

1. Translate, please

The **Olympic Winter Games** (official name) is a major international sporting event **held** once every four years, for sports practiced on snow and ice.

The first Winter Olympics, the 1924 Winter Olympics, *was held* in Chamonix, France. Olympic games was inspired by the ancient Olympic Games, which *were held* in Olympia, Greece.

The original five sports were bobsleigh, curling, ice hockey, Nordic skiing and skating.

The 2018 Winter Olympics *are hosted* by a South Korean city of Pyeongchang.

to be held (about an event)

to host an event

Mikaela Shiffrin is the world's best slalom skier. The American prodigy **became** the youngest ever Olympic slalom **gold medalist** as a beaming teenager four years ago in Sochi.

After that she **won** all three slalom world championships she's competed in.

to become a champion/gold, silver, bronze medalist

to win

Every Olympics has its unlikely heroes, those **athletes** who suddenly become international sensations. Think Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards. The Jamaican bobsleigh. And, almost certainly in Pyeongchang, the Nigerian women's bobsleigh team.

an athlete

Nathan Chen - the 18-year-old **prodigy** from Salt Lake City has emerged as a prime contender for gold in the men's figure skating competition.

prodigy

a prime contender (for gold)

competition

2. What sports are part of Winter Olympic Games?

Join the two parts to form the name of a sport

alpine	skiing
cross-country	-sleigh
cur-	-lon
freestyle	-ton
ice	-ling
bob-	skating
biath-	speed skating
figure	hockey
skele-	combined
nordic	boarding
speed	jumping
short track	

ski snow-	
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3. What of these sports (from the table above) are team sports and what are individual?

Team sports	Individual sports

4. Now take the test [Which Winter Olympic sports is best for you?](#)