



**Short Activity**  
**Ages 6–8**  
**20–30 minutes**

## **Word Searches and Crosswords**

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### **Description**

Complete Olympic-themed word searches and crosswords

### **Space Considerations**

Any type of space with seating for participants

### **Competencies**

- Problem solving
- Strategic thinking
- Eye-hand coordination
- Logic and sequencing

### **Materials**

- Paper
- Pencils

### **Preparation**

- Print activity sheets

### **Implementation**

1. Distribute activity sheets
2. Provide pencils

### **Book Suggestions**

*Scholastic Year in Sports 2020* by James Buckley Jr.

### **Images and Templates**

# SOLUTION FOR GAMES WORD SEARCH

GAMES appears 22 times in this puzzle.

S A G N A A G S E M A G L S M E G L X A G D J S K J X P J T G A M E S A  
H E G A N P S G W K S E M A G A M E S M A G W B W G A E I O Y W F K S K  
H B M W J D N Q V P B P P N M G L S Z G C I A C U P N K O W G C R A A G  
G A J A Y A O Z Q G G N A E L G E S M F A I R B Y Q A A L A G N G M A A  
A H R M G Y N Y E A F S S N G M S T A A G M A M S E M A G C H P A M S M  
M A S P S V D V N M H A M G A S G A N L G R E G Y A G U K K S A E S B E  
M Y S Z G N G A S E H S M G H S G Z N P N O S S S S H Y S E E S G H I S  
G S F E A A M X J S A M A H E N W N K A Q S A E C X F A G S S M G U S N  
G A G A M E S U Y V N B G M X L I A W M N X I M H T G Z H E Y E O T M G  
K L M E E A G Y J A G N A A I D I M R C V L K A O N C S Y M O W M G A M  
I G S E S L G S Q A A G S H M U I N O Y A G H G A T P M A A G A C A H A  
A N W J S C W L V F R B E A G G A M E S W R H M Z J K G K G T A G N G M

How many times can you find the word **GAMES**?

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H E G A N P S G W K S E M A G A M E S M A G W B W G A E I O Y W F K S K  
H B M W J D N Q V P B P P N M G L S Z G C I A C U P N K O W G C R A A G  
G A J A Y A O Z Q G G N A E L G E S M F A I R B Y Q A A L A G N G M A A  
A H R M G Y N Y E A F S S N G M S T A A G M A M S E M A G C H P A M S M  
M A S P S V D V N M H A M G A S G A N L G R E G Y A G U K K S A E S B E  
M Y S Z G N G A S E H S M G H S G Z N P N O S S S S H Y S E E S G H I S  
G S F E A A M X J S A M A H E N W N K A Q S A E C X F A G S S M G U S N  
G A G A M E S U Y V N B G M X L I A W M N X I M H T G Z H E Y E O T M G  
K L M E E A G Y J A G N A A I D I M R C V L K A O N C S Y M O W M G A M  
I G S E S L G S Q A A G S H M U I N O Y A G H G A T P M A A G A C A H A  
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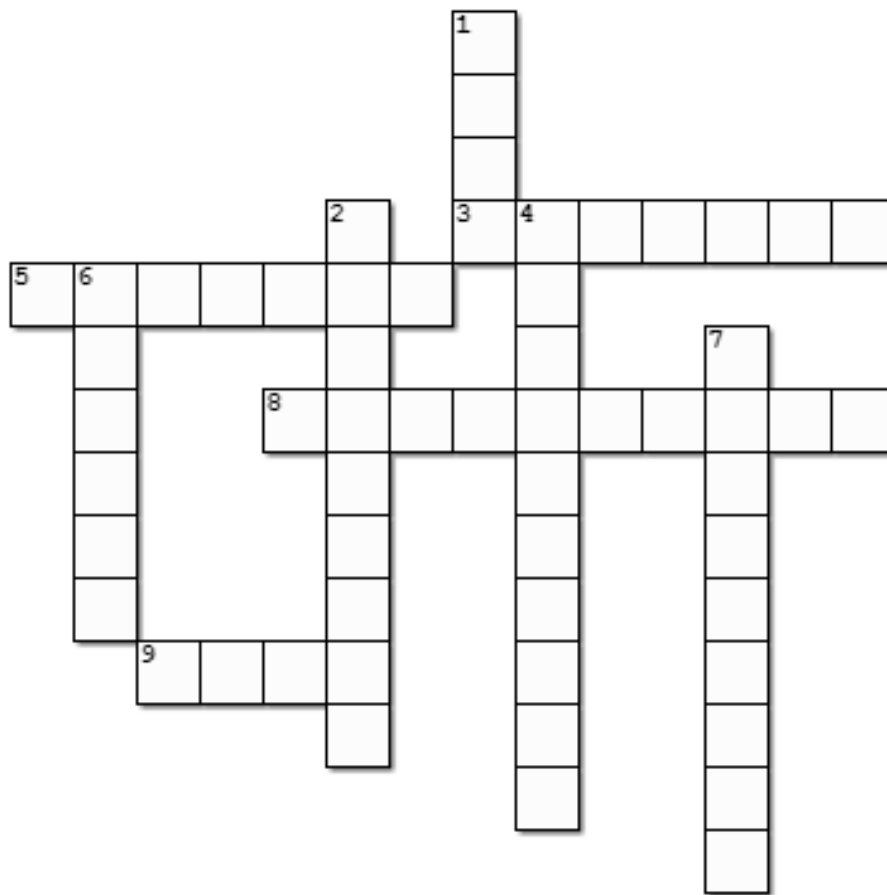
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G A G A M E S U Y V N B G M X L I A W M N X I M H T G Z H E Y E O T M G  
K L M E E A G Y J A G N A A I D I M R C V L K A O N C S Y M O W M G A M  
I G S E S L G S Q A A G S H M U I N O Y A G H G A T P M A A G A C A H A  
A N W J S C W L V F R B E A G G A M E S W R H M Z J K G K G T A G N G M

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H B M W J D N Q V P B P P N M G L S Z G C I A C U P N K O W G C R A A G  
G A J A Y A O Z Q G G N A E L G E S M F A I R B Y Q A A L A G N G M A A  
A H R M G Y N Y E A F S S N G M S T A A G M A M S E M A G C H P A M S M  
M A S P S V D V N M H A M G A S G A N L G R E G Y A G U K K S A E S B E  
M Y S Z G N G A S E H S M G H S G Z N P N O S S S S H Y S E E S G H I S  
G S F E A A M X J S A M A H E N W N K A Q S A E C X F A G S S M G U S N  
G A G A M E S U Y V N B G M X L I A W M N X I M H T G Z H E Y E O T M G  
K L M E E A G Y J A G N A A I D I M R C V L K A O N C S Y M O W M G A M  
I G S E S L G S Q A A G S H M U I N O Y A G H G A T P M A A G A C A H A  
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# Olympic Sports Crossword Puzzle



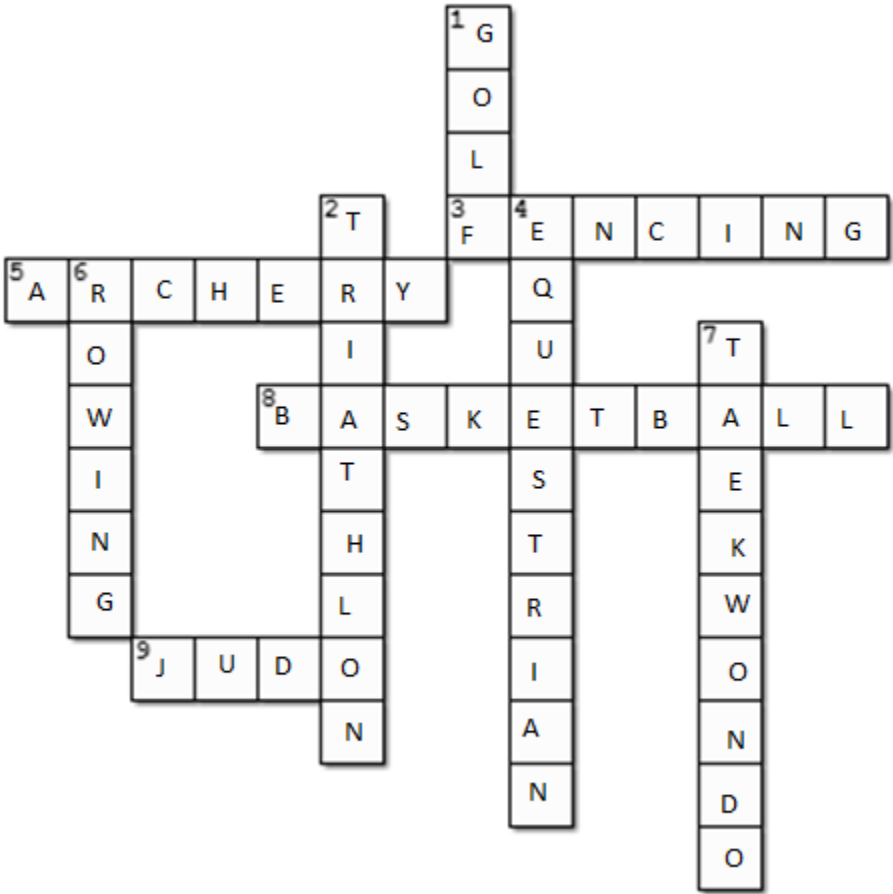
## Across

3. There are three events in this sport: foil, épée and sabre
5. Athletes shoot arrows at targets 70 metres away
8. Two teams of five players try to shoot into a basket
9. A combat sport between two participants that originates in Japan and means "the gentle way"

## Down

1. Athletes will have to play 4 rounds of 18 holes each—lowest score wins!
2. Swim, cycle, and then run to the finish line
4. Comprises three disciplines while riding a horse: dressage, eventing and jumping
6. A sport on water where competitors cross the finish line backwards
7. A combat sport between two participants which means "the way of kicking and punching"

# Solution for Olympic Sports Crossword Puzzle



# Paralympic Games 1—SOLUTION

P V W D B D Y F C Q Z R I J S U H S Y U S L P G O M D Z J Z X D S B W A H W X T  
 Q F Q O C F J G M H P M T Y F D I P B J H Z E P D C C G D J M P X D E Q P Z H  
 R O O T U W B I E B X R V I N Y S T V V G V U K Y G O L G J M E O A A H O N M M  
 N G M O A R G E P F J W Y K O I L T D N Y U F E T N S Y D W Q B O C C I A U F W  
 J Q U B T B B E D P X B N W F V F Y I Y R W E R X K H A A T A R Q P X D A C N K M  
 I C V U V B L T O T T P P H L C T N E R E Y G R O O I T L C J C Z E J X M E U J H P  
 B A M S Z M A E L V A T Y S F O M G Q K E R O O I T L C J C Z E J X M E U J H P  
 N O S Q W L I L T V H N M P M J V V G V V H T J U A Y T F U F V W Q N O W G G Z  
 B P T B I O U O L E E G E D J X A O Q T B I C P S X H A Y Z H I Y T D Q T I B A  
 I Q E O W S F Y Y F N F R A I T G L C H N I T R H I N C W A G N L W D U J D N Y  
 Y I M U O L T R K W I N V M H Z F L V G M O Y N A N O C L I V K F O V C M O M H  
 D I S C U S T H R O W V I L T N P E O M H X U Y I J L O G E W U T R N Y J U M R  
 V A J Q F B V R A B U D E S Y K M Y H S C O R X Y K H B Z D E S V H A G D Q Q F  
 E X Q Z S X A Y T E M T Y A R A I B H G R L K A E W T C Q S Q H E T N P J Q K E  
 U R S L Z N E E O T I Y V K S V A A D B D J R E H B A A B C J D W N B U M U O Y  
 B I H B U D H B E C A U K X R I E L G N N W T E V W I N M D V E K I L T V D M L  
 Q S D Q U O B Q S N K P D D K C D L M W C S E T V A R O R W Q Q M L U A W U D P  
 N C J W H E E L C H A I R B A S K E T B A L L G D P T E W L W U Q E G Y N F R M  
 G N I M M I W S R K C A R T K C E P M P C T N Z K D P J V N U E S V X A I E B S  
 K B P Q C R D L U O J Q D H Q G K F O H S I K L E T B B K Q R S N A H E J U I J  
 Y N O T N I M D A B W Z H H G E W O A D T N L D Y S D H Q M R T O J L K L B R N  
 Z E N Q C Q V S Z U G I E M V N G I Y F N A Q U Q H F G N L I R X D F G K O W N  
 D E G H M K Q Y G Y U O N M L E R B I H B O G I B B B N T O R I Z O G F W B W N  
 Q U T Q F Q V V M L T J O G M F D L E L I Q W L D E J I R D Z A O R Z L P I V P  
 B J R N G E J K F Z H T W E E I R Y A P B R C K V Q K L W A U N W W Y R S D Y J  
 U Y W S M T X O M N T A J N D E C O G W J M F B E R Y C X C P L S V G I A C Z X  
 G W O M T A J N L Y X D C G W V G N T E W M M E H A T Y G O E V Y E R U D U O F  
 W V W C X P E T I N J I T O C B H J H Q E A B I S X T C J H I O Z Z W L C R X E  
 W Q J B L J E V U P N U P H I G H J U M P R J H D G Y C I G Q B H T Y W A Q Q F  
 B N Y M B G W Q C G B Z C O J D H B X U B A U P E Q A I E P U K Z F A R L C S R  
 I Z O A B U N F L Z B N A D H E H S M Y L T I V Q F U P G Z X E A H F T A J B A  
 S B B F Z Y K I J U Z R N C F R S D N V C H V Z X R N X S X F C P G S E N F V C  
 K Q K A R Y K J V B M D S E H O N C T S N O Q U Z T G G Y A D X I D I Z O N E Q  
 A W B D H H K P S M R U J D B M X B C L C N S P N G Z V F F F B C H H E U P Q Q  
 C S I U L M Q D N A Z G A S O Y B M Q Z R T O A I Q S F S T U A Q P V M R B T E  
 N D C U A Y Y L W E B Z O G N T H L E H I R V Q Q W G R R K V T N Z A O C O P H  
 W P P B O S X M J G Y S B L O P G X P M V C S G N E B L B E M L T E H O Y I D O  
 P Q O J G P B A E O J V R P A D X T R Y U D W U L E Z T L M O M I J X Y T P O  
 S I N N E T R I A H C L E E H W U A R U R U A V I T T D E K N V M K U L O P J S  
 B M X Q V A Z S Z M Z T C T R M S J Q V S F T A S Q I W S F L L R P N S P W Z S

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# Paralympic Games 1

P V W D B D Y F C Q Z R I J S U H S Y U S L P G O M D Z J Z X D S B W A H W X T  
 Q F Q O C F J G M M H P M T Y F D I P B J H Z E P D C C G D J M P X D E Q P Z H  
 R O O T U W B I E B X R V I N Y S T V V G V U K Y G O L G J M E O A A H O N M M  
 N G M O A R G E P F J W Y K O I L T D N Y U F E T N S Y D W Q B O C C I A U F W  
 J Q U B T B E D P X B N W F V F Y I Y R W E R X K H A A T A R Q P X D A C N K M  
 I C V U V B L T O T T P P H L C T N E R E Y G R O Q F Y C S B E K I Z K X D R A  
 B A M S Z M A E L V A T Y S F O M G Q K E R O O I T L C J C Z E J X M E U J H P  
 N O S Q W L I L T V H N M P M J V V G V V H T J U A Y T F U F V W Q N O W G G Z  
 B P T B I O U O L E E G E D J X A O Q T B I C P S X H A Y Z H I Y T D Q T I B A  
 I Q E O W S F Y Y F N F R A I T G L C H N I T R H I N C W A G N L W D U J D N Y  
 Y I M U O L T R K W I N V M H Z F L V G M O Y N A N O C L I V K F O V C M O M H  
 D I S C U S T H R O W V I L T N P E O M H X U Y I J L O G E W U T R N Y J U M R  
 V A J Q F B V R A B U D E S Y K M Y H S C O R X Y K H B Z D E S V H A G D Q Q F  
 E X Q Z S X A Y T E M T Y A R A I B H G R L K A E W T C Q S Q H E T N P J Q K E  
 U R S L Z N E E O T I Y V K S V A A D B D J R E H B A A B C J D W N B U M U O Y  
 B I H B U D H B E C A U K X R I E L G N N W T E V W I N M D V E K I L T V D M L  
 Q S D Q U O B Q S N K P D D K C D L M W C S E T V A R O R W Q Q M L U A W U D P  
 N C J W H E E L C H A I R B A S K E T B A L L G D P T E W L W U Q E G Y N F R M  
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 K B P Q C R D L U O J Q D H Q G K F O H S I K L E T B B K Q R S N A H E J U I J  
 Y N O T N I M D A B W Z H H G E W O A D T N L D Y S D H Q M R T O J L K L B R N  
 Z E N Q C Q V S Z U G I E M V N G I Y F N A Q U Q H F G N L I R X D F G K O W N  
 D E G H M K Q Y G Y U O N M L E R B I H B O G I B B B N T O R I Z O G F W B W N  
 Q U T Q F Q V V M L T J O G M F D L E L I Q W L D E J I R D Z A O R Z L P I V P  
 B J R N G E J K F Z H T W E E I R Y A P B R C K V Q K L W A U N W W Y R S D Y J  
 U Y W S M T X O M N T A J N D E C O G W J M F B E R Y C X C P L S V G I A C Z X  
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 B N Y M B G W Q C G B Z C O J D H B X U B A U P E Q A I E P U K Z F A R L C S R  
 I Z O A B U N F L Z B N A D H E H S M Y L T I V Q F U P G Z X E A H F T A J B A  
 S B B F Z Y K I J U Z R N C F R S D N V C H V Z X R N X S X F C P G S E N F V C  
 K Q K A R Y K J V B M D S E H O N C T S N O Q U Z T G G Y A D X I D I Z O N E Q  
 A W B D H H K P S M R U J D B M X B C L C N S P N G Z V F F F B C H H E U P Q Q  
 C S I U L M Q D N A Z G A S O Y B M Q Z R T O A I Q S F S T U A Q P V M R B T E  
 N D C U A Y Y L W E B Z O G N T H L E H I R V Q Q W G R R K V T N Z A O C O P H  
 W P P B O S X M J G Y S B L O P G X P M V C S G N E B L B E M L T E H O Y I D O  
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# PARALYMPIC GAMES 2—SOLUTION

W E F O O T B A L L F I V E A S I D E Y  
 O L Q A I C C O B L E R L C T I N N R B  
 R G O U P L K O S A O I G K H T O V P G  
 H N N N E J Y T F B N V Z T L T L M O U  
 T I S I G S U C V T A K M L E I H A W R  
 S M H I W J T D E E C X A G T N T R E R  
 U M O V N O U R O K S B C X I G A A R I  
 C I T W D N R M I S L L F B C V I T L A  
 S W P U S R E N P A Y J A U S O R H I H  
 I S U G B O Y T O B N D C Z O L T O F C  
 D S T R A C K G R R M N L C R L J N T L  
 C G N I C N E F R I A H C L E E H W I E  
 H I G H J U M P N A A Y C X Q Y X D N E  
 A R C H E R Y T Z H S H Q Y A B I W G H  
 U G N I T O O H S C Y N C R C A R Y A W  
 Z O T D F N O D G L M E G L F L D M M R  
 F F N T A B L E T E N N I S E L I C L E  
 O D N O W K E A T E V W O V E E D N I A  
 C J A V E L I N T H R O W I S S H U G J  
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O L Q A I C C O B L E R L C T I N N R B  
R G O U P L K O S A O I G K H T O V P G  
H N N N E J Y T F B N V Z T L T L M O U  
T I S I G S U C V T A K M L E I H A W R  
S M H I W J T D E E C X A G T N T R E R  
U M O V N O U R O K S B C X I G A A R I  
C I T W D N R M I S L L F B C V I T L A  
S W P U S R E N P A Y J A U S O R H I H  
I S U G B O Y T O B N D C Z O L T O F C  
D S T R A C K G R R M N L C R L J N T L  
C G N I C N E F R I A H C L E E H W I E  
H I G H J U M P N A A Y C X Q Y X D N E  
A R C H E R Y T Z H S H Q Y A B I W G H  
U G N I T O O H S C Y N C R C A R Y A W  
Z O T D F N O D G L M E G L F L D M M R  
F F N T A B L E T E N N I S E L I C L E  
O D N O W K E A T E V W O V E E D N I A  
C J A V E L I N T H R O W I S S H U G J  
M A I O Q K T Q O W R J F A T X H W U J

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