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1 *Proper nouns* start with capital letters. They are the names for people, places or things. Identify each proper noun in the sentences below and use the back of the sheet to rewrite the sentences with capital letters.

- a In 1618 king james of england wanted people to play games on sundays.
- b The ancient romans raced on the track called the circus maximus in rome.
- c When the roman empire conquered ancient greece the romans copied the greek's idea of watching sport.
- d In 776 bc the greeks created the olympic games

2 Complete the following sentences.

The Greek sporting champions were treated as _____.

The winners were given _____ as prizes for winning.

The ancient Greeks thought that sport helped people to _____.

All wars _____ while the games were held.

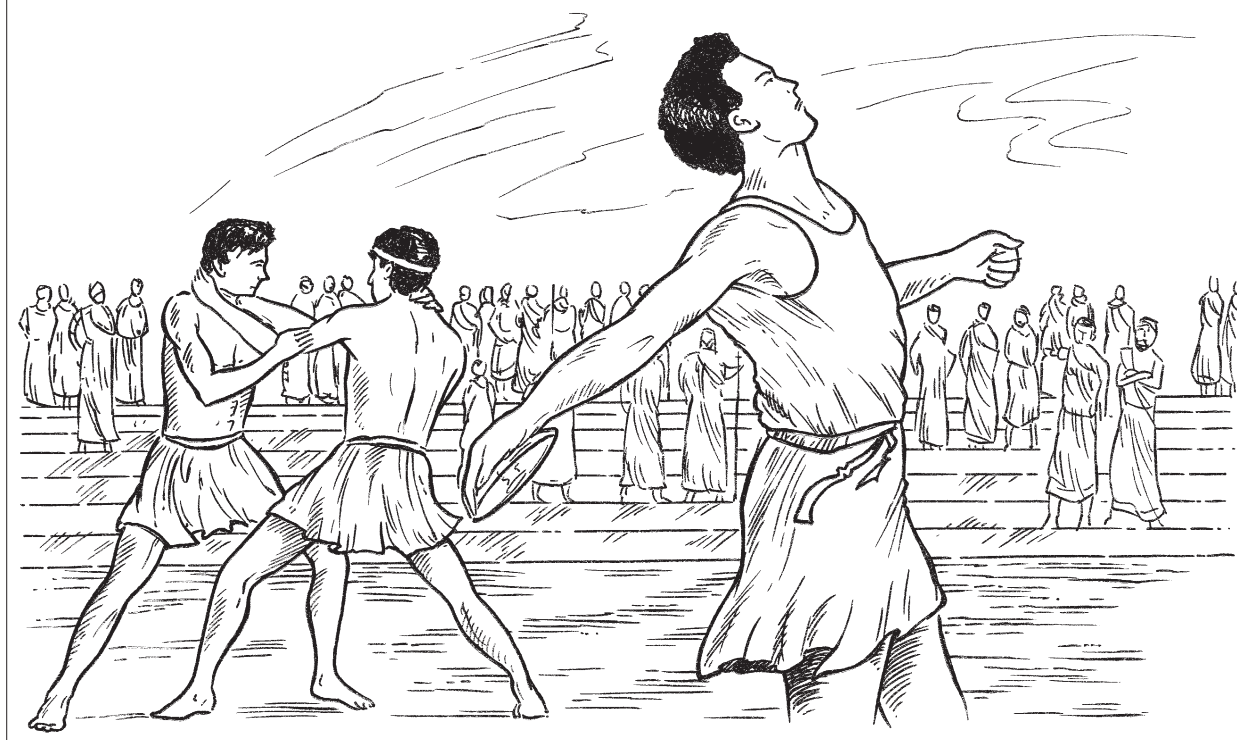
In 776 BC there were _____ sports.

The Greeks realised that the games would keep their soldiers _____.

3 Fill in the gaps in the caption below.

Ancient _____ sports included _____ and

_____.



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1 The following statements will test how well you have read this book. Write true or false.

Fact	True or False?
a Ice hockey is a very popular game in the countries of South America.	_____
b Rugby was named after an English schoolboy who first played the game.	_____
c Australian Rules football can trace its origins back to soccer.	_____
d The ball used in ice hockey matches is referred to as a <i>puck</i> .	_____
e Badminton was developed for people who were stuck inside because of bad weather.	_____
f Tennis was first played by the royal family in Spain.	_____
g Golf probably started in Ireland by people hitting stones with sticks.	_____
h In Europe games like <i>bocce</i> were developed by people who had a lack of space.	_____
i Horse racing is often known as 'the sport of the common people'.	_____
j Centuries ago sport was discouraged by people who wanted others to improve their minds.	_____

2 *Colons* are used as a way of introducing information via a list, words, phrases or quotations. Rewrite the following sentences using colons.

- a The word 'athlete' comes from a Greek word for prize 'athlon'.
- b Then in Australia, those rules were changed to another game Australian Rules Football.
- _____
- _____
- c The Olympic Games include javelin, discuss, running, boxing and wrestling.
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