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Paralympic Games worksheet – World Book Kids

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1. What are the Paralympic Games?

2. What are the two types of Games?

3. When are the Paralympic Games held?

4. How are the Paralympic Games different to the Special Olympics?

5. What committee governs the Paralympic Games?

6. What do the first, second and third place finishers in each receive?

7. Where were the first Paralympic Summer Games held?

8. Where were the first Paralympic Winter Games held?

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Answer Key

1. The Paralympic Games are a multisport international competition for athletes who have physical or mental disabilities.
2. Summer Games and Winter Games.
3. The Paralympic Games have been held after the Olympic Game at the same site as the Olympics.
4. The Special Olympics are separate from the Paralympics. The Special Olympics are restricted to athletes with intellectual disabilities.
5. The International Paralympic Committee governs the Paralympic Games.
6. The first, second, and third place finishers in each event receive medals.
7. The first Paralympic Summer Games were held in Rome in 1960.
8. The first Paralympic Winter Games took place in Örnsköldsvik, Sweden, in 1976.