

Class: _____ Name: _____



Unit 11 Sports Events

* Listen and write.

A (TR 80)

- B** Aaah....
- G** What's wrong, Tom?
- B** Hey, Dana. I _____ up late watching the World Cup.
- G** Oh. Did you watch the _____ between Italy and Spain last night?
- B** Yeah. It was a big _____. I couldn't _____ it.
- G** Who do you think is going to win the World Cup this year?
- B** I'm thinking Brazil. After all, they've won many times.
- G** I watched them play too. Each _____ was excellent.
- B** I think so too. How about you? Who do you think will win?
- G** It's hard to say.... But _____ England. I think they're a great team.
- B** Cool. Let's see who _____ this World Cup!

B (TR 81)

- G** Hey, Alex. Are you _____ your bike again?
- B** Yes, Beth. I do it every other week. I need to check the _____, the _____, and the wheels.
- G** I see. Don't you always ride your bike to school too?
- B** Yeah. Actually, it's my dream to _____ in the Tour de France one day.
- G** The Tour de France? What's that?

- B** It's one of the most popular bike _____ in the world!
- G** Wow. Can anyone join the race?
- B** Anyone can _____, but not everyone can finish. Riders have to ride 3,500 km around France for 23 days.
- G** *Ohlala!* That sounds _____.
- B** For sure. That's why I ride my bike 10 km every day.

C (TR 82)

- B1** Guys, do you want to _____ baseball at my house today?
- G1** Sorry, Chris. I'm not so into baseball.
- B1** Really? Baseball is my favorite sport. What sports do you like, Lucy?
- G1** I like volleyball because it's fast and _____. What about you, James?
- B2** I'm into _____ these days.
- G1** Wow. You mean with _____ and arrows?
- B2** Yes. Archery is not as fast as volleyball, but it's very _____. I always hold my breath when I watch it.
- G2** Oh! I know that feeling. I hold my _____ too when I watch figure skating.
- B2** Is _____ skating your favorite sport, Pam?
- G2** Yes. It's amazing how gracefully the skaters move on ice!

D (TR 83)

- G** Hello, everyone. Our team _____ the Olympic Games, which are two of

the world's largest sporting events. That's right, there are two kinds of Olympic Games: the Summer Olympics and the Winter Olympics. They both _____ every four years. The Summer Olympics are bigger than the Winter Olympics. Over 200 countries _____ in the Summer Olympics. And there are about 40 different sports, such as _____ and _____, swimming, and _____. However, in the Winter Olympics, around 80 countries compete in around 15 sports, such as skiing and _____. Now, Tom will come up and talk about the history of the Olympics.