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ASL 104: Lesson 8  
Sports and Games: Deaf Culture - Deaf Sports

Fill in the Blank. Use the reading to complete each statement below.  
[Each blank is worth 1 point.]

<b>Word Bank</b>	blown	differences
flash	lights	look
problem	referee	same
side	starting	string
strobe light	wait	whistle

1) ARE THE RULES DIFFERENT WHEN DEAF PEOPLE PLAY SPORTS AGAINST EACH OTHER?

Deaf people play sports following the \_\_\_\_\_ rules that everyone else follows playing the sports. But, if you went to a

Deaf sports event such as the Deaflympics you will notice some \_\_\_\_\_ in the way some of the games are set up.

2) TRACK

A pistol is still used to start a race, but there is a \_\_\_\_\_ that will flash on when the pistol is fired.

The light is off to the \_\_\_\_\_ and about 10 meters ahead of the runners. Although this makes it fair for all of the runners,

there is a \_\_\_\_\_ for short distance races. Normally for a 100-meter dash, the sprinters will set up in their starting

blocks, with their backs arched high in the air and their eyes looking down at the track. With the starting light placed

off to the side, the sprinters must now not only arch their backs but they must also hold their heads up and \_\_\_\_\_ to the

side. To overcome this undue stress on the neck, some track tournaments will have a \_\_\_\_\_ of lights across the

\_\_\_\_\_ line so that the sprinters can hold their heads in a more natural position.

### 3) HOCKEY

The \_\_\_\_\_ plays an important role in controlling the emotions that typically erupt in this hard hitting and fast paced

game. A hit that comes after the \_\_\_\_\_ has blown can seriously injure a player. This is especially true if the player

being hit has already started to relax because they know the whistle was \_\_\_\_\_. At the Deaflympics, the ice rink is

circled with strobe lights that \_\_\_\_\_ each time the referee blows the whistle. There is a slight delay between the time

the whistle is blown and the time the lights flash because the person flashing the lights has to \_\_\_\_\_ until the referee

has blown the whistle before he or she can press the button to flash the \_\_\_\_\_.

Multiple Choice. Select the best answer for each statement or question below.

4) SWIMMING. There is a light under each of the platforms from which the swimmers dive off at the start of a race. When there is a false start, what is done to alert the swimmers to return for another start? A \_\_\_\_\_ about 20 feet from the starting line

- a) a referee blows a whistle
- b) a lifeguard jumps in
- c) rope is dropped onto the water
- d) the coaches start yelling

5) DEAFLYMPICS. The Deaflympics is the Deaf community's equivalent of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) ESPN
- b) the SuperBowl
- c) college competitions
- d) the Olympics

6) DEAFLYMPICS. Just as in the World Olympics, the Deaflympics has both Summer and \_\_\_\_\_ games.

- a) Winter
- b) Fall
- c) Spring
- d) Year-round

7) DEAFLYMPICS. Where was the 2001 Deaflympics held?

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Sundsvall, Sweden
- c) Vail, Colorado
- d) Rome, Italy

8) DEAFLYMPICS. How many athletes were in attendance for the 2001 Deaflympics?

- a) 1,500
- b) almost 2,00
- c) nearly 10,000
- d) over 4,500

9) DEAFLYMPICS. How many countries were represented in the 2001 Deaflympics?

a) 75

b) 100

c) 150

d) 200