



Next Week: Grizzly bears



### Mini Fact:

The 2020 Paralympic Games will also be in Tokyo, from Aug. 24 through Sept. 5.

On Friday, July 23, the Games of the XXXII\* Olympiad will begin in Tokyo, Japan. These summer games were scheduled to take place last year, but the COVID-19 pandemic forced organizers and athletes to put the competitions on hold.

This year, we'll look at the Games by the numbers.

The percentage of electricity that will come from renewable energy sources at all Olympic and Paralympic venues.

The number of venues where competitions will take place for the 2020 Games.



The new Olympic Stadium was built on the site of the former National Stadium in Tokyo. It will be the setting for the opening and closing ceremonies and home to track and field events, rugby and some football games.

The Games are numbered using Roman numerals. If X = 10 and I = 1, can you figure out which number XXXII represents?

The number of gold, silver and bronze Olympic medals that have been produced to honor winning athletes.



To make the **Tokyo 2020** medals, small electronics, such as mobile phones, were collected from all over Japan. This is the

first time recycled materials have been used to create Olympic medals.

The percentage of the Olympic torch made from recycled aluminum.



The number of beds in the Athletes' Village. For the first time, beds will be made of almost entirely renewable materials.

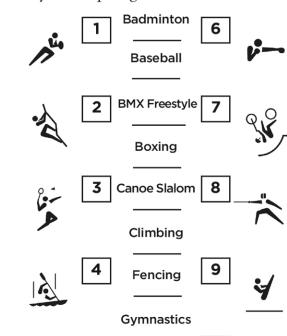
The amount of waste, made by huge numbers of people expected at the Games, that organizers plan to reuse or recycle.

Number of athletes expected to compete at the Olympics in Tokyo.

## Pictogram match

During the Olympics, you'll see pictograms that represent each sport. They work well for this international event because they don't depend on any particular language to be understood.

Can you match each of these 10 Olympic sport disciplines with its official Tokyo 2020 pictogram?



tics; 10. Swimming Answers: J. Rugby; 2. Climbing; 3. Badminton; 4. Canoe Slalom; 5. Backball; 6. Boxing; 7. BMX Freestyle; 8. Fencing; 9. Gymnas-

Swimming

Rugby

## Resources

Mini Jokes

Ollie: What's the name

Olympics?

Eco Note

A giant African pouched

rat named Magawa is retiring after

and 38 other unexploded bombs.

A Belgian charity says Magawa is "beginning to slow down" after a very successful assignment in Cambodia. The

five years of detecting 71 landmines

organization trains the rodents to detect the chemicals in explosives. The rats are light enough to scurry across minefields

without detonating the explosives, doing

in just 30 minutes what a metal detector

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Ona: Prontosaurus!



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### At the library:

 "A Kid's Guide to the 2020 Summer Games" by Jack L. Roberts and Michael Owens

of the fastest dinosaur at the

# Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of the Summer Olympics are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

(It's 32.)

BEDS, CEREMONY, COVID, ELECTRICITY, FANS, GAMES, JAPAN, MEDAL, OLYMPIAD, PARALYMPICS, PICTOGRAM, RECYCLED, RENEWABLE, ROMAN, STADIUM, SUMMER, TOKYO, TORCH, VENUES.

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# Cook's Corner

- 2/3 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 kiwis, peeled and
- 1/4 cup chocolate

# halved lengthwise sprinkles



adult's help

For later: Look in your newspaper for articles about the Olympic Games.

would accomplish in four days.

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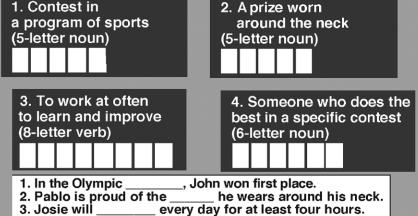


## **Chocolate-Covered Kiwi Pops** You'll need:

## What to do:

- 1. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave.
- 3. Stir in the heavy cream and mix well.
- 4. Spear each kiwi half with a craft stick. Dip the kiwi into the melted chocolate mixture, turning to coat.
- 5. Roll the kiwi in the sprinkles, turning to coat all sides.
- 6. Transfer the kiwi pops to the baking sheet and cool completely, for about 30 minutes. (Chocolate will harden.) Serves 4.

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