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The Mag: The 2012 Olympic Games

Before you watch

When you think about London, what do you think of? Work with a partner and discuss your ideas.



While you watch

1 Olympic quiz questions

Put the words in the right order to make questions about the Olympic Games. Guess the answers. Then watch the programme and check your answers.

1 place / the / Olympic / where / first / did / take / ? / Games

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2 last / in / ? / Olympic / the / London / were / when / Games

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2 The LDA

Listen to Lucy Webster and answer the questions.

- 1 What does LDA stand for?
- 2 What do the LDA do?
- 3 Name one thing the LDA is doing to help prepare London for the 2012 Olympic Games.

3 The Olympic site

Listen to Lucy talking about the Olympic site. What are they planning to build? Tick (✓) the ones you hear.

- 1 a new golf course
- 2 a big stadium
- 3 swimming pools
- 4 a lake for boat races
- 5 a village for the athletes
- 6 new roads
- 7 a new train line
- 8 a new park

4 London in 2012

Listen to Lucy talking about the Olympic Games. Mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 London will be a great place to live.
- 2 Journalists will visit London.
- 3 Fewer tourists will come to London after the Games.
- 4 The Games will create loads of jobs.
- 5 Local people won't use the parks and buildings.
- 6 People won't want to do more sport.

After you watch

Do you think the 2012 Olympic Games will change London? Work in pairs. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages the Games may bring to the people who live in London.

A: *I think there will be a lot of new jobs.*

B: *I agree but I doubt the jobs will be very interesting.*