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**Level 4 – 28th August 2023**

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

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

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# THE READING

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Spanish football is shocked following a kiss at the medal ceremony at the Women's World Cup. Spain's football president Luis Rubiales 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...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."

Mr Rubiales says he did nothing wrong. He said the kiss was a spur-of-the-moment reaction to Spain's World Cup success. He later apologized for the kiss. 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 coaching staff, except for the manager, has resigned over the row. FIFA have suspended Rubiales for 90 days.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/66629505>  
<https://sports.yahoo.com/luis-rubiales-suspended-by-fifa-for-90-days-pending-full-investigation-for-actions-at-world-cup-124910626.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Spanish football is             | a. to resign            |
| 2. at the medal                    | b. a victim             |
| 3. grabbed Spanish forward         | c. ceremony             |
| 4. Rubiales has refused            | d. on my part           |
| 5. this type of non-consensual     | e. of-place act         |
| 6. I felt vulnerable and           | f. Jenni Hermoso's head |
| 7. an impulse-driven, sexist, out- | g. shocked              |
| 8. without any consent             | h. behaviour            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. the kiss was a spur-of-the-     | a. action                 |
| 2. Spain's World Cup               | b. 'not enough'           |
| 3. He later apologized             | c. suspended Rubiales     |
| 4. the apology was                 | d. success                |
| 5. Spain's football federation are | e. except for the manager |
| 6. They are taking legal           | f. moment reaction        |
| 7. Spain's coaching staff,         | g. for the kiss           |
| 8. FIFA have                       | h. backing Rubiales       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_ the Women's World Cup. Spain's football  
president Luis Rubiales grabbed Spanish forward Jenni Hermoso's head and  
kissed her on the lips. Rubiales has (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Ms  
Hermoso said: "I believe no person...should (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
of this type of non-consensual behaviour. (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
and a victim of an impulse-driven, sexist, out-of-place act, without  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ my part."

Mr Rubiales says he (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He said the kiss  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ -of-the-moment reaction to Spain's World  
Cup success. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the kiss. Spain's Prime  
Minister said the apology (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Others called for  
Rubiales to resign. Spain's football federation are backing Rubiales. They are  
taking legal action against Ms Hermoso. Spain's (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
for the manager, has resigned (12) \_\_\_\_\_. FIFA have  
suspended Rubiales for 90 days.

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

