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Sorry for the Bad News

An activity of "Postponing the Tokyo Olympics is a big disappointment"

Read "**Postponing the Tokyo Olympics is a big disappointment**" (Story 10, *What's Up* April 2020)

Thousands of athletes have been affected by the decision to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. However, they are not the only ones affected. Many other people have also been left upset and disappointed.

Imagine you are a spokesperson for the International Olympics Committee (IOC). You have been tasked to write an apology on behalf of the IOC. This speech will be broadcasted on television channels worldwide, so imagine that you are addressing the whole world. With this in mind, write a short speech.

Using your own general knowledge, as well as information from the article, consider the following questions:

1. Why did the Olympics have to be postponed?
2. Who specifically are you apologising to?
3. Why is the IOC sorry for the postponement?
4. What are some plans for the Olympics in 2021?

Jot down your key points here in point form. Then, write the full speech on a fresh sheet of paper.

KEY POINTS OF SPEECH

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