

English Olympics Activity

Level:

All levels

Goals:

To practice English language skills while learning about the Olympics

Materials:

- [8 example games with descriptions and directions](#)
- [Gold medal image](#)
- [Silver medal image](#)
- [Bronze medal image](#)
- [Images of flags of various countries](#)

Preparation:

- Download one gold, silver, and bronze medal image for each game.
- Prepare flags of countries. You will need one unique flag for each group of students. We suggest not using the flag of your country.

Procedures:

1. Divide the class into groups of four students.
2. Each group will draw the flag of a country which they will represent in the English Olympics.
3. For the duration of the (real) Olympics, play one game per class (or less, depending on your schedule).
4. For each game, there will be 3 winners who will receive a Gold (3 points), Silver (2 points), or Bronze medal (1 point).
5. The country (team) with the most points at the end of the Olympics wins.

Adapt it to your class:

- Make your own games using a [blank board game template](#).
- Change the content of the games (vocabulary, grammar points, complexity, etc.) to be appropriate for your students.
- Extend the English Olympics to last an entire academic semester.