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Bound for Birmingham

1. Come up with a visual way of showing what the Olympic and Commonwealth Games have in common, and what is different about them.

2. Why do you think the para-athletes might prefer the Commonwealth Games? Explain your thinking with reference to information from the podcast, and by also inferring what you know about inclusion and diversity.

An illustration of a para-athlete in a wheelchair, shown from the side. The athlete is wearing a red tank top and blue shorts. The wheelchair is blue and has a large blue wheel in the foreground and a smaller one behind it. The athlete is positioned on the right side of the page, overlapping the bottom of the writing lines.

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? Why/why not?



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4. Maths time! Use the numbers in the box to write a challenging word 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