

medal

'meh-dul'

origin: medalia (Latin)

half a *denarius* (Roman coin)



stadium

'stay-dee-um'

origin: stadion (Greek)

race course, running track



athlete

'ath-leet'

origin: athletes (Greek)

contestant

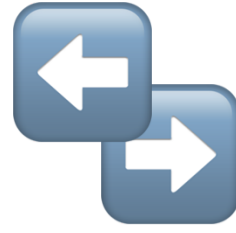


Olympics

origin: Olympia (Greek)

district in Ancient Greece where the original games took place

Match it up



Olympics



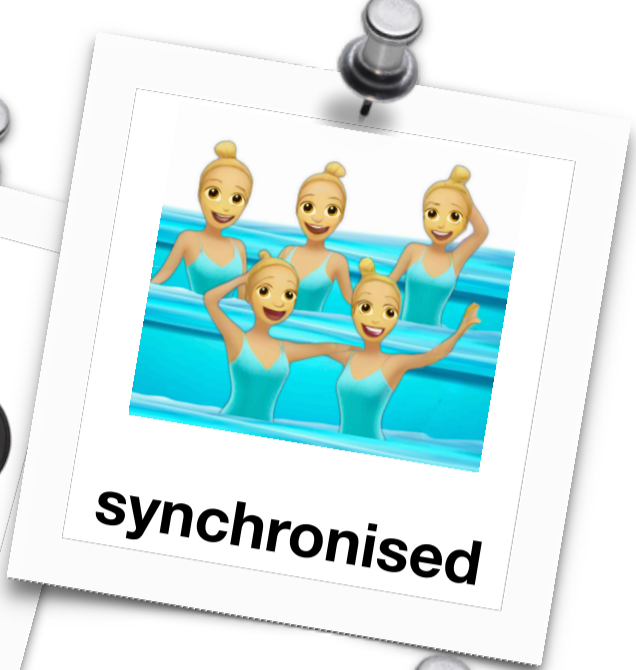
equestrian



archery



triathlon



synchronised



athlete



marathon



fencing



torch



velodrome

athlete
athletes (Greek)
a contestant

defendere (Latin)
to protect

Marathon (Greek)
Greek town and battle site
approximately 25 miles
from Athens

velox (Latin) **dromos** (Greek)
speedy a race

equus (Latin)
a horse

syn (Greek) **chronos** (Greek)
together time

tria (Greek) **athlon** (Greek)
three a contest

tortus (Latin)
twisted

arcus (Latin)
a bow (for shooting arrows)



Finish the phrase

Olympics



Chose the best Olympics-themed word below to complete the people's sentences.

triathletes

synchronised

stadium

equestrian

velodrome



We're going to the Olympic
_____ to watch the 100m race.

I can't believe the amazing moves in the
_____ swimming competition!



_____ have to be good at
running, swimming and cycling.

I dream one day of competing in the
_____ events.



I love cycling in the new
_____.

Olympics

Picture this

Olympics



In each box, write a Olympics-themed word you've learned and say what the word's root is. Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : _____

My word is : _____

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