**Subject**

***The Olympic Games.***

**Objectives:**

-to develop students’ communicative and writing skills, train them in reading and listening comprehension;

-to develop students’ thinking, creative imagination; interactive communication;

-to develop students’ interest in sport.

**Equipment:** a crossword, cards, a presentation.

**PROCEDURE**

**Ι. INTRODUCTION**

**T:** Good morning, children. Today we’ll have an unusual lesson. We are talking about sport. We are going to discuss why some children like sport and some dislike it. Today we’ll talk about different kinds of sports. And today our lesson will be like a competition.

**Ι Ι. WARMING-UP**

**1) T**: But to start the lesson let us play a very popular and interesting game “First Million”. I’m asking the question and you’re answering.

1. What is the name of the sport when the player swims?

a) boxing  b)swimming  c) chess d) hokey

2. Find the second part of the word-combination “figure-…”

a) skiing  b) skating  c)riding  d) playing

3. Find the Ukrainian translation of the word “fencing”

a) фехтування  b) хокей с) футбол d) тренер

4 Find the English translation of the word “шахи”

a) trainer  b)fencing  c) chess  d) draughts

5. Find the word which common to hockey, volleyball, football

a) athletics  b) gymnasium  c) sport game  d) stadium

6. What word is connected with the summer sports?

a) skiing  b) swimming  c) skating  d) figure skating

7. What word is connected with winter sports?

a) football  b) volleyball  c) hockey  d) basketball

8. How many players are there in a basketball team?

a) 10 or 11  b)  6 or 5  c) 21 or 22  d) 1 or 2

9. How many players are there in a football team?

a) 12  b) 13  c) 11  d) 21

10. What is the symbol of the Olympic Games?

a) fire  b) water  c) soil  d) air

11. What is the British national sport?

a) football b) cricket  c) boxing  d) jumping

12. What is the name of the sport when players run with the ball and take it with hands?

a) football  b) basketball  c) hockey  d) chess

**2) Vocabulary Practice**

**T:** Let’s review the vocabulary dealing with our topic.

**ΙΙΙ. Speaking**

**T:** Answer the following questions filling in the spidergrame.

**T:** Why is sport so popular? Let’s sum up the information about sport we have discussed and draw a conclusion.

**P1:** People all over the world are fond of sport. That’s why it’s one of the things which unites people. Every morning all the year round people do their morning exercises. Television programmes about sport are very popular.

**P2:** Sport helps people remain healthy. It makes them disciplined in their daily activities. There are different kinds of sport: summer and winter, indoor and outdoor.

**P3:** Every year a great number of competitions are held in our country. Winners of national competitions take part in European and World Championships. The sportsmen who take the first place get gold medals. Those who take the second place get silver medals and who take the third place get bronze medals.

**P4:** Every 4 years the Olympic Games take place.

**ΙV. Reading**

**T:** Do you know the history of Olympic Games? So, let’s read the text about the Olympic Games and answer the following questions.

For a long time, from 349 till 1896, there no Olympic Games. Since 1896 the best athletes of the world have met again every four years, as it was in Greece many, many years ago.

The capitals of many countries have been Olympic cities – Athens, Paris, London, Berlin, Helsinki, Rome, Tokyo, Mexico, Moscow and others.

There are Summer and Winter Olympic Games now. The best sportsmen complete in more than 30 different kinds of sport in modern Olympic Games. The Games have a lot of symbols. The five Olympic rings are the symbol of the unity of five continents. They are of five colours – red, yellow, blue, green and black – on a white field of the Olympic Flag.

In 2008 Peking became the city which hosted the Olympic Games again. The Olympic Games in China turned into a bright, beautiful and exciting festival of sports. Hundreds of sports grounds, stadiums, swimming pools were ready to meet the best athletes of the world.

***Answer the questions to the text***

1. When did the modern Olympic Games start?
2. Which kinds of Olympic Games do we have nowadays?
3. Which kinds of sport do the modern sportsmen complete in?
4. What do you know about the symbols of the Olympic Games?

**V. Relaxation**

**T:** What kinds of sports have your seen? What Olympic Symbols have your seen?

**VΙΙ. Dialogue speaking**

**T:** Imagine your favourite sportsman is giving an interview to a journalist. You have his answers. Try to guess the questions of the journalist.

A: A:

B: I am Andriy Shevchenko. B: I am Ronaldo.

A: A:

B: I am 31 years old. B: I am 35 years old.

A: A:

B: I am a footballer. B: My hobby is listening to music.

A: A:

B: I play for Ukrainian club “Dynamo” B: Yes, I do. I like sport.

A: A:

B: I live in Kyiv B: My favourite kind of sport is football.

A: A:

B: I have got two children. B: I like watchig music programmes.

A: A:

B: My hobby is reading. B: My favourite singer is Madonna.

A: A:

B: I like autumn best. B: I like Christmas most of all.

A: A:

B: My favourite colour is green. B: I have a big family.

**T:** What is your favourite kind of sport?

**VΙΙΙ. Sport puzzle.**

**T:** I think you like to answer to the crossword. Your task will be to find the names of the sports and cross it.

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**ΙX. Home assignment**

**T:** Make a project “My favourite kind of sport/sportsman”.

**X. Summarizing**

**T:** Dear children! Today we have spoken about sport and the Olympic Games. I’d like to say it was interesting. You worked hard and I’m satisfied with your answers. The winner of our competition is…. But all of you were active.