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Level 0

Leicester City in football fairytale win

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A football team in England have had a fairytale win. Leicester City won the Premier League for the first time in their 132-year history. They beat many big teams. It may be the greatest win in sports history. Leicester changed their style of play and got new players. They became almost unbeatable. Their fans went crazy.

No one gave Leicester a chance of winning the League. They were 5,000-1 against winning the title. If you had put a \$1 bet on them, you could now get \$5,000. Leicester's team cost less than just one star in the top teams. Two Leicester players won awards in England. Leicester's manager may also be world coach of the year.

Sources: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/03/sports/soccer/leicester-city-clinches-premier-league-title.html?_r=0
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A football team in England have | a. of play |
| 2. for the first time in their 132- | b. unbeatable |
| 3. They beat many big | c. year history |
| 4. It may be the greatest win | d. went crazy |
| 5. Leicester changed their style | e. had a fairytale win |
| 6. got new | f. in sports history |
| 7. They became almost | g. players |
| 8. Their fans | h. teams |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. No one gave Leicester a | a. awards in England |
| 2. They were 5,000-1 against | b. on them |
| 3. If you had put a \$1 bet | c. teams |
| 4. you could now | d. winning the title |
| 5. Leicester's team cost less | e. of the year |
| 6. the top | f. chance of winning |
| 7. Two Leicester players won | g. than just one star |
| 8. world coach | h. get \$5,000 |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A football team in England have (1) _____ win.

Leicester City won the Premier League (2) _____

in their (3) _____. They beat many big teams.

It may be the (4) _____ sports history.

Leicester changed their (5) _____ and got new

players. They became almost unbeatable. Their

(6) _____.

No one gave Leicester (7) _____ winning the

League. They were 5,000-1 (8) _____ the title.

If you had put a \$1 (9) _____, you could now

get \$5,000. Leicester's team cost (10) _____

one star in the top teams. Two Leicester players

(11) _____ England. Leicester's manager may

also be world (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

