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| Resultado de imagen para listal talca |  **2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS POSTPONED** UNOFFICIAL 2020 Tokyo Olympic Game Emblem Evolución formativa N°2  |
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| Objective: Develop their comprehension, vocabulary and reading skills. |
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**READING**

The 2020 Summer Olympics now the latest major sports cancellation caused by the global Covid 19 pandemic.

So let’s take a look by the numbers: the summer of 2021, that’s when the 2020 Summer Olympics will now be held in Tokyo after Japanese officials in the International Olympic Committee announced today the games would be postponed

 Some 11,000 athletes from more than 200 countries were expected to compete competed in the Summer Games but the global pandemic halted training and would likely make travel in the coming months virtually impossible, and after two nations, Canada and Australia, announced that they would not send their athletes to Tokyo if the games went on, followed by the US swimming and track and field teams camp calling for postponement, the writing ...(on)... was on the wall for a delay

The Olympics have not been postponed in recent years but they were last cancelled in 1944 as well as 1940 due to World War Two with the 1940 Games originally rescheduled for Tokyo as well.

Japan has reportedly spent more than 12 billion dollars to organise this year’s Olympics meaning postponing it will likely be a costly move but hopefully the games will indeed go on next summer without a hitch.

 

**Activities: Develop the following activities to demostrate your reading and skills comprehension**

**I. Warm up •**

1 Do you enjoy watching the Olympics? ……………………………………………………………………………………………

2 Did your country win any medals in the 2016 Olympics in Rio? …………………………………………………….

3 The Tokyo Olympics have been in the news recently. Do you know why?

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**II. Watch for main idea**

You are going to watch a "**By the Numbers**" report on the Tokyo Olympics Before you watch, predict what these numbers from the report (1-6) mean by completing the **matching exercise**. One option (A-G) is extra. Then watch the report to check your ideas and find out more details.

1. 2021 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

2. 11,000 ……………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

3. 200 ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

4. 2 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………….

5. 1944 & 1940 ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..……………….

6. 12,000,000,000

a. the cost of organising the Tokyo Olympics b. the number of countries who plan to attend

c. the number of people who watch the Olympics on TV

d. when the Tokyo Olympic games will take place

e. the number of countries who first said they would not attend

f. years when the Olympics did not happen g. the number of athletes who plan to attend

**III. Watch for detail (Vocabulary)**

You are going to watch the report again. Before you watch, look through the sentences below and

choose the best option for each underlined gap. Then watch again to check your answers.

The 2020 Summer Olympics now the latest major sports **1) cancelled / cancelling / cancellation** caused by the global Covid 19 pandemic.

So let's take a look by the numbers: the summer of 2021, that's when the 2020 Summer Olympics will now be held in Tokyo after Japanese officials in the International Olympic Committee announced today the games would be **2) postponed / postponing / postponement.**

Some 11,000 **3) athletics / athletes / athleticism** from more than 200 countries were expected to

**4) compete / competition / competed** in the Summer Games but the global pandemic halted training and would likely make travel in the coming months virtually impossible, and after two nations, Canada and Australia, announced that they would not send their athletes to Tokyo if the games went on, followed by the US swimming and track and field teams camp calling for postponement, the writing ...(on)... was on the wall for a **5) delayer / delay / delaying.**

The Olympics have not been postponed in recent years but they were last cancelled in 1944 as well as 1940 due to World War Two with the 1940 Games originally **6) scheduling / rescheduled / scheduled** for Tokyo as well.

Japan has reportedly spent more than 12 billion dollars to organise this year's Olympics meaning

postponing it will likely be a costly move but hopefully the games will indeed go on next summer without a hitch.

Glossary:

• pandemic = when a disease has spread across a very large area

• halted = stopped

**IV**. **Language in context**

Choose the best meaning for these expressions in bold from the news report, using the context to help

you.

**1. the writing ... was on the wall**

a. there was a problem with graffiti in Tokyo

b. lots of athletes signed a letter to the Olympic Committee

c. there were clear signs that the Olympics would not happen

**2. a costly move** a. a change of location b. an expensive decision c. a difficult plan

**3. without a hitch** a. without any difficulties b. without extra costs c. without anyone getting sick

**V. Extension/Homework**

Imagine that you are one of the people in the list above. Write a Tweet explaining how you feel about the postponement of the games. You can write 144 characters or ˜ 30 words. Use vocabulary from the lesson.

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