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Bound for Birmingham

1. How are the Commonwealth Games different from the Olympics? Write what they have in common where the circles intersect.

Unique to Olympics

Unique to
Commonwealth Games

2. Para- and able-bodied athletes compete together at the Commonwealth Games, but separately at the Olympics. Why do you think the para-athletes might prefer the Commonwealth Games?

Literal: 1, 2 Inferential: 2, 3 Connection: 3 Critical thinking: 1, 4



3. Charli Petrov is 14, and competing in diving at the Commonwealth Games. Her motto is:



The trophies are won at training, you just collect them at competitions.



What do you think she means by that? Do you agree?



Australian Institute of Sport

4. Use the numbers in the box to write a challenging maths problem for a friend. Swap and solve!

AUSTRALIAN TEAM BY THE NUMBERS

435 team members

351 able-bodied athletes

76 Para-sport athletes

8 Para-sport support members

321 team officials

284 athletes making their debut

99 heading to their second Games

38 heading to their third

9 heading to their fourth

3 heading to their fifth

2 heading to their sixth

123 NSW born team members

84 VIC born team members

81 QLD born team members

36 WA born team Members

31 SA born team members

13 TAS born team members

6 ACT born team members

2 NT born team members

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