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- 1 In Latin the Olympic motto reads, 'citius, altius, fortius', which translates to 'swifter, higher, stronger'. Many of our words today come from this ancient language. From *altius* we have words such as altitude, altar, exalt. From *fortius* we have words such as fort, force and fortification. Find dictionary definitions for the words below and try to show how they relate to original Latin words.

altitude _____

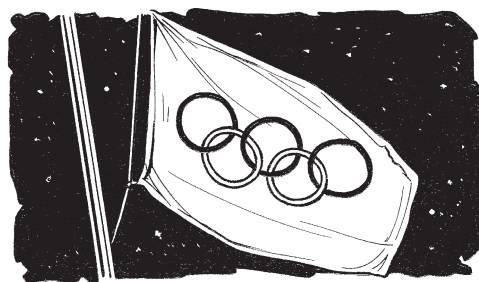
altar _____

exalt _____

fort _____

force _____

fortification _____



- 2 *Dis* is a prefix meaning *away* or *apart* or *a reversing force*. The word *disabled* was used in the section on the Paralympics. In the word search below there are ten words that become opposites when *dis* is added as a prefix. Find all ten and rewrite them with the *dis* prefix.

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W	A	P	P	E	A	R	G	B	K	B	A
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Great Sporting Events

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1 How well did you read *Great Sporting Events*? Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

a In what year was the first World Series in baseball held?

b Who was the winner?

c How many men and women compete in the Surfing World Championship tour?



d How many games must the winning NBA team be prepared to play in a season if they are to win the championship?

e What are *conferences* in basketball?

f Why is height so important in the NBA?

g How many golfers have won all four of golf's 'majors'?

2 Dashes are used like brackets to include extra information. The following quote is taken from the section on World Series Baseball. Rewrite the passage including the two dashes. Check your answer on p.28.

"At the end of the season, the three winning teams plus the runner-up with the best record play off for the right to contest the World Series."
