



# Paralympic Games

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# “With glowing hearts”



# Paralympic Games



- athletic competition for people with disabilities: amputees, impaired vision, cerebral palsy

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- The Paralympic Games originated in 1948 at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in England.
- The inspiration behind the Paralympics came from Ludwig Guttman, a Jewish neurologist.

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- In 1960 the first official Paralympic Games took place in Rome, Italy.
- Winter Paralympics were first held in 1976 in Sweden.





London will  
host the next  
Paralympic  
Games in 2012

# Paralympic Medal Sports

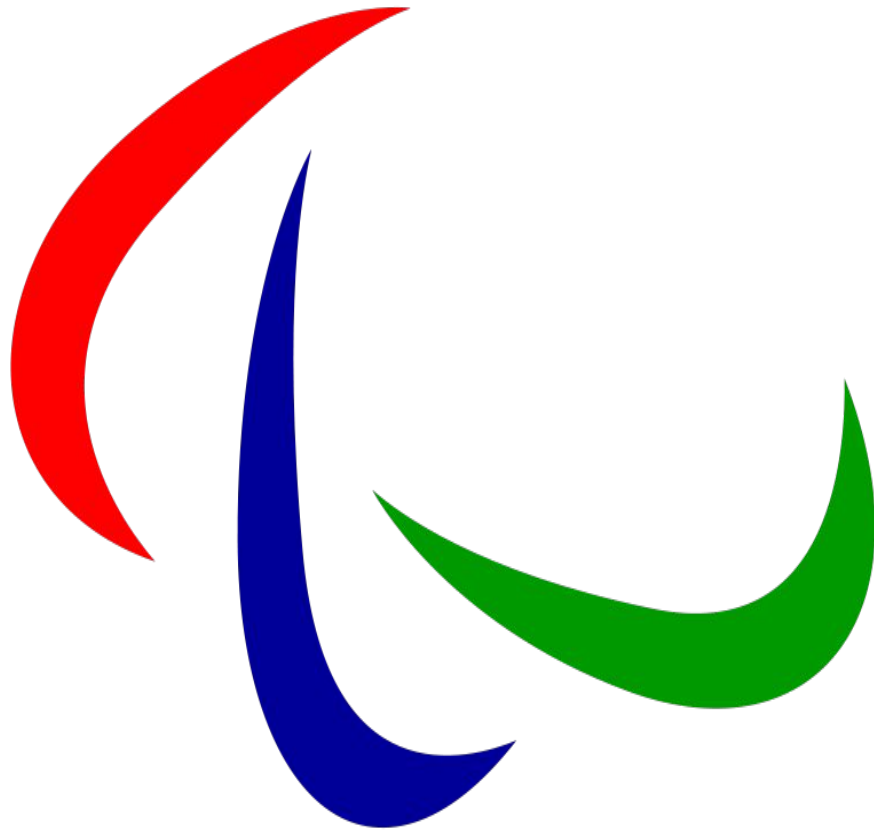
- Track events at the Summer Paralympics include the 100-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter etc.
- Other sports include basketball, bowling, cycling, fencing, goal ball, judo, swimming, table tennis, volleyball, wheelchair rugby.



Winter Paralympics include Alpine and Nordic skiing, ice-sledge hockey, ice-sledge racing and biathlon.







The symbol of  
Paralympic games  
is Aghitos

# Olympic Solidarity



# Olympic and Paralympic values



Respect

Friendship

Excellence



Determination

Courage

Inspiration

Equality

# Paralympic champions



# Listening the text



# Task 1

- a) 1. This new job demanded new \_\_\_ skills .
2. All professional sportsmen follow a strict regime .
3. I was going to achieve that \_\_\_ goal .
4. The man got many \_\_\_ injuries in the accident.
5. Antony was a promising sportsman.
6. You have \_ to follow the instructions of your coaches.

**a** a regime

**b** an injury

**c** skills

**d** a goal

**e** to follow

**f** promising

# Task 2

1). Antony was a successful at the Olympiad because

- 1. it was pure luck
- 2. the judge helped him
- 3. he put much effort into his victory

2). Antony is sure that the key thing in professional career is

- 1. discipline and skills
- 2. your desire to be a professional sportsman
- 3. following all the instructions

3).A professional sport is something that

- 1. makes your healthy
- 2. you shouldn't do if you want to stay healthy
- 3. is very entertaining



4). The young man has become a good trainer because

- 1. he used to be a student himself
- 2. he knows what the discipline is about
- 3. he knows how to be strict

5). Antony didn't want to advertise anything because

- 1. he didn't want to be responsible
- 2. he didn't want to take part in commercial things
- 3. there would be a lot of attention from journalists

6). When Antony started to do skating professionally he

- 1. didn't suspect how dangerous it was
- 2. knew very little about this career
- 3. knew that this profession was risky



# Paralympic talismans



Пекин2008



Афины2004



Турин2006



SUMI

Ванкувер2010



Солт-Лейк-Сити2002



Лондон2012

## Olympic talismans



The Leopard

The Polar Bear

Zaya

## Paralympic talismans



The Ray

The Snowflake



I proud of...

