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### **THE ASIAN GAMES**

**Part A: READING** 

1. Mục đích, yêu cầu: Học sinh biết về các môn thể thao và sự kiện thể thao Châu Á

2. Nội dung: Reading, trang 136

# What are the names of the following sports?



Football



#### **Basketball**



Volleyball







*Hockey* 



Weightlifting



Cycling



Bodybuilding

## In which sport events are these sports competed?



# ADVANCE

/əd'va:ns/

## To advance (v): to develop and improve, to make progress



#### To appreciate (v): to understand the value of sb/st



#### Aquatic (adj): connected with water

## AQUATIC SPORTS





# SOLIDARITY /,soli'dæriti/

Solidarity (n): the support that people in a group give each other because they have the same opinions or aims.

# ENTHUSIASM /in'@ju:ziæzm/

Enthusiasm (n): the feeling of being very interested in St or excited by it.



What is the text passage mainly about? A.Preparation for the Asian Games.

**B.** Construction of a stadium for the Asian Games.

C. Developing history of the Asian Games

D. Performance of a famous athlete.



The Asian Games, which take place every four years, are held for the purpose of developing intercultural knowledge and friendship within Asia. In this multi-sport event, young people from all over Asia gather together to compete. It is an occasion when strength and sports skills are tested; friendship and solidarity are built and promoted.

During their five-decade history, the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects. The number of participants has been increasing. The quality of athletes, officials and sports facilities has also been developing through time. New sports and traditional sports have been introduced and added to the Games. The 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Games were held in New Delhi, India in 1951. Only 489 athletes from 11 nations took part in the Games.

The six sports events at the first Games were basketball, cycling, football, aquatic sports, athletics and weightlifting. Boxing, shooting and wrestling were added at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Games in Manila, the Philippines in 1954; and tennis, volleyball, table tennis and hockey were added at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Games in Tokyo, Japan in 1958. Squash, rugby, fencing and mountain biking were introduced for the first time at the 13th Asian Games in Bangkok. Thailand in 1998.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, which were held in Busan, Korea in 2002, attracted 9,919 participants from 44 countries. The athletes competed in 38 different sports and won 427 gold medals. The Vietnamese participants took part in this event with great enthusiasm. Their efforts were much appreciated when they won 2 gold medals in bodybuilding and billiards, and 2 others in women's karatedo. It is hoped that in the near future, Vietnam will become a host country and receive more medals in a variety of sports events.

#### Task 1: Fill each blank with a suitable word.

effort	appreciated	advancing
aquatic	enthusiasm	facilities

1. The hotel has special **facilities** for disabled athletes.

- 2. Swimming and water skiing are both <u>aquatic</u> sports.
- 3. He never lost his <u>enthusiasm</u> for training athletes.
- 4. I will make every <u>effort</u> for arriving on time.

5. Our sports performances have been **advancing** considerably over recent years.

6. Your help was greatly **appreciated** 

### Task 2: Scan the passage and find the information to complete the table. Work in pairs.

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	Indian.	
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1998	Bangkok, Thailand.	
2002	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games were held in	
	Busan, Korean.	
(5)		

### Task 3: Read the passage again and discuss in group of 4 to answer the questions.

- 1. What is the purpose of the Asian Games?
- 2. How many participants took part in the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Games?
- 3. In which sports events did the Vietnamese athletes win gold medals at the Busan Games?

#### Key:

 The purpose of the Asian Games is to develop intercultural knowledge and friendship within Asia.
9,919 participants took part in the 14th Asian Games.
They won the gold medals in bodybuilding and billiards, and 2 others in women's karatedo.

### **Post Reading**

GAME

#### **Game's Instruction**

GAME

\_Form 2 groups.

\_There are 12 squares. Each square represents a question about the topic: «The Asian Games» .

The group allowed to go first will have a chance to choose a random number from 1 to 12 to answer the question.

\_If the answer is correct, they continue to choose another question and go on. If they have any incorrect answer, the turn will belong to the opposite group.

\_After opening all squares, a picture will apppear. 2 groups will try to guess the athlete's name in the picture.

\_1 mark for each correct answer, 5 marks for giving the correct name.

\_Time to think:10 seconds for each question.



#### Key's description:

The picture is about a famous athlete: +Being introduced to badminton by his father at the early age of 10. +Being a professional badminton player at the age of 18. +Achieved the ranking of 9th worldwide on July 30,

2009.

+Achieved the ranking of 6th worldwide on June 18, 2010.



