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## **Level 0**

### **Rio Olympics medal predictions**

**4th August, 2016**

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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/1608/160804-rio-olympics-0.html>

A bank stopped looking at the world's economy. It predicted how many medals countries will win at the Rio Olympics. There are no real surprises. Most people know the USA and China will win the most. The bank said Great Britain will finish third. It also thinks India will win just one gold medal.

There is good news for Brazil. The bank thinks Brazil will win five gold medals. This would be Brazil's highest ever number. The Olympics will be good for Brazil. Thousands of athletes and visitors will come. They will get into the Olympic spirit. This will help the Brazilian economy. The Rio Olympics will be one of the best.

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<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-08-01/goldman-s-economists-are-forecasting-olympic-medals>  
<http://www.cnbc.com/2016/08/01/rio-olympics-goldman-sachs-thinks-us-china-will-clinch-largest-medal-haul.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. looking at the world's    | a. people know        |
| 2. how many medals           | b. third              |
| 3. There are no real         | c. countries will win |
| 4. Most                      | d. one gold medal     |
| 5. the USA and China will    | e. economy            |
| 6. Great Britain will finish | f. surprises          |
| 7. It also thinks India      | g. win the most       |
| 8. just                      | h. will win           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. There is good                  | a. Olympic spirit  |
| 2. The bank thinks Brazil         | b. economy         |
| 3. five                           | c. ever number     |
| 4. This would be Brazil's highest | d. the best        |
| 5. Thousands of athletes          | e. gold medals     |
| 6. They will get into the         | f. news for Brazil |
| 7. This will help the Brazilian   | g. will win        |
| 8. be one of                      | h. and visitors    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160804-rio-olympics-0.html>

A bank (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's economy. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ medals countries will win at the Rio Olympics. There are (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Most people know the USA and China (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The bank said Great Britain (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It also thinks India will (6) \_\_\_\_\_ medal.

There (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil. The bank thinks Brazil (8) \_\_\_\_\_ medals. This would be Brazil's (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The Olympics will be good for Brazil. Thousands of athletes and (10) \_\_\_\_\_. They will get into the Olympic spirit. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian economy. The Rio Olympics will (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# OLYMPICS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160804-rio-olympics-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160804-rio-olympics-0.html>

Write about **Olympics** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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