

Unit Two

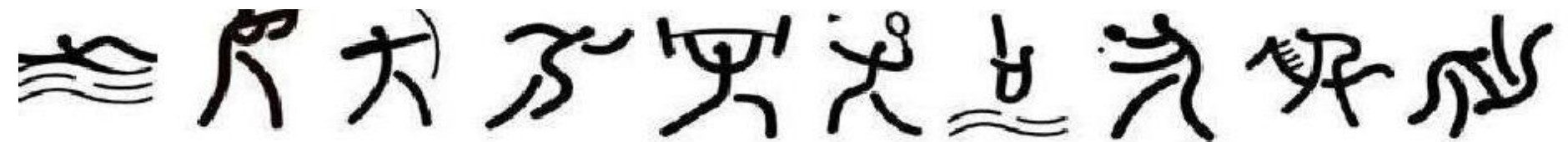
The Olympic Games

Reading: An interview

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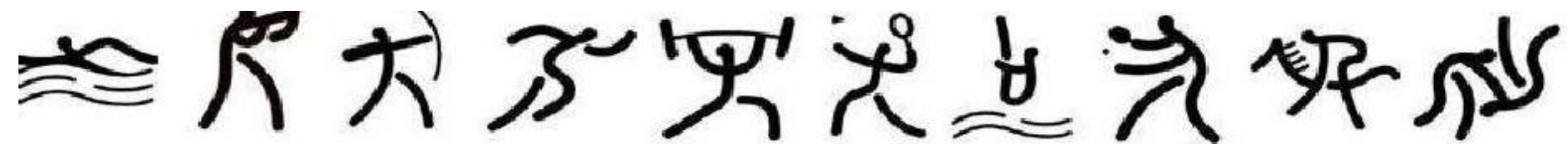


How should we make an interview?





**Read the first two paragraphs and
finish task 1 on the word sheet by
yourself**






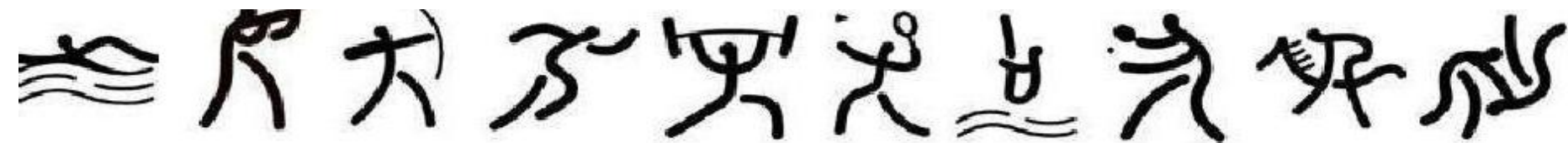
1. What's the main idea of the passage?

A. the story of a Greek writer Pausanias and a Chinese girl Li Yan

B. Differences between the ancient and modern Olympics

 **the similarities and differences between the ancient and modern Olympics**

D. the ancient Olympic Games in Greece





2.

Who is the interviewer?

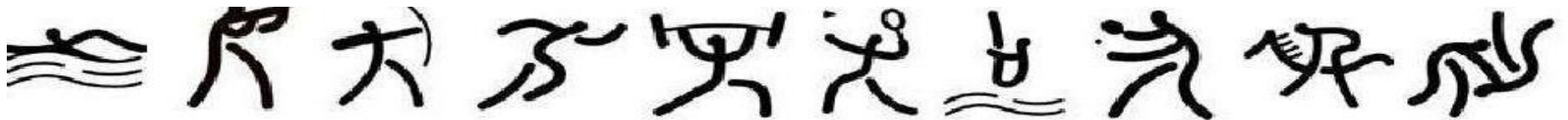
Pausanias, a Greek writer about 2000 years ago

Who is the interviewee?

Li Yan, a volunteer for the 2008 Olympic Games

What is the purpose of his journey to the modern world?

To find out about the present -day Olympic Games





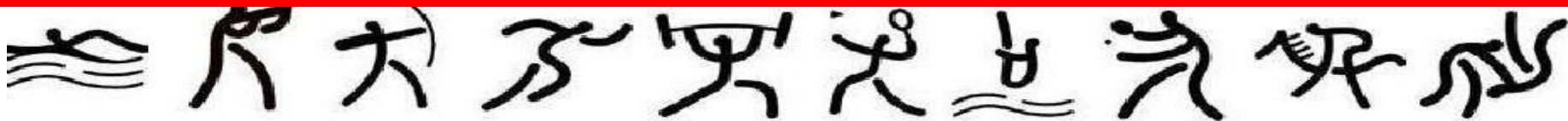
How should we start an interview?

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Tell the interviewee your purpose.
3. Ask for permission (允许)

My name is Pausanias. I lived in what you call "Ancient Greece" and I used to write.....

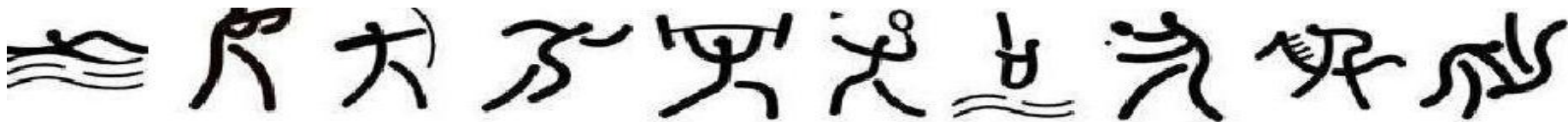
May I ask you some questions about the modern Olympics?

Tip1: An interviewer should be polite and straight to the point.





**Finish task 2 on the word sheet by
yourself**



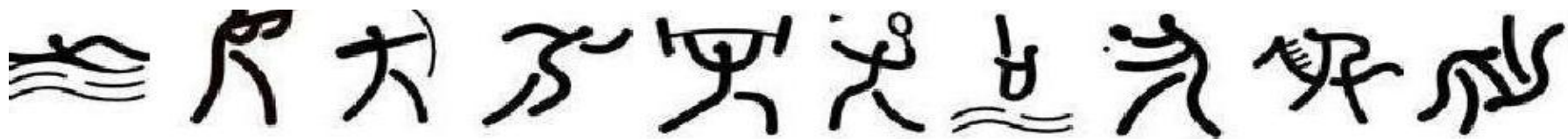
	Ancient Olympic Games	Modern Olympic Games
How many kinds	1. <u>1</u> <u>(summer Olympics)</u>	2. <u>2</u> <u>(Summer & Winter Olympics)</u>
sports	3. <u>running races, horse riding and so on</u>	4. <u>over 250 sports, skiing, ice skating and so on</u>
Athletes	5. <u>only men from the Greek world</u>	6. <u>any athletes reaching the standard</u>
Host city(主办城)	7. <u>cities in Greece</u>	8. <u>any city in the world</u>
Prizes	9. <u>olive wreath</u>	10. <u>medals</u>



similarities

four years

- Both are held every _____.
- Both have the same events (项目) like running races.
- Both are held not for money but for honor.
- Men are allowed to take part in both in ancient and modern Olympics.
- The mottos(口号、座右铭) are the same. They are:
Swifter, Higher and Stronger





3. Who can join in the present-day Olympics ?

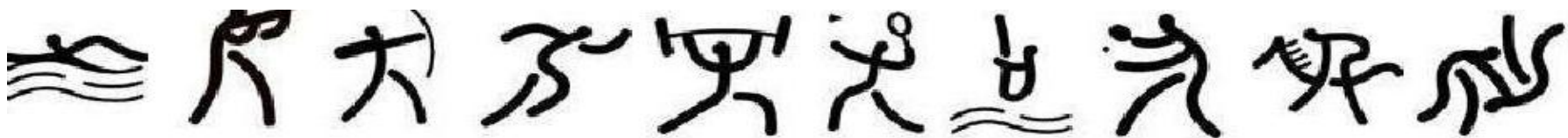
A. only men in Greece

B. only women

C. only slaves

 **any athletes reaching the agreed standard**

Only athletes who have reached the agreed standard for their event will be admitted as competitors.






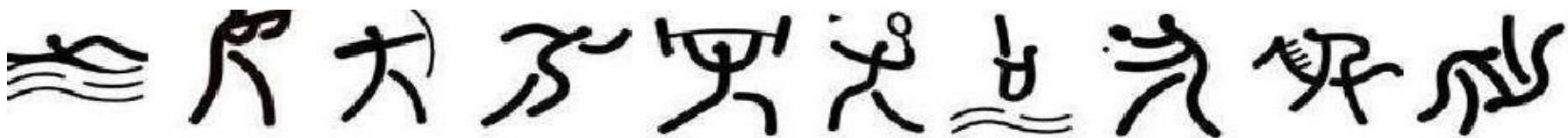
What spirit of Olympics does the rule “Only athletes who have reached the agreed standard for their event will be admitted as competitors” show?

A. peace


B. responsibility

 C. justice and fairness

D. prejudice



What does this sentence “Any country can take part if their athletes are good enough.....women are not only allowed , but play a very important role in gymnastics.” show?

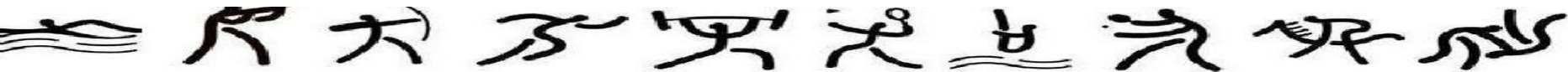
-  Close communication among countries and equality between men and women.
- B. Men can't express(表达) their own opinions.
- C. Women have no rights to attend the games.
- D. Women are more important than men.

After hearing these words, What is Pausanias's reaction?

- A. Sad B. indifferent  Surprised D.unfair**

all those events, all those countries and even women take part!

Tip2: during the interview,repeat the key information of the interview.

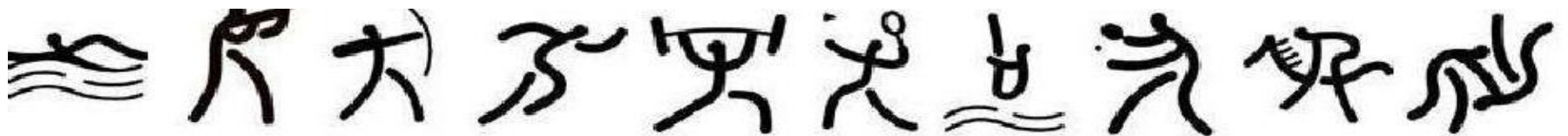




How to end an interview?

Thank you so much for your time!

Tip3:express thanks at the end of an interview.



SUMMARY 1

I . How to start an interview?

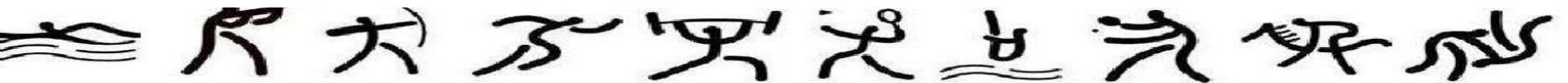
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2. Tell the interviewee your purpose.
3. Ask for permission

II. During the interview:

repeat the key information of the interview.

III. End of Interview:

express thanks



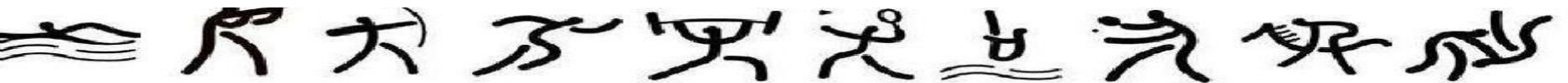
Summary 2 of the interview

The Olympic Games got its name because it was in Olympia, Greece 1. that the Games were held. The Olympic Games are held 2. every four years .There are two main sets of Games--the Winter and the Summer Olympics, and both are held every four years 3. on a regular basis. But the Winter Olympics are usually held two years before the Summer Games. Only athletes 4. who have reached the agreed standard for their event will be admitted as competitors. They may come 5. from anywhere in the world. However,at first, only the Greek cities could join in and they used to compete against each other just 6. for the honour of winning. No other countries could join in, 7. neither / nor could slaves or women!





A special village is built for the competitors to live in,
several stadiums for competitions, a large swimming pool,
a gymnasium as well as seats for those who watch the
games.**It's a great honor to host the Olympic Games**
. The olive wreath has been replaced by medals. But it's
still about being able to run faster, jump higher and throw
further.



Pair--work

Taks1:Read the passage given by the teacher by yourself and make an interview with your partner.

Taks2:Show your interview before the whole class.

Make an interview about **Winter Olympic Games**

Make an interview about **Paralympics**

Some sentences you can use:

1. I am writing a book about..... May I have a short interview with you and ask some questions about
2. Could you tell me something about.....?

