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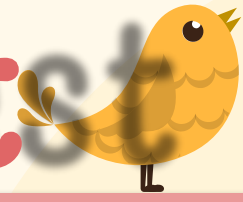
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ARE NOT
PEOPLE
WHO NEVER
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BUT PEOPLE WHO NEVER
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The Brightest and Best



What can you see in the pictures? How do you think the pictures are linked to the title of this theme?



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Unit 1:

Olympic
Games

Unit 2 :

Reach for
the Sky

Unit 4

Natural
Records
Breaker



Unit 3

Shining Stars

Unit 5

The Highest
Mountain in
the World





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Read the text below and check that you understand the meanings of the words and phrases in bold. Use a dictionary to help you.

This is a theme of **world records** and **superlatives**. What could be more **prestigious** for an **athlete** than the chance to **compete** in the world's finest sporting event, the **Olympic Games**?

Thanks to the skills of modern **architects**, the world's tallest and most **elegant** buildings rise higher and higher into the sky. Yet the earth's **natural wonders** are even more **amazing**, such as the highest **waterfall** in the world and the driest desert. Oman too has produced its own brightest and best, including **internationally recognized** sports stars, and the first Omani to climb the highest mountain in the world.

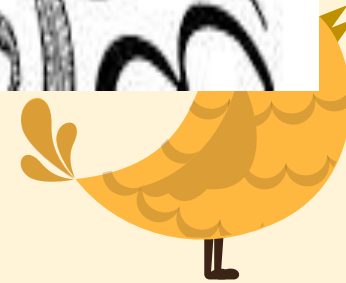
world records



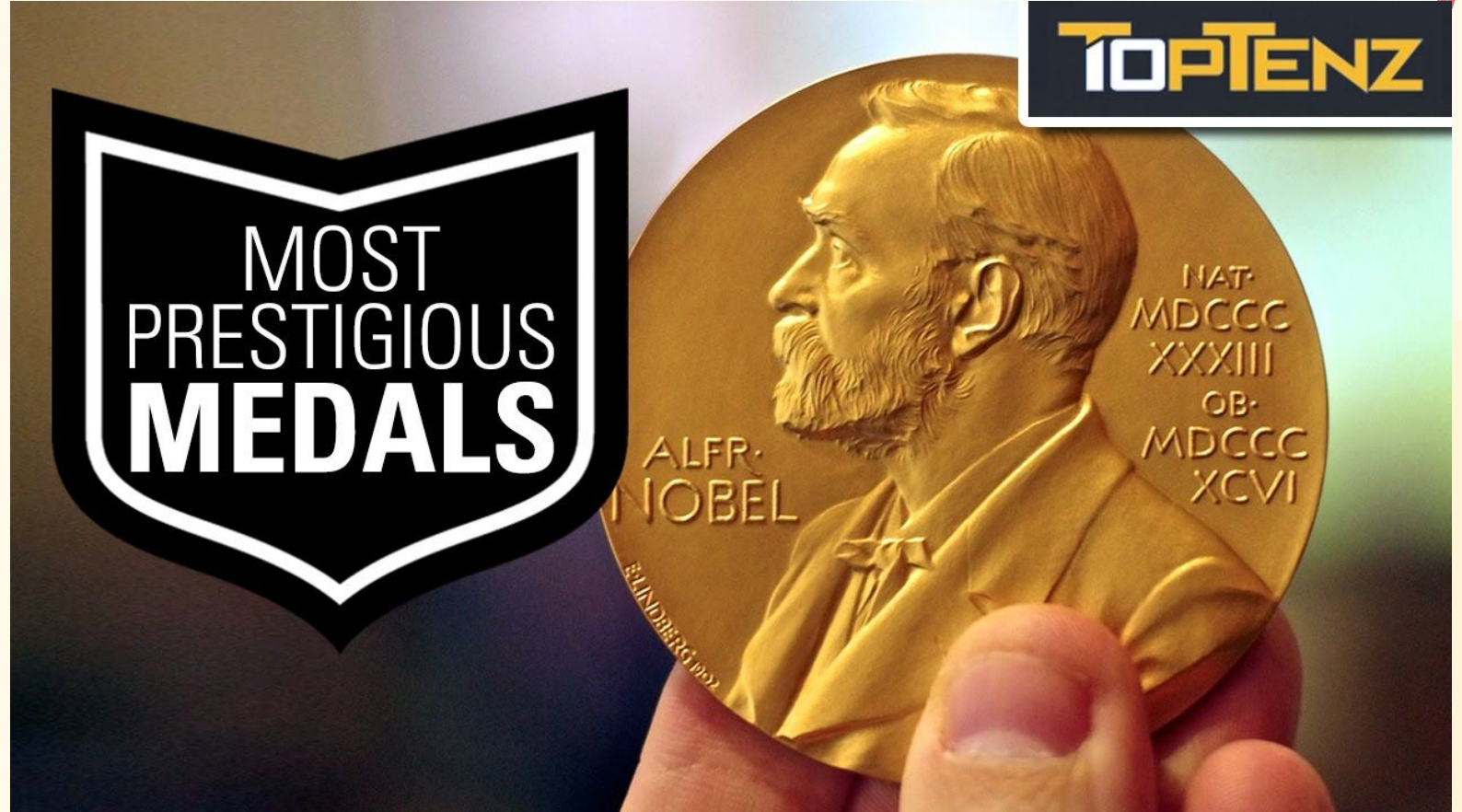
best achievements
so far in the world
in particular
activities,
especially sport

Superlatives

adjectives or phrases used for expressing the greatest degree of



prestigious:
admired
and
respected



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athlete:

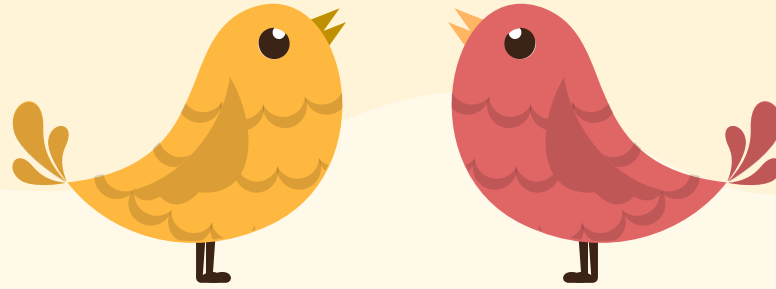
someone who is good at sports
and takes part in sports
competitions

— Irene M. Pepperberg

compete:

try to be better than others
taking part in a
competition



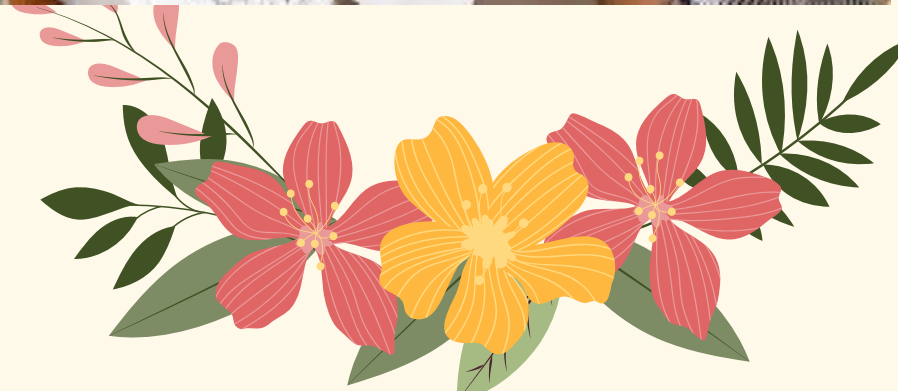


Olympic games

the world's most famous sporting event. Summer and Winter Games

alternate, with each type being held once every four years

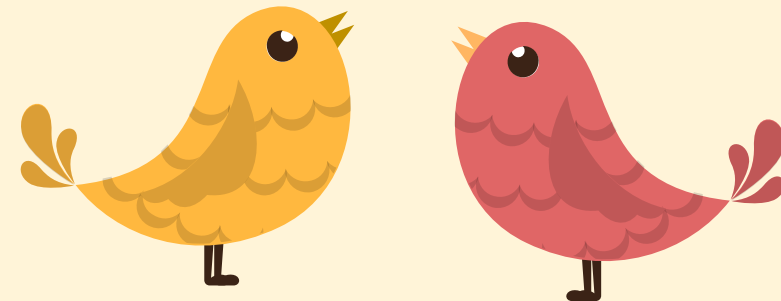
architects: people who design buildings



elegant:
attractive and
graceful



natural wonders: fantastic features which exist in nature, and are not created by people



amazing:
astounding and impressive





“**waterfall:** place
where water flows
over the edge of a
cliff or rock onto
another level
below



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internationally recognized:
known throughout many
countries

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