



1. What do you know about the Winter Olympic Games? Read the text and compare your ideas.

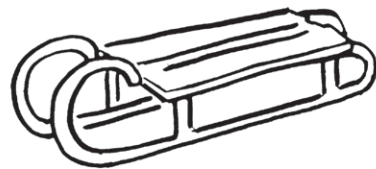
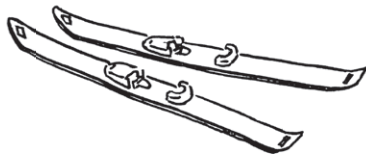
Winter Olympic Games

Every four years, **athletes** from all over the world come to the Winter **Olympic Games**. Each time the event takes place in a different country. In the Olympics, athletes **compete** in 7 sports and 15 disciplines.

The Winter Olympic Games begin with the opening ceremony at the Olympic Stadium. There are shows, songs, fireworks and then the athletes parade with the flags of their countries. Millions of people around the world watch the ceremony on TV.

The winners of the competitions get medals. They get a **gold** medal for first place. The gold **medallists** stand on the highest level of the **podium**. Everybody listens to their national **anthem**. The winners of the second and third places get **silver** and **bronze** medals.

The Winter Olympic Games end with the **closing** ceremony. It is a big show, but usually not as spectacular as the opening ceremony.



2. Read the clues and write the answers. All of the words come from the text in Activity 1.

1. The medal for first place. –
2. The medal for second place. –
3. The medal for third place. –
4. People who do sports. –
5. The Winter Games take place every four years. –
6. Music which is played for the winner of a competition. –
7. The place where athletes receive medals. –
8. The people who get a medal. –
9. The ceremony is at the end of the Olympics. –
10. To try to win a competition. –



Student's Worksheet 2

Winter



Evolution

3. Put the words into the correct categories.

ice rink

snowboarding

track

slope

ramp

puck

goal

skis

ice hockey

goggles

ski jumping

helmet

biathlon

luge

skates

stick

figure skating

sled

boots

Sport/Discipline	Place	Equipment

4. Read and answer the questions. Ask two students the questions and write their answers.

Questions	Me	Student 1	Student 2
Which winter sports do you like to watch live?			
Which winter sports do you like to watch on TV?			
Do you have any winter sports equipment?			
Which winter sports do you like to do?			
Which winter sports do you want to try?			

