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Level 5 – 10th January, 2019

Sadio Mane named African footballer of the year

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Senegal's Sadio Mane is the Confederation of African Football's Player of the Year. Nigeria's Asisat Oshoala is the African Women's Player of the Year. Mane, 27, beat Liverpool teammate Mohamed Salah to win the award. He helped his team Liverpool win the Champions League in 2019. Mane was prolific in attack and scored 30 goals in the 2018-19 season. He was also the co-winner of last season's Premier League Golden Boot, which is awarded to the league's top goalscorer. He shared this award with Salah and Arsenal's striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.

Mane was ecstatic at winning. He finished second and third in the previous two seasons. It is the fourth time he has been shortlisted. He told journalists 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 added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who supported me during my journey....They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village whom I promised I would win. I cannot describe my feelings...and emotions."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Confederation of | a. in attack |
| 2. Mane, 27, beat Liverpool | b. winner |
| 3. He helped his | c. teammate |
| 4. Mane was prolific | d. with Salah |
| 5. scored 30 goals in | e. team Liverpool win |
| 6. He was also the co- | f. the 2018-19 season |
| 7. awarded to the league's | g. African Football |
| 8. He shared this award | h. top goalscorer |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mane was ecstatic | a. been shortlisted |
| 2. in the previous | b. proud to win |
| 3. the fourth time he has | c. and emotions |
| 4. the awards | d. who supported me |
| 5. I'm really happy and | e. in my village |
| 6. the Senegalese | f. ceremony |
| 7. especially the people | g. at winning |
| 8. describe my feelings | h. two seasons |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mane (7) _____ winning. He finished second and third in the previous two seasons. It is the fourth time he (8) _____. He told journalists at (9) _____: "I'm really happy and proud to win this. Football is my job. I love it. I would like to thank my family, (10) _____, staff, the federation and Liverpool." He added: "I would like to thank all of the Senegalese who supported me (11) _____....They will be glad watching me win this award, especially the people in my village whom I promised I would win. I cannot describe my (12) _____."

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) _____

