

Answers to Olympic Park Fly-through – exercises**Preparation**

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| 1. d | 4. a |
| 2. e | 5. c |
| 3. b | 6. f |

1. Check your understanding: matching – sports and venues

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| 1. f | 5. c |
| 2. a | 6. b |
| 3. h | 7. d |
| 4. e | 8. g |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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| 1. in east London | 5. accommodation for the athletes and officials |
| 2. by five new bridges | 6. it will be taken down and recycled and re-used elsewhere |
| 3. it will be used for sports events and concerts | 7. 18 |
| 4. because it makes it easier to see the yellow ball | 8. for the lighting of the Olympic flame and the start of the games |

3. Check your language: ordering – long noun phrases

1. Many of the 4,000 new trees and half a million new plants are grown in the north parklands.
2. One of a number of giant life-sized screens will be sited there
3. The first sporting venue to have building work completed on the park was the Velodrome.
4. In July 2005 the president of the International Olympic Committee, Jacques Rogge, announced London as the 2012 host city.
5. The Games will be held in a hugely neglected part of the UK's capital city.
6. The Olympic Park with its 21st century venues, its waterways, parklands and wetlands sparkles like a jewel in the east of London.

4. Check your vocabulary: gap fill – adjectives

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| 1. sporting | 5. stunning |
| 2. spectacular, thrilling | 6. successful |
| 3. iconic, spectacular | 7. historic |
| 4. striking, dramatic | 8. breathtaking |