

ENGLISH BLOG WORKSHEET – CLASS 4 – SEPTEMBER 2015

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Many of you must have heard of Steffi Graf or Carl Lewis. The former is, of course, the tennis star who has won many titles and gold medals in her career. Graf sets the best Olympic Games record, having won the singles at Los Angeles in 1984, at Seoul in 1988 and was runner-up in the Barcelona Games. Carl Lewis was a very much respected athlete. He set world bests at 100 m, 200 m and long jump.

The Olympic Games was re-established in 1896. It celebrated its centenary when the Games were held in Atlanta in the state of Georgia. The Olympic flag consists of five interlaced rings of blue, yellow, black, green and red on a white background. The five rings symbolize the five continents of the world and the colours are found in the flags of every nation that is represented. The flag was first flown at the Games held in Antwerp in 1920. It was then made of satin. However, that had since been replaced by a replica made of silk.

The lighting and passing of the Olympic flame is a symbolic act to mark the start of the Games. In 1936, the flame was ignited from the sun's rays at Olympia and travelled to the host country of Berlin by means of a torch relay. The tradition of passing the flame is observed at all Games venues and remains so today.

The Olympic motto stresses the importance of participation and of doing one's best rather than winning. The best athletes and sportsman from all over the world meet at the Games which is held every four years. The next Games is scheduled to be held in the Australian city of Sydney in the year 2000.

Q.1. Answer and write its number in the blank.

- i) Steffi Graf is a distinguished _____.
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| a) athlete | b) tennis player |
| c) badminton player | d) swimmer |

ii) The Olympic Games celebrated its _____ birthday at Atlanta.

- a) fiftieth
- b) seventy-fifth
- c) hundredth
- d) one hundred and fiftieth

iii) The first Olympic flag was made of _____.

- a) satin
- b) silk
- c) cotton
- d) polyester

iv) Which one of the statements about the Olympic flames is NOT true?

- a) It is passed from one athlete to another until it reaches the Games venue
- b) It is a symbolic tradition passed down from ancient times.
- c) It marks the start of the Olympic Games
- d) It is carried from one Games venue to another.

v) According to the Olympic motto the most important thing is _____.

- a) succeeding in whatever you do
- b) taking part in the games
- c) winning the gold medals
- d) making friends with the stars.

Q.2. Answer the following questions.

i) Describe the Olympic flag.

ii) Who was Carl Lewis?

iii) In which year Olympic Games were re-established?

iv) After how many years Olympic Games are held?

v) Who was Steffi Graf?

English worksheet for class 4

Grammar

Ex1: Write CN for common noun and PN for proper nouns:

- 1) March =
- 2) Day =
- 3) Month =
- 4) Tuesday =
- 5) Burger King =
- 6) PECHS =
- 7) Christmas =
- 8) Restaurant =

Ex2: Circle the adjective and underline the verb.

- 1) The shiny spaceship landed in my yard.
- 2) It waved its tiny hand in the air.
- 3) An alien with big eyes walked out of the ship.
- 4) A brown rabbit hopped into the yard.
- 5) The frightened alien ran back into its spaceship.

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Literature

Ex1: Give one line answer for each question.

- a. Who was John Canby?
- b. Where did Tom Canby live?
- c. Who was father Andrew?
- d. How did the school boys treat Prince Edward?