

# PARTS OF SPEECH

## Noun

A noun is a **person, place,**  
or **thing**.



The **Summer Olympics** will be  
held in **Paris, France** in 2024.

**NAMING**

word

## Verb

A verb is an **action** or **state of**  
**being**.



The skier is **racing** down the  
mountain.

**ACTION**

word

## Adjective

An adjective is a word that  
**describes** a noun.



The gold medal is **shiny**.

**DESCRIBING**

word

# THE 15 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES SPORTS



## 1: Alpine Skiing

Alpine skiing is a winter sport where athletes go down snow covered mountains on skis as fast as they can.



Mikaela Shiffrin 2018 Alpine Highlights:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZyIA\\_vyixo&t=8s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZyIA_vyixo&t=8s)

## 2: Biathlon

Biathlon combines cross-country skiing with rifle shooting in a racing style event.



Vancouver 2010 Women's Biathlon Highlights:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czgipwcotFY>

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## 3: Bobsled

Bobsled is a winter sport played by athletes riding with a sled down ice tracks. They can go as fast as 85 mph!



Vonetta Flowers 2002 Bobsled Highlights:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zg9Th90wDQY>

## 4: Cross Country Skiing

Cross country skiing is a winter sport where athletes use skis and poles on groomed ski trails and race to get the fastest time on the course.



Charlotte Kalla 2018 Cross Country Skiing Highlights:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAuOluRVQn0>

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## 5: Curling

Curling is a team sport where each team slide large stones toward a bulls-eye at the opposite end of an ice field. The goal is to get the stone closest to the center of the bulls-eye.



Women's Curling 2014 Highlights:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZSU8XiBEAM>

## 6: Figure Skating

Figure skating can be an individual or team event. Skaters move in exact patterns while performing jumps and spins!



Kristi Yamaguchi 2002 Free Skate Program:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyJ8cnwjYao>

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## 7: Freestyle Skiing

Freestyle skiing combines skiing and acrobatics. Athletes will perform flips and spins through the air.



[Women's Freestyle Skiing 2022 Highlights:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UEcXvQzV_I)  
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## 8: Ice Hockey

Ice hockey is a fast moving team sport. Played on an ice rink, athletes wear ice skates and try to score the most goals throughout the game.



[USA vs. Canada 2022 Highlights:](https://youtu.be/Rqm0OrpB5xg?feature=shared)  
<https://youtu.be/Rqm0OrpB5xg?feature=shared>

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## 9: Luge

Luge uses a small sled that is designed to go very fast. Athletes go down the icy track feet-first and can go as fast as 90 mph!



Women's Luge 2010 Highlights:  
<https://youtu.be/CGnrmKboKyg?feature=shared>

## 10: Nordic Combined

Nordic combined blends cross country skiing and ski jumping. Athletes try to get the fastest time in cross country and furthest jumps in ski jumping.



Men's Nordic Combined 2014 Highlights:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ilhOR1\\_L4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ilhOR1_L4)

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## 11: Short Track Speed Skating

Short track speed skating is a form of competitive ice speed skating over short distances. Athletes race each other and try to get the fastest time.



Women's 3000m Relay 2014 Replay:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8Pt8j9mbqU>

## 12: Skeleton

Skeleton uses a small sled that is designed to go very fast. Athletes go down the icy track head-first and can go as fast as 80 mph!



Women's Skeleton 2010 Highlights:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EflxwyhDgY>

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## 13: Ski Jumping

Ski jumping is a winter sport where skiers go down a takeoff ramp, and attempt to land as far as possible on the hill below.



Carina Vogt 2014 Ski Jumping Highlights:  
[https://youtu.be/\\_q8CkYAXcE?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/_q8CkYAXcE?feature=shared)  
*Carina Vogt @ 1:19*

## 14: Snowboard

Snowboarding at the Olympics includes freestyle and racing. Freestyle focuses on tricks and jumps while racing focuses on speed.



Chloe Kim 2022 Highlights:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaSy7j7zrk8>



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## 15: Speed Skating

Speed skating is a form of competitive ice skating where competitors race each other to try to get the fastest times. Speed skating covers longer distances than short track speed skating.



Erin Jackson 500m 2022 Race:  
<https://youtu.be/rTM3qtGvOjg?feature=shared>