

# BBC Learning English

## The Olympics

### *Baseball quiz*



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    - a) Check what the weather is like
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