## Many nations like to host international sporting events, but some people are against it. Describe both views and give your own opinion.

Every year many countries compete to win a race to host worldwide sport events and in this way they spend a lot of money. However, it seems that holding these games is not acceptable for all citizens making some notable reasons for their opposition.

The majority of people state that these such events bring many economic benefits for their country. These people cite the money that visitors and spectators spend during these events and investments that these games attract. By the way of illustration, consider the Olympic Games when many people come from all around the world and require some facilities like transportation, accommodation, foods and also entertainment which all of these which may boost the country's economy and provide many job opportunities. Moreover, most media will zoom on the city or country where these events take place and it is an unrepeatable chance for introducing its culture and attractions into the world. Recall the last football World Cup in Brazil where most TV programs broadcasted some unseen aspects of the country on/under the pretext of this tournament.

On the other hand, there are some people arguing about the side-effects of global sport events in their country. One of these pernicious impacts is the white elephant. The host mostly has to construct several huge venues according to international rules and then in the wake of the tournament, these settings often will become unnecessary facilities for local people who are plagued with high costs and decaying sport infrastructures. For instance, after finishing the Olympic games in Greece, stadiums were being built only for this game, gradually became worn and abandoned places.

In conclusion, it seems that these worldwide events should not <u>be</u> organized in countries that cannot afford to maintain these huge infrastructures or it would be practical if we modif<u>iedy</u> some unnecessar<u>yily</u> legislation<u>s</u> that force nations to erect these huge <u>white</u> elephants.