

How Does a City Prepare for the Olympics?

After reading the article, answer the following questions.

1. Why would a city want to host the Olympics?

The city gets a lot of attention and this would mean an increase in tourism income.

2. Below, list the preparations a city needs to complete when hosting the Winter Olympics.

Preparations	Timing Technology
Construction Buildings /Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ice rink b. Giant speed skating rink, bobsled run, ski jumping tower c. Seats for spectators d. Parking lots e. Concession stands f. Heliports g. Medical facilities h. Olympic Village to house athletes i. Hotel rooms j. Restrooms k. Restaurants l. Shops m. Enlarge the airport n. Widen the roads
Security Personnel and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Perimeter fence constructed and guarded b. People to check incoming cars, buses, bags c. Radar planes, fighters and helicopters to keep bombs from flying into airspace d. Arrangements for police officers, National Guard units and military personnel
Snow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Truck in snow before the events and store b. Be able to clear snow if needed
TV Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cameras b. Miles of cable c. Personnel

3. Considering all the benefits and downfalls, would you want your city to host the Olympics? Justify your answer.

Answers will vary.