.

There are some problems, however. There were no Olympic games held in 1916, 1940 and 1944 because of war. Also, some athletes use drugs to help **them** win. In addition, the games are very expensive. The 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, for example, cost \$US50 billion. Nevertheless, the Olympic Games continue to be extremely popular all over the world.

Reading Comprehension—The Olympics

1. What is the main idea of the article?
 - (a) The Olympics have always been popular.
 - (b) There are many problems with the Olympics.
 - (c) The Olympics began a long time ago and continue today.

2. Where did the Olympic Games first begin?
3. Men like to watch the Olympic Games more than women.
4. After the first Olympic Games in 776 BC, how long did they continue in Greece?
5. In Paragraph 1, what does 'They' refer to?
 - (a) men
 - (b) the Olympic Games
 - (c) Greek city-states

6. Where were the first modern Olympic Games held?
7. According to the article, what couldn't women do in the first Olympic Games?
8. What was most special about the 1900 Olympics?
9. What does the article say about the use of drugs in the Olympics?
10. In Paragraph 3, what does 'them' refer to?
 - (a) drugs
 - (b) the games
 - (c) athletes

SPAG

A subordinate clause is extra information added onto the main clause and uses a subordinate conjunction. I played football at the park, however I fell over and hurt my foot. Add a subordinate clause to the sentences below.

James went to visit his granny

The children had ice creams

The elephant was chased by a lion
