

The Olympics

The long and hot summer is over. This summer was so hot! And it was very hot at the Olympic Games in London, too. Some people felt that this summer was hotter than all the others.

Did you enjoy the Olympics? Many people gather around their TVs to watch their favorite athletes compete in exciting events. Some people, however, don't like these kinds of events, because every TV and newspaper only talks about the Olympic Games during this time of the year.

QUESTIONS

1. Did you enjoy the London Olympics this year? If so, what sporting events were the best?
2. These days, the Olympic Games are broadcasted all over the world. Some say the events are too commercialized. Sometimes, some broadcasted event schedules are changed in order to benefit the broadcasting stations. What do you think about this? Do you agree?
3. There are both good and bad points about hosting the Olympics. Hired cities are able to bring a lot of jobs to their citizens. On the other hand, some areas are demolished and some people lose places to live. What do you think about this?
4. Do you think that the Olympics should be held in Tokyo next? Why or why not?

