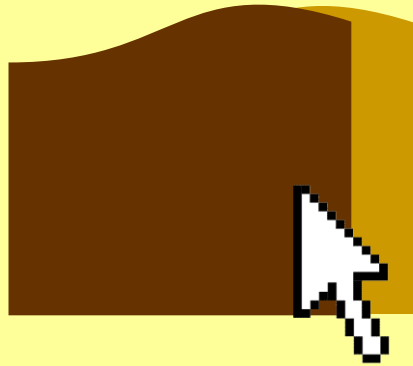


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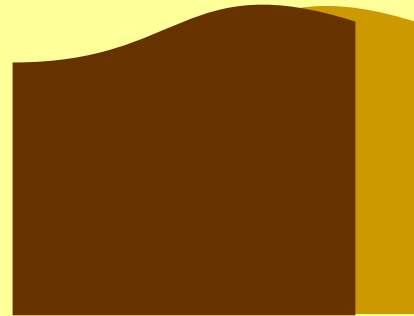
The Asian Games

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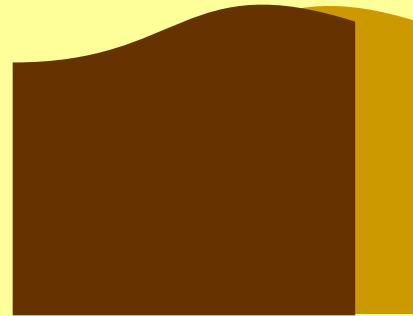
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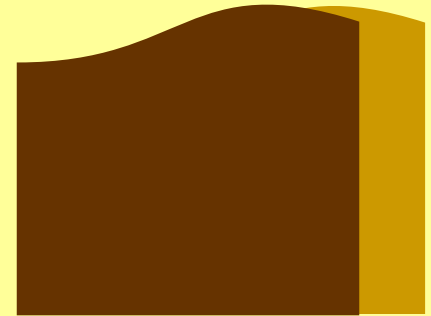
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**Consolidation
and
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01.

Before you read



01. Before you read



Work with a partner. Discuss the following questions:

1. How often are the Asian Games held?
2. How many countries take part in the Asian Games?
3. What sports is Vietnam best at?

Vocabulary:

1. effort (n): nỗ lực
2. appreciated (adj): đánh giá cao
3. advance (v): cải tiến
4. aquatic (adj): dưới nước
5. enthusiasm (n): niềm đam mê
6. facilities (n): trang thiết bị
7. solidarity (n): tình đoàn kết

Let's check your understanding (text book – p. 138)



Task 1. The words in the box all appear in the passage. Fill each blank with a suitable word.

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02.

While you read



Task 2:

(text book, p. 138)


 **Task 2.** Scan the passage and complete the following table.

Year	Events
(1) _____	The 1 st Asian Games began in New Delhi, India.
1954	Boxing, shooting and wrestling were added at (2)_____.
(3) _____	Tennis, volleyball, table tennis and hockey were added at the 3 rd Asian Games held in Tokyo, Japan.
1998	(4)_____ were introduced at the 13 th Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand.
(5) _____	The 14 th Asian Games were held in Busan, Korea.

Task 2:

(text book, p. 138)

Answer keys:

 **Task 2.** Scan the passage and complete the following table.

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(3) <u>1958</u>	Tennis, volleyball, table tennis and hockey were added at the 3 rd Asian Games held in Tokyo, Japan.
1998	(4) <u>Squash, rugby, fencing and mountain biking</u> were introduced at the 13 th Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand.
(5) <u>2002</u>	The 14 th Asian Games were held in Busan, Korea.

Task 3:

(text book, p. 138)

Answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of the Asian Games?
2. How many participants took part in the 14th Asian Games?
3. In which sports events did the Vietnamese athletes win gold medals at the Busan Games?

Task 3:

(text book, p. 138)

Answer keys:

1. What is the purpose of the Asian Games?

→ The Asian Games, which take place every four years, are held for the purpose of developing intercultural knowledge and friendship within Asia.

(Paragraph 1 – Line 1, 2)

Task 3:

(text book, p. 138)

Answer keys:

2. How many countries took part in the 14th Asian Games?

→ The 14th Asian Games, which were held in Busan, Korea in 2002, attracted 9,919 participants from 44 countries.

(Paragraph 3 – Line 1, 2)

Task 3:

(text book, p. 138)

Answer keys:

3. In which sports events did the Vietnamese athletes win gold medals at the Busan Games?

→ They won 2 gold medals in bodybuilding and billiards, and 2 others in women's karatedo.

(Paragraph 3 – Line 5, 6)

03.

After you read



17th Asian Games
INCHEON 2014

FIRST ASIAN GAMES
NEW DELHI 1951



20th Asian Games
Aichi-Nagoya 2026



19th Asian Games
Hangzhou 2022



18th ASIAN GAMES
**Jakarta
Palembang
2018**

Work in groups.

Talk about the history of the Asian Games.

EX: In 1951,

In 1954,

In 1958,

In 2002,

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Talk about the history of the Asian Games.

Suggested answers: In 1951, the 1st Asian Games were held in New Delhi. 489 athletes from 11 nations took part in the Games. Boxing, shooting and wrestling were added at the 2nd Asian Games in Manila, the Philippines in 1954. Tennis, volleyball, table tennis and hockey were added at the 3rd Asian Games in Tokyo, Japan in 1958. Squash, rugby, fencing and mountain biking were introduced for the first time at the 13th Asian Games in Bangkok. The 14th, which were held in Busan, Korea in 2002, attracted 9,919 participants from 44 countries.



04.

Consolidation &
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Homework



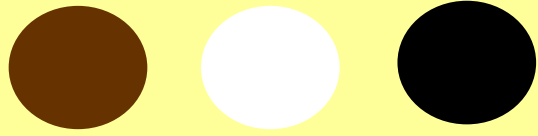
Learn by heart
new words



Practice speaking
about The Asian
Games' history



Prepare for the
next lesson -
Speaking



**THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING!**