

Welcome to Today's Class!

Today's Topic: Winter Olympics 2026

The Olympics brings countries together but they are not without controversy. What are some of the benefits and what are some problems?

Agenda:

1. Review Olympic vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



Vocabulary – Winter Olympics

Key Vocabulary:

1. elite (athlete, sport)
2. peak performance
3. execution
4. level playing field
5. sanction
6. burnout
7. psychological toll



Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite winter Olympic sport? Do you play a sport?
2. Do you prefer the Winter Olympics or the Summer Olympics? Why?
3. Hosting the Olympics costs a lot. Is it worth it? Who benefits the most: citizens, businesses, or politicians?
4. Should politics stay out of the Olympics—or is that impossible?
5. Does the Olympics still bring the world together?