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Sadio Mane named African footballer of the year

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200110-sadio-mane-4.html>

Senegal's Sadio Mane is the Confederation of African Football's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, beat his teammate Mohamed Salah to win. Mane helped his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019. He was prolific in attack and scored 30 goals in the 2018-19 season. This meant he was co-winner of last season's Premier League Golden Boot. This is awarded to the league's top goalscorer. Nigeria's Asisat Oshoala was the women's Player of the Year.

Mane was ecstatic at winning. It is the fourth time he has been shortlisted. He said at the awards ceremony: "I'm really happy and proud to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, my national team, staff, the federation and Liverpool." He said the Senegalese people would be pleased with his win, saying: "They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village whom I promised I would win."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Player | a. in attack |
| 2. beat his | b. winner |
| 3. Mane helped his team | c. of the Year |
| 4. He was prolific | d. Player of the Year |
| 5. in the 2018-19 | e. Liverpool win |
| 6. he was co- | f. goalscorer |
| 7. the league's top | g. teammate |
| 8. the women's | h. season |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mane was ecstatic | a. ceremony |
| 2. It is the fourth time he has | b. me win |
| 3. the awards | c. would be pleased |
| 4. I'm really happy and | d. I would win |
| 5. my national | e. been shortlisted |
| 6. the Senegalese people | f. at winning |
| 7. They will be glad watching | g. proud to win this |
| 8. I promised | h. team |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Senegal's Sadio Mane is the (1) _____ Football's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, (2) _____ Mohamed Salah to win. Mane helped his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019. He was (3) _____ and scored 30 goals in the 2018-19 season. This meant he (4) _____ last season's Premier League Golden Boot. This (5) _____ the league's top goalscorer. Nigeria's Asisat Oshoala (6) _____ Player of the Year. Mane was (7) _____. It is the fourth time he has been shortlisted. He said at (8) _____: "I'm really happy and (9) _____ this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, (10) _____, staff, the federation and Liverpool." He said the Senegalese people (11) _____ with his win, saying: "They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village (12) _____ I would win."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FOOTBALL SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about 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) _____

