

Jane is reading a magazine article about the Winter Olympics.

Winter Olympic Games

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The Winter Olympic Games are held every four years. Spectators can watch a wide range of exciting sports events on ice and snow, such as ice hockey, snowboarding, skeleton sledding and ski jumping.



What once began in 1924 in France with only five sports, has now evolved into the games that consist of more than 100 events in seven different kinds of winter sports. In the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea, 2,833 athletes from 92 countries competed. China sent a team of 82 athletes and took part in 12 sports events. They left with a total of nine medals. Wu Dajing, a gold medallist in the men's 500 m short track speed skating, gave an impressive performance and broke the world record. He also won a silver medal in the men's 5,000 m relay.

The next Winter Olympics will be held in Beijing. As the host country, I'm sure the Chinese team will **give their all** with the support of the fans behind them!

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. According to the magazine article, the Winter Olympics _____.
- A. involve hurdles
- B. consist of five sports nowadays
- C. will take place in 2020
- D. were held in Asia before
2. In line 14, the words '**give their all**' mean 'to make _____'.
- A. a wish
- B. a bold guess
- C. a big change
- D. the greatest effort
3. Olivia Cheung thinks that _____.
- A. it is not difficult to get medals
- B. everyone should support the Chinese team
- C. the sports events in the Winter Olympics are thrilling
- D. China will get nine medals in the next Winter Olympics

Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) in each box.

4. (a) The 1924 Winter Olympics consisted of more than 100 sports events.
- (b) China didn't win any gold medals in the 2018 Winter Olympics.
- (c) Wu Dajing took part in at least two events in the 2018 Winter Olympics.

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Read lines 9-14.