**Writing Brief – Past or Present**

**Writing about the future**

Write a paragraph about the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Use the facts below.

Include some sentences about how Team GB might do and what you might be doing.

*Which modal verbs can you include in your writing?*

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| Definite | Summer Olympics  Between 27th July and 12th August 2024.  The third time Paris has hosted.  Will be the 33rd Olympics.  28 Sports |
| Possible | ?Include e-sports –video games?  ?Team GB perform better than ever?  ?Watch on virtual reality headsets? |

**Writing about the past**

Write a paragraph about schools in the past.

Use the facts below.

Include some sentences about what a child like you might experience in the past.

*Which modal verbs can you include in your writing?*

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| Definite | There were pupils and teachers.  Children were taught to read and write and to do maths. |
| Possible | ?Schools were stricter and less friendly?  ?Subjects were different?  ?There was milk at break-time?  ?There were no computers? |