



2024 Summer Olympics



## Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

**Example:** Today we are talking about the 2024 Summer Olympics. The Summer Olympics only happen every 4 years. This year the Olympics will be in Paris, France, a country far away. Athletes from all over the world will go to Paris to play sports. To start the Olympics, there will be a ceremony with a parade and other events. Then the athletes will compete to win gold, silver, and bronze medals. There are many sports at the Olympics, like basketball, gymnastics, and more. This year there are 4 new sports being added. Do you want to go to the 2024 Summer Olympics?



## Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict!  
(View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I love sports!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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### Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

**Sample questions for discussion:**

What did you learn today? What do you think of the Olympics? What sport would you want to compete in? What medal would you want to win?

### Discussion for Comprehension



After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

**Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:**

Tell me about the 2024 Summer Olympics.	Tell me what the Olympics is.	What does “winning a medal” mean?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in Paris</li> <li>• many countries play</li> <li>• play different sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• countries play sports</li> <li>• many sports</li> <li>• countries around world play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• best athlete</li> <li>• best at sport</li> <li>• win the game</li> </ul>