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## **Level 0**

### **Mixed-gender events added to 2020 Olympics**

**13th June, 2017**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170613-2020-olympics-0.html>

There will be more mixed-gender events at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. They will be in archery, sailing, triathlon and other sports. There will be mixed relays in athletics and swimming. A swimming champion said: "It's something that would make things a little bit more fun...[Mixed events] are great to watch."

There will also be more urban sports and more women in Tokyo. Not everyone wants urban sports, like skateboarding, 3-on-3 basketball, and BMX freestyle. These are to get more young people interested in the Games. There will be fewer athletes for traditional events like weightlifting and wrestling.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170613-2020-olympics-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. There will be          | a. in archery   |
| 2. mixed-gender           | b. bit more fun |
| 3. They will be           | c. relays       |
| 4. sailing, triathlon and | d. champion     |
| 5. mixed                  | e. more         |
| 6. swimming               | f. other sports |
| 7. make things a little   | g. to watch     |
| 8. Mixed events are great | h. events       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. more urban            | a. interested         |
| 2. more women            | b. 3 basketball       |
| 3. Not everyone          | c. and wrestling      |
| 4. 3-on-                 | d. sports             |
| 5. get more young people | e. athletes           |
| 6. There will be fewer   | f. wants urban sports |
| 7. traditional           | g. in Tokyo           |
| 8. weightlifting         | h. events             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170613-2020-olympics-0.html>

There (1) \_\_\_\_\_ mixed-gender events at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ archery, sailing, triathlon (3) \_\_\_\_\_ sports. There will be mixed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and swimming. A swimming champion said: "It's something (5) \_\_\_\_\_ make things a little (6) \_\_\_\_\_...[Mixed events] are great to watch."

There (7) \_\_\_\_\_ more urban sports and more women in Tokyo. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ wants urban sports, like skateboarding, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ basketball, and BMX freestyle. These (10) \_\_\_\_\_ more young people (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Games. There will be fewer athletes for traditional (12) \_\_\_\_\_ weightlifting and wrestling.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TOKYO OLYMPICS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170613-2020-olympics-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Tokyo Olympics in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

