

worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

The beautiful game

1 Before listening: choose one of the following verbs to complete the sentences about football. Put the verbs in the past tense.

lose score win draw beat

- a Manchester United _____ Chelsea 4-2 yesterday.
- b Real Madrid and Barcelona _____ 2-2 last night.
- c Liverpool _____ the FA cup in 2006.
- d France _____ the World Cup against Italy.
- e Peter Crouch _____ two goals in last night's game.

2 Before listening: match a word or phrase with its meaning.

- a a supporter 3-3
- b three-nil a large sports ground where you can watch football
- c defensive the time of the year when football is played
- d three-all trying to stop the other team from scoring goals
- e a stadium another word for *a fan*, liking something a lot
- f a season trying to score lots of goals
- g attacking 3-0

3 First listening: these are the 11 questions that Jackie asks Richard. As you listen put them in their correct order. One is done for you as an example.

- Can you describe a great Liverpool game you've watched?
- Do you think footballers get paid too much?
- Have you been to Anfield and watched a match there?
- What do you think of the manager?
- What year was that?
- What's the name of the stadium?
- Where do you think Liverpool will finish at the end of this season?
- Who do you think is the best player?
- Who's your favourite football team?
- 1** Why do you like football so much?
- Why?

4 Second listening: choose the correct answer that Richard gives Jackie.

- 1
 - a* Because it's the only game he can play
 - b* Because it's a game everyone can play
 - c* Because it's a team game

- 2
 - a* No
 - b* Yes
 - c* He doesn't know

- 3
 - a* Arsenal
 - b* Everton
 - c* Liverpool

- 4
 - a* Because he saw them play in an FA cup final
 - b* Because he saw them win an FA cup final
 - c* Because he hates Arsenal

- 5
 - a* 1961
 - b* 1981
 - c* 1971

- 6
 - a* When AC Milan beat Liverpool in the Champions League
 - b* When Liverpool beat AC Milan in the Champions league
 - c* When Arsenal beat Liverpool in the FA cup

- 7
 - a* Old Trafford
 - b* Goodison Park
 - c* Anfield

- 8
 - a* No
 - b* Yes, once
 - c* Yes, many times

- 9
 - a* Steven Gerrard
 - b* Jamie Carragher
 - c* Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher

- 10
 - a* Benitez is fantastic
 - b* Benitez has bought some good players
 - c* Benitez has a good attacking style

- 11
 - a* First
 - b* Second
 - c* Third

5 After listening: look at the official website <http://www.liverpoolfc.tv> to find out how tall Peter Crouch is and the name of the Assistant Manager.

answers

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Why not look at the transcript before checking your answers?

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- 1
- a Manchester United *beat* Chelsea 4-2 yesterday.
 - b Real Madrid and Barcelona *drew* 2-2 last night.
 - c Liverpool *won* the FA cup in 2006.
 - d France *lost* the World Cup against Italy.
 - e Peter Crouch *scored* two goals in last night's game.
- 2
- a a supporter another word for *a fan*, liking something a lot
 - b three-nil 3-0
 - c defensive trying to stop the other team from scoring goals
 - d three-all 3-3
 - e a stadium a large sports ground where you can watch football
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- 2 Do you think footballers get paid too much?
- 8 Have you been to Anfield and watched a match there?
- 10 What do you think of the manager?
- 5 What year was that?
- 7 What's the name of the stadium?
- 11 Where do you think Liverpool will finish at the end of this season?
- 9 Who do you think is the best player?
- 3 Who's your favourite football team?
- 1 Why do you like football so much?
- 4 Why?

4 1b 2a 3c 4a 5c 6b 7c 8a 9c 10a 11c



Learning tip: if you like football why not spend some time on the Liverpool website - there are some interactive games and a virtual tour of Anfield stadium too.