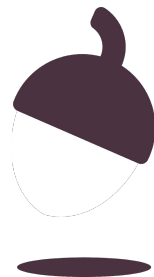


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# **Talking about Big Events [2/2]**

## **- Presenting conflicting views**

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Les grands évènements peuvent...



|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| attirer                | to attract             |
| la pratique du sport   | participation in sport |
| permettre aux gens de  | to allow people to     |
| unir                   | to unite               |
| les gens               | people                 |
| le monde               | world                  |
| l'ambiance             | atmosphere             |
| avoir lieu / se passer | to take place          |
| rendre                 | to make / render       |
| nuire à                | to harm                |



The infinitive can also be translated by the gerund.

**attirer** = **to** attract AND attract**ing**



|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| un avantage      | an advantage      |
| c'est que        | is that           |
| d'un côté        | on one hand       |
| en plus          | what's more       |
| cependant        | however           |
| un inconvénient  | a disadvantage    |
| de l'autre côté  | on the other hand |
| par ailleurs     | in addition       |
| il y a du pour   | there are pros    |
| il y a du contre | there are cons    |





# Les grands événements peuvent

laisser une empreinte carbone importante

leave a significant carbon footprint

rendre la vie plus difficile pour les habitants de la ville

make life more difficult for residents of the town

coûter trop cher

cost too much

nuire à l'environnement

harm the environment



# Big Events (2/2)

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1. On the one hand =</b>         | <b>D'un côté</b>                   |
| <b>2. On the other hand =</b>       | <b>De l'autre côté</b>             |
| <b>3. There are advantages =</b>    | <b>Il y a des avantages</b>        |
| <b>4. There are disadvantages =</b> | <b>Il y a des inconvénients</b>    |
| <b>5. There are pros and cons =</b> | <b>Il y a du pour et du contre</b> |

