



1) Words with French origin.

In the video we heard the word 'debut', meaning a first public appearance:

"... rugby sevens makes its Olympic debut here in 2016".

Debut is a French word that is used in English. There are many English uses of French words.

Below are some more words with French origin:

encore:	repeat, usually a performance
fiancé:	a man who is engaged to be married
chic:	stylish
décor:	the decoration of a room
faux pas:	a bad and embarrassing social mistake

Now complete the sentences with the correct word from above.

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4. The band played an amazing _____ at the end of the concert.

2) Family idioms

In the video we heard about brothers who are hoping to play rugby in the Rio 2016 Olympic games:

"Meet the Paixao brothers – four young men from a Rio favela who hope when rugby sevens makes its Olympic debut, they'll be four of the players on the pitch."

Below are some idioms to do with family:

your own flesh and blood:

your family

runs in the family:

a characteristic or ability that many family members have

a chip off the old block:

someone who is very similar in character or appearance to their mother or father

blood is thicker than water:

used to suggest that family relationships are more important than any other relationship

Now complete the sentences with the correct idiom from above. The form of the phrase may need to be changed.

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Answers

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Script

Presenter

Hi I'm Natalie and welcome to Talking Sport.

Today we're hearing about rugby in Brazil and learning the word 'debut'.

After the London Games the next Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil in 2016.

The 2016 Games will also see rugby added as an Olympic sport for the first time.

Matthew Pinsent has been to meet some 2016 Olympic rugby hopefuls in Rio.

In the clip listen for the word 'debut'.

Clip

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Matthew said the word debut

In this context debut means a first public appearance.

"when rugby sevens makes its Olympic **debut** here in 2016"

Well we have heard that rugby is making its Olympic debut at the Rio 2016 Games. Now let's listen to people in London using the word debut.

Vox pops

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On screen

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I'm Natalie and that's all from Talking Sport.

See you next time.