

Exercise 1 • Word Networks: Antonyms, Synonyms, and Attributes

- ▶ Read each word pair.
- ▶ Sort the word pairs according to their relationship.
- ▶ Discuss your answers with a partner.

admire: respect arrive: depart hurricane: wind secure: safe
 parade: drum provide: give complete: begin polite: rude
 math: divide include: exclude create: make band: trombone

Antonyms (opposite)	Synonyms (same)	Attributes

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Exercise 2 • Paraphrase It: Sentences for an Introductory Paragraph

- ▶ Paraphrase the last two main ideas on the **Blueprint for Writing: Outline**.
- ▶ Record them here.

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IV. _____

Exercise 3 • Write It: Introductory Paragraph for a Multiparagraph Composition

- ▶ Write the introductory paragraph.
- ▶ Read the entire multiparagraph composition with your teacher.

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Special Olympics has increased since its beginnings. It has grown from a day camp to an international event. Today, there are 26 official sports in Special Olympics. More than a million athletes come from all over the world to compete in the event. Over 500,000 volunteers assist in Special Olympics.

Families have many important functions in Special Olympics. They participate in the coaching and training of participants. Families help with transportation. They also hold positions on the board of directors. Finally, families work hard to collect money for Special Olympics.

Fairness plays a key role in the organization of Special Olympics. Divisions consist of similar ages and ability levels. This helps to build both physical skills and self-confidence. All athletes have the opportunity to win.

Special Olympics is not like the Olympic Games. In the Olympic Games, enormous amounts of time, money, and effort are spent in the pursuit of winning. Countries try to collect the most gold medals. Special Olympics has different goals. Participation is more important than winning. All Special Olympics athletes are celebrated for their efforts.

Special Olympics has provided a positive experience for countless athletes with disabilities. Over the years the event has grown tremendously. The support of athletes' families has proven beneficial to the growth and success of this event. The goal of guaranteeing fairness for all athletes sets Special Olympics apart from other international sporting competitions. Special Olympics is truly an amazing event.