

Soccer

WARM UP Look at the pictures below.

1. Describe the object below.



2. Describe the situation below.



DIALOGUE

Daiki: Hey, Angela. Remember when we talked about football last time?

Angela: Yes. What about it?

Daiki: You confused soccer with football. I'm **curious** why.

Angela: Well, I'm not exactly wrong. Because soccer is a **type** of football too. In fact, the organization for soccer is called Fédération Internationale de Football Association (**FIFA**).

Daiki: Oh yeah! I don't know why I didn't realize that. I've watched **FIFA World Cup** on television before.

Angela: Wait. That's the **quadrennial** tournament for the men's national teams, right?

Daiki: Yes. And we have FIFA World Cup this year in 2022.

Angela: Really? What's the schedule?

Daiki: From what I know, it will be **held** in Qatar from 20th November to 18th December.

Angela: I want to watch it!

COMPREHENSION

1. What did Daiki ask Angela about?
2. Why did Angela confuse soccer with football?
3. What is the organization for soccer called? Give the full name.
4. What will be held in Qatar? When will it happen?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Do you play soccer? Explain more about it.
2. What is the name of your country's national soccer team?

Olympic Games

WARM UP Look at the pictures below. What can you say about them?

1.



2.



DIALOGUE

Daiki: Angela, have you heard?

Angela: Of what? Why do you look so excited?

Daiki: Because there's going to be an **Olympic Games** this year!

Angela: Is it the Summer or the Winter Olympics now?

Daiki: Huh? What are you talking about?

Angela: The Olympics is the **leading** international sporting event where thousands of athletes participate, and it is held every two years. It alternates between summer and winter.

Daiki: Wow. I had no idea about that. I never really paid attention so I thought it was an annual thing. **Come to think of it**, I didn't hear about it in the last two years. But I thought that was because of the **pandemic**.

Angela: Don't worry about it. Anyway, which competitions were you **looking forward** to?

Daiki: I can't wait to see the **weightlifting** competition!

COMPREHENSION

1. Why is Daiki so excited?
2. How did Angela define the Olympic games?
3. What did Angela say about when the Olympics are held?
4. How often did Daiki think the Olympics were held?
5. What does Daiki mean when he says, "come to think of it?"
6. Which competition is Daiki looking forward to?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. What do you know about the Olympic Games?
2. Do you have a favorite competition in the Olympics? Explain more.
3. Use the expression "come to think of it" in a sentence.