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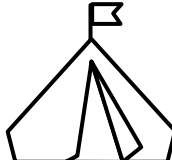
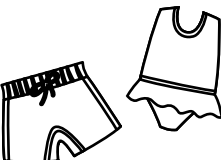

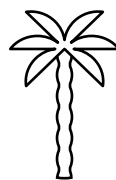
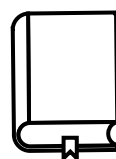

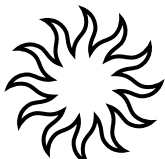
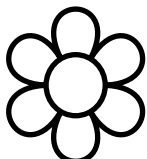





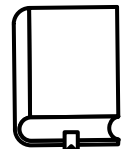

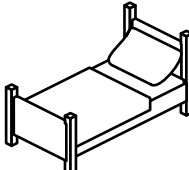

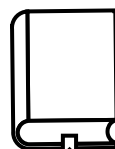

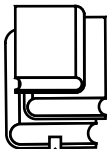

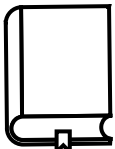

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Summer Reading BINGO

Fill in the BINGO Board by completing reading challenges!

 Read at a park	 Read in a tent or fort	 Read in your swimsuit	 Read to an animal	 Read under a tree
 Read a library book	 Read a book about summer	 Read on a sunny day	 Read about nature	 Read about animals
 Read about the Olympics	 Read about an adventure	Free Space!	 Read with a friend	 Read about cool places
 Read about important people	 Read about space	 Read before bed	 Read to a family member	 Read something new
 Read a menu	 Read at the library	 Read for 40 minutes	 Read a nonfiction book	 Read for 20 minutes

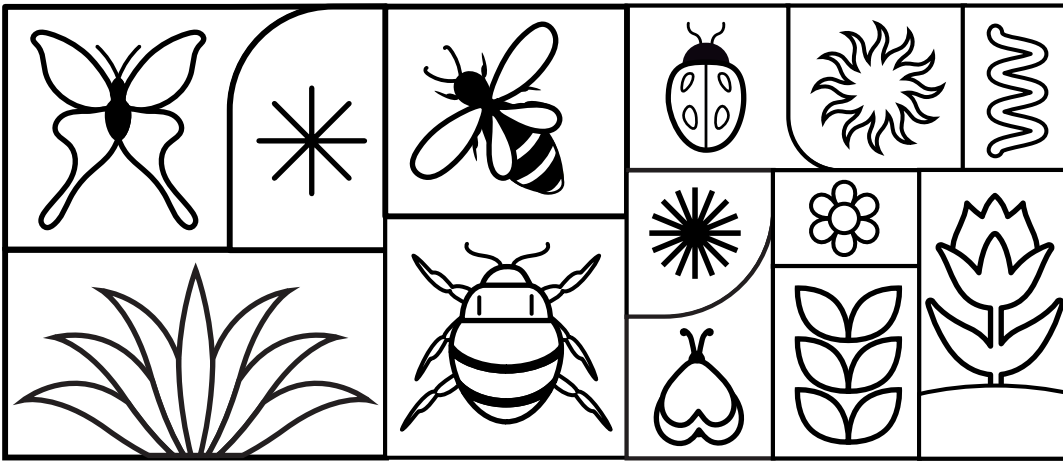


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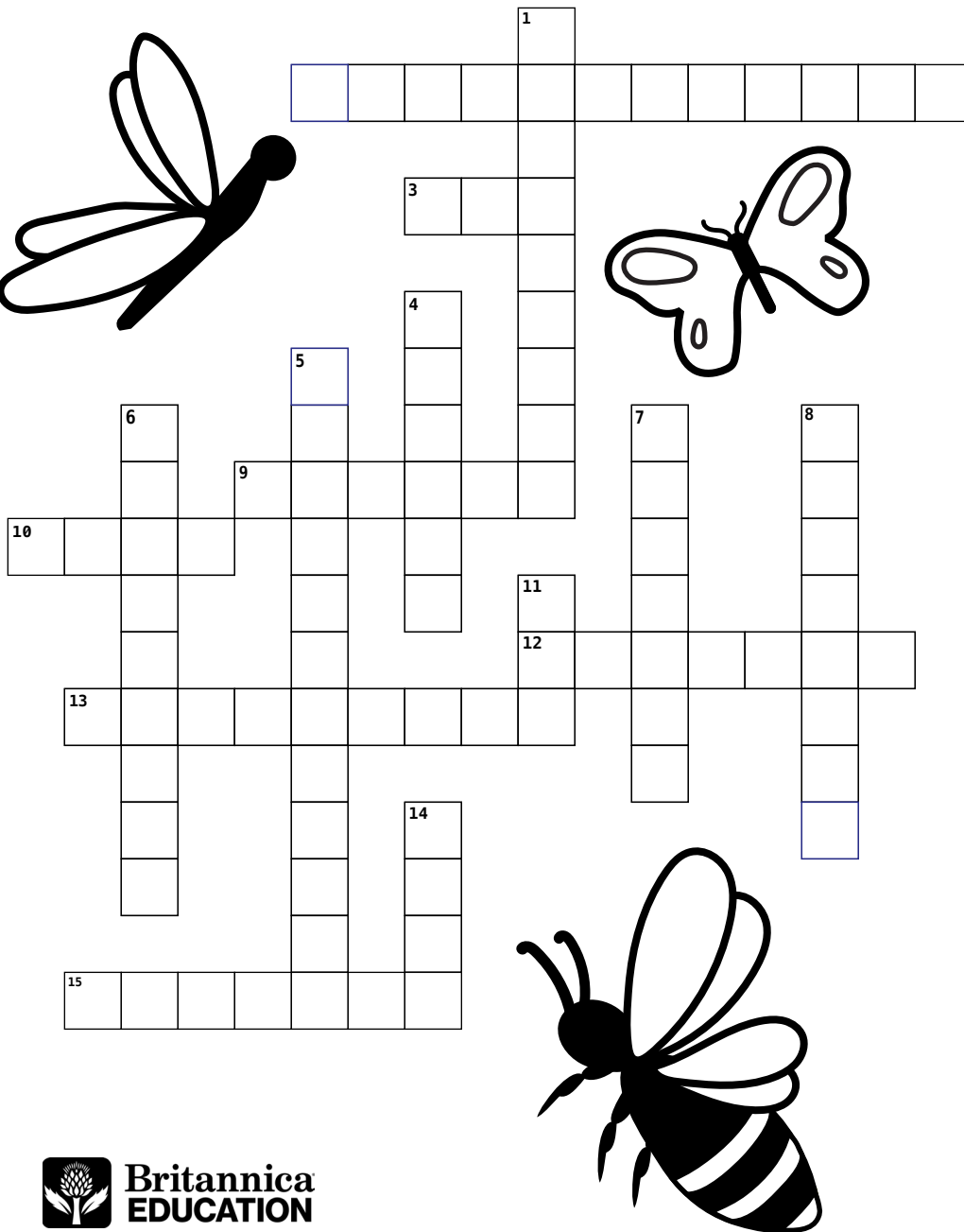
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Summer Insects



Down:

1. Known as glowworms before developing wings; light up summer nights in tropical places
4. Over 250,000 species and has hardened front wings, six legs, and two antennae on its head
5. Leaping insects found all over the world that can get up to more than 4 inches long
6. Tens of thousands of species; migrate thousands of miles to reach breeding grounds
7. Singing insects known for the loud noises they make during the summer
8. Female uses proboscis to pierce skin and suck human and animal blood to help eggs develop
11. Common insect; can spread diseases by carrying germs on their hairy bodies
14. Social and live in nests with queens, workers, and soldiers; capable of warlike behavior

Across:

2. Twig-looking insect that grows to more than 12 inches long
3. Flying insect, often black with yellow or brown markings, and known for producing honey
9. Recognized for its still, unique hunting pose, which looks like it is praying
10. Generally active at night and spin cocoons out of silk
12. Type of beetle known for its bright colors, which protect them from being eaten by birds
13. Feeds on other insects; one of the insect world's deadliest hunters and fastest fliers
15. Type of grasshopper; fly in swarms and can eat more than their body weight in food

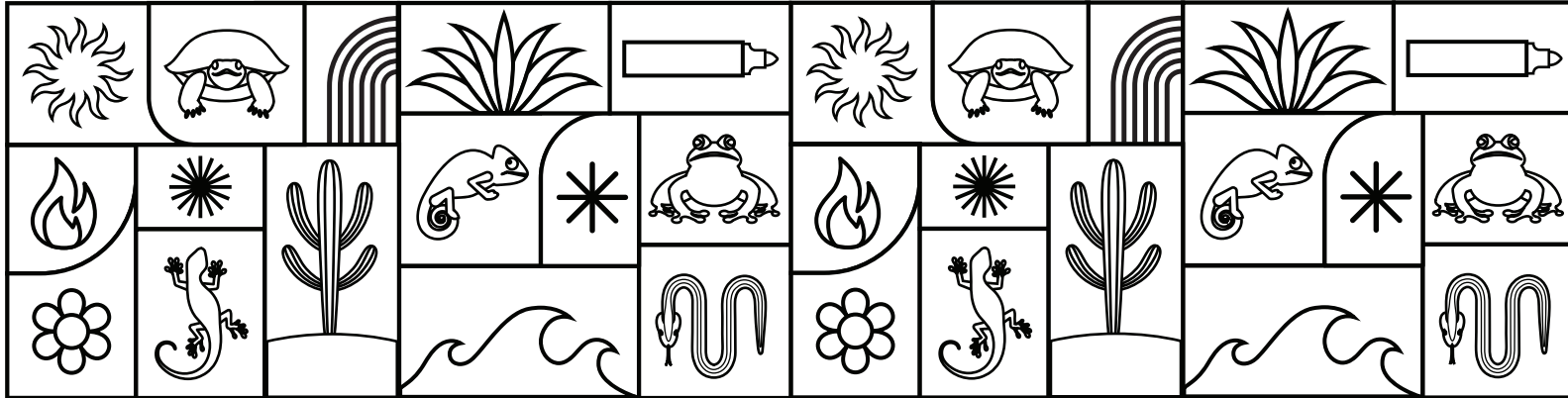


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Mad Libs: Amphibians and Reptiles

Fill in the passage with words from the word bank below. Feeling stuck? Take a look at the Britannica School Animal Kingdom feature for hints, then explore more fun facts about amphibians and reptiles.

Amphibians and _____ are two groups of _____ that share
NOUN NOUN

certain features. They are _____, meaning that they have a
NOUN

backbone, and they are _____. Being cold-blooded
ADJECTIVE

means that they rely on outside sources to keep them _____.
ADJECTIVE

They also _____ at least some of the time on land. Some _____
VERB NOUN

and reptiles even look alike, but the two groups _____ different in
PLURAL VERB

several ways. Reptiles have dry skin that is _____ at least partly
ADJECTIVE

with _____. Amphibians have _____ skin. Amphibians also
NOUN ADJECTIVE

spend a large part of their lives in the _____.
NOUN

water
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vertebrates
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are

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warm

scales
animals
amphibians



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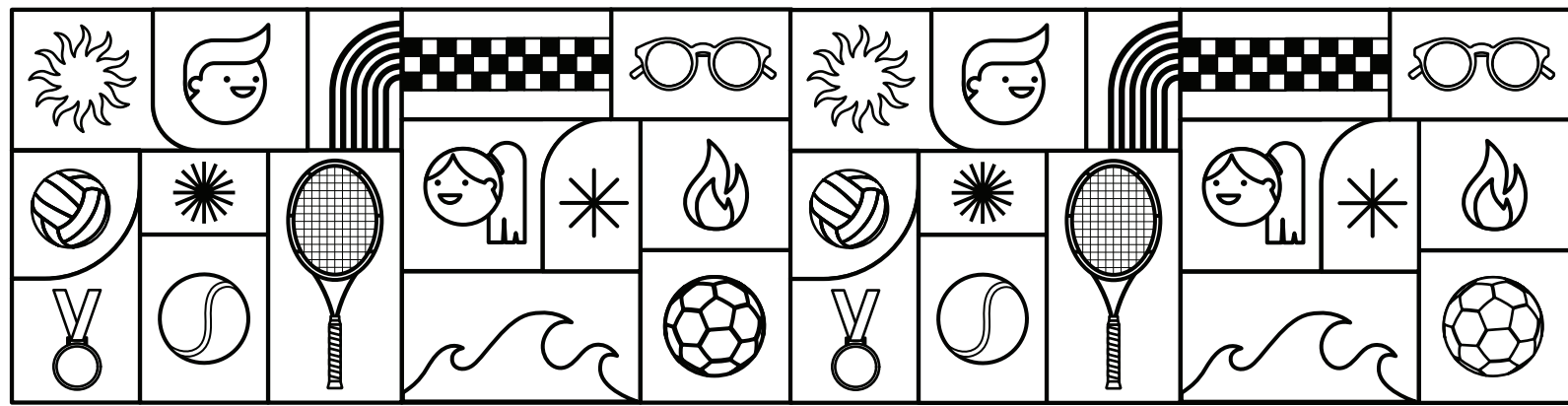
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Paris



Summer Olympics Word Search

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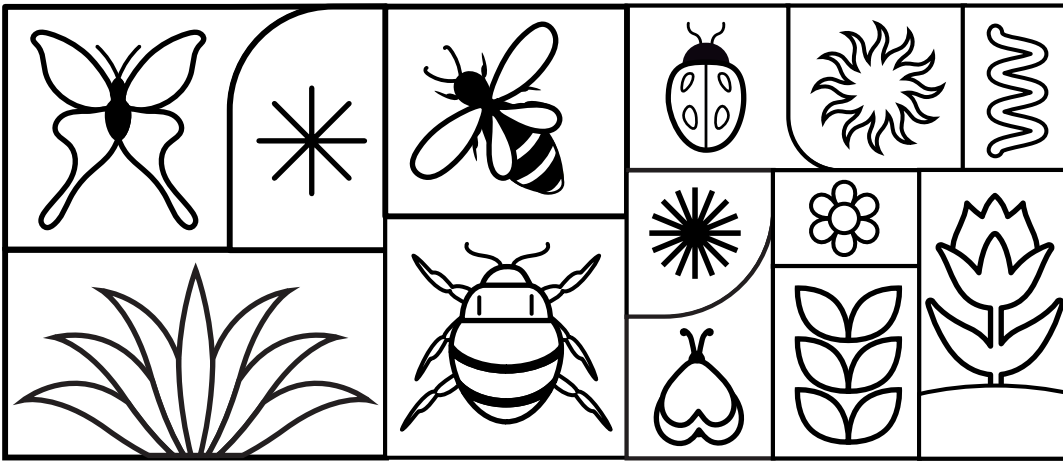
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Summer
 Sport
 Games
 Soccer
 Volleyball

Ancient Greece
 Swimming
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 Torch

Opening Ceremony
 Achievements
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Tennis
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 Medal
 Gold
 Paris



Summer Insects - Answer Key



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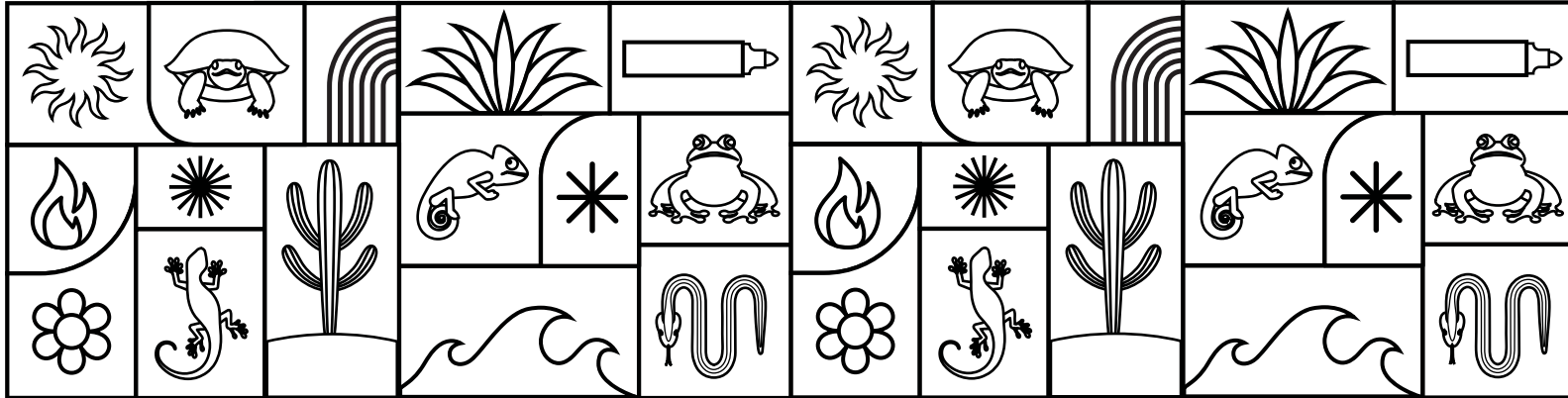


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VERB at least some of the time on land. Some AMPHIBIANS
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PLURAL VERB different in several ways. Reptiles have dry skin that is COVERED
ADJECTIVE at least partly with SCALES
NOUN. Amphibians have MOIST
ADJECTIVE skin. Amphibians also spend a large part of their lives in the WATER
NOUN.

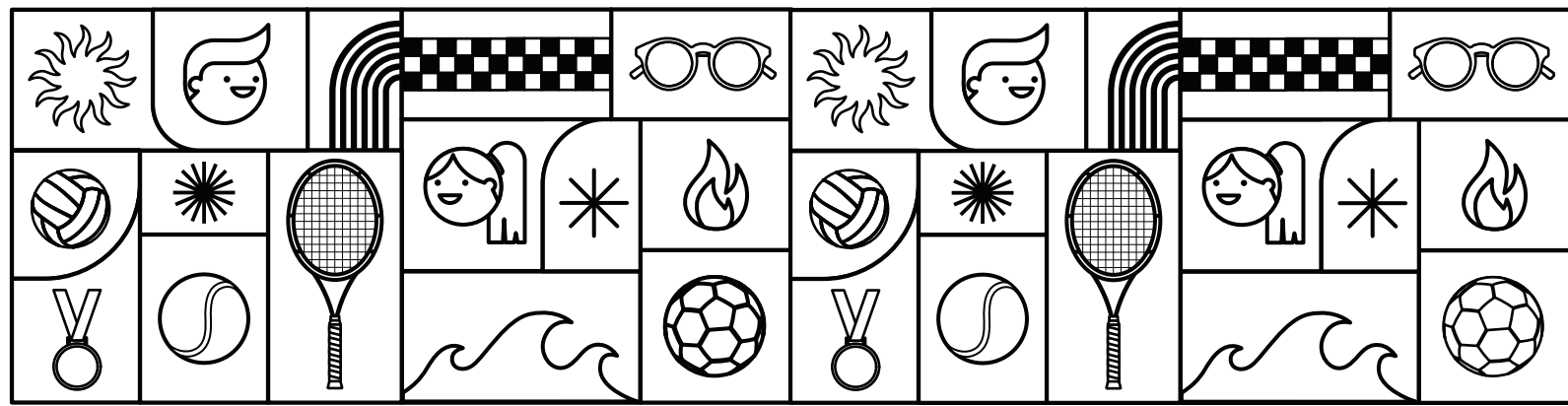
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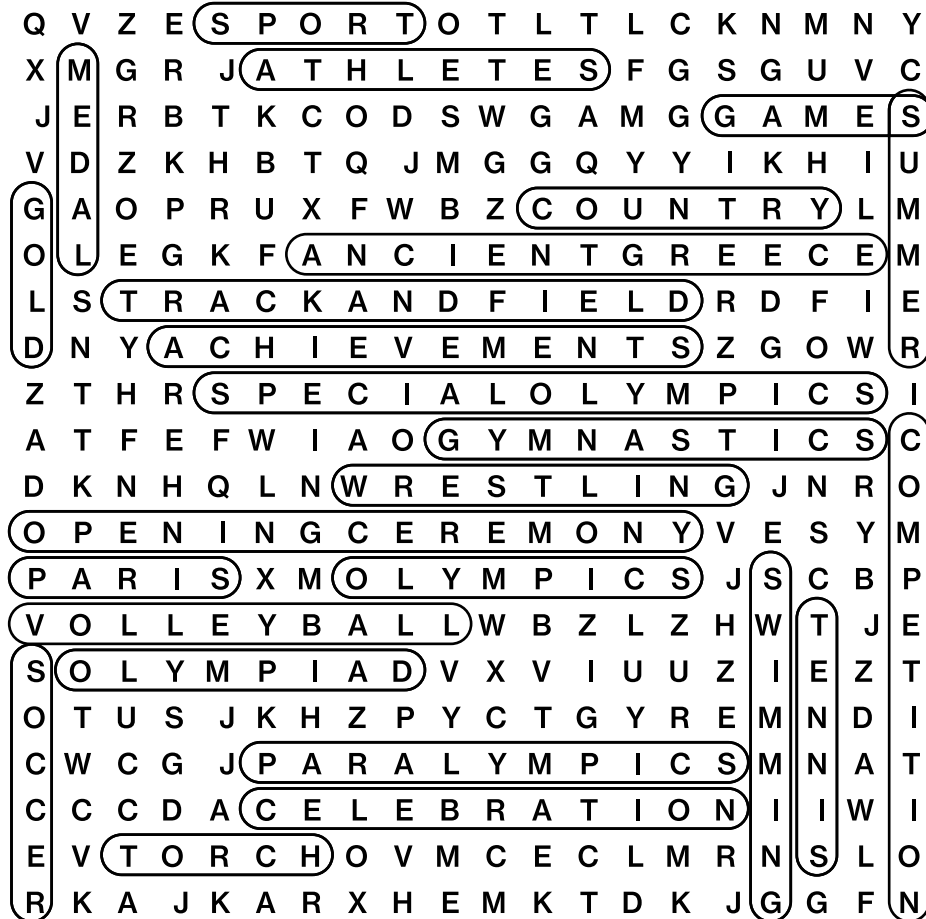
reptiles
moist
warm

scales
animals
amphibians





Summer Olympics Word Search - Elementary (Answer Key)



Special Olympics

Track and Field

Paralympics

Gymnastics

Athletes

Summer

Sport

Games

Soccer

Volleyball

Ancient Greece

Swimming

Competition

Olympics

Torch

Opening Ceremony

Achievements

Celebration

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Country

Tennis

Olympiad

Medal

Gold

Paris



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