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The Olympic Games are an international sports festival that began in ancient Greece. The original Greek games took place every fourth year for several hundred years, until they were brought to an end in the early Christian era. The Olympic Games were renewed in 1896, and since then they have been staged every fourth year, except during World War I and World War II. The original Olympic Games included competitions in music, oratory, and theatre performances as well. The modern Games do not have them, but they represent a lot more sports than before.

1. Where did the Olympic Games begin?
2. When were the Games renewed?
3. What did the original Olympic Games include?

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The carrot is a root vegetable which consists mostly of water and sugar. The carrots that we eat today originated from the wild ones which grew in Europe and Asia. The vegetable tasted sweet and the people began to use it as food. There are two main types of carrots. There are eastern carrots that have dark purple roots and western carrots with orange roots. In fact, orange carrots first appeared in Europe in 1721. In modern households carrots are cooked and eaten in different ways. The vegetable is boiled, fried, baked and eaten raw. People also make juice from it.

1. What do the carrots we eat today originate from?
2. What was the taste of wild carrots?
3. What is the difference between eastern and western carrots?