



Comprehension

- A**
- 1 How many major competitions made up the Panhellenic Games?
 - 2 When did official records of the Olympic Games begin?
 - 3 What were the uses of the buildings erected for the Games?
 - 4 Which two events involved horses?
 - 5 Where were the Olympic Games held?
 - 6 Why were athletic competitions important in Ancient Greece?
- B**
- 1 The prizes awarded to the winners do not seem very special to us today. Why do you think the athletes were eager to take part in the Games?
 - 2 Why do you think temples and statues to the gods were associated with the Games?
 - 3 How do you think we know so much about the early Olympic Games, which took place well over 2,000 years ago?
- C** Quickly skim the information from the four books and make notes on anything to do with the types of events in the Games.

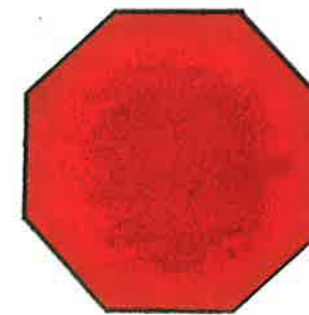


Vocabulary

Prefixes

You have learned about many languages. For example, the word *athlon* is a prefix. Many prefixes are used in words. For example, the prefix *deci* comes from the Latin word for ten. So, 'decathlon' is a competition with ten events.

- A** Each word has a prefix. Copy the words into the table. Use your dictionary to find the meaning of each word.



Word

- triathlon
pentathlon
octagon
hexagon
bicycle
tricycle
century
biennial
decade
millennium
quadruplets
triplets
sextuplets

- B** Using the words in the box, write a sentence about your own (with a friend) as you like to do a bit of exercise.