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**Level 5 – 28th August 2023**

## **FIFA suspends Spain coach over unwanted kiss**

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# THE READING

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There are shockwaves around Spanish football in the wake of a kiss at the medal awards ceremony at the Women's World Cup. Spanish football president Luis Rubiales shocked television audiences when he grabbed Spanish forward Jenni Hermoso's head and kissed her on the lips. Rubiales has refused to resign. Ms Hermoso said: "I believe no person, in any...setting should be a victim of this type of non-consensual behaviour. I felt vulnerable and a victim of an impulse-driven, sexist, out-of-place act, without any consent on my part." She added: "I was not respected."

Mr Rubiales says he did nothing wrong. He said the kiss was simply a spur-of-the-moment reaction in the emotion of Spain's World Cup success. He apologized for the kiss in a press statement. Spain's Prime Minister said the apology was 'not enough'. Others called for Rubiales to resign. Spain's football federation are backing Rubiales. They are taking legal action against Ms Hermoso. Spain's entire coaching staff, except for manager Jorge Vilda, has resigned over the row. Football's governing body FIFA have suspended Rubiales for 90 days pending an investigation into the kiss.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. in the wake                 | a. audiences            |
| 2. the medal awards            | b. to resign            |
| 3. Rubiales shocked television | c. on my part           |
| 4. Rubiales has refused        | d. a victim             |
| 5. in any                      | e. of a kiss            |
| 6. this type of non-           | f. setting              |
| 7. I felt vulnerable and       | g. ceremony             |
| 8. without any consent         | h. consensual behaviour |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. a spur-of-the-moment                | a. against Ms Hermoso |
| 2. the apology was                     | b. backing Rubiales   |
| 3. Others called for                   | c. into the kiss      |
| 4. Spain's football federation are     | d. 'not enough'       |
| 5. They are taking legal action        | e. suspended Rubiales |
| 6. Spain's entire coaching             | f. Rubiales to resign |
| 7. Football's governing body FIFA have | g. staff              |
| 8. pending an investigation            | h. reaction           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mr Rubiales says he (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He said the kiss was simply a spur-of-the-moment reaction (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of Spain's World Cup success. He apologized for the kiss in a press statement. Spain's Prime Minister said (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 'not enough'. Others called for Rubiales to resign. Spain's football federation are backing Rubiales. They are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ against Ms Hermoso. Spain's entire coaching staff, except for manager Jorge Vilda, has resigned (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Football's governing body FIFA have suspended Rubiales for 90 days pending (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the kiss.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WOMEN'S FOOTBALL SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2308/230828-womens-world-cup-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about women's football in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2308/230828-womens-world-cup-5.html>

Write about **women's football** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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