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Men to be NFL cheerleaders for first time ever

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THE READING

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American Football fans are in for a surprise because for the first time ever, an NFL team will have male cheerleaders. The Los Angeles Rams have recruited two men as part of its cheer squad. They will be the first men in NFL history to dance alongside female cheerleaders. The two men are both classically trained dancers. They have years of experience. They were selected after three weeks of auditions and interviews.

The captain of the cheerleaders squad said: "They really just fit the bill to be a Los Angeles Rams cheerleader. They are intelligent...eloquent...and more than qualified to be ambassadors." She added: "They bring so much energy and there's something so magnetic about their performance that you really can't take your eyes off them." The men were humbled at being chosen. They want to prove that "boys can dance too".

Sources: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/nfl/rams/2018/03/28/los-angeles-rams-male-cheerleaders-make-nfl-history/466967002/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. fans are in | a. of experience |
| 2. recruited | b. in NFL history |
| 3. the first men | c. interviews |
| 4. dance alongside female | d. for a surprise |
| 5. classically | e. after three weeks |
| 6. They have years | f. cheerleaders |
| 7. They were selected | g. trained dancers |
| 8. auditions and | h. two men |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The captain | a. eyes off them |
| 2. They really just fit | b. much energy |
| 3. more than | c. at being chosen |
| 4. They bring so | d. qualified |
| 5. something so magnetic about | e. can dance too |
| 6. you really can't take your | f. of the cheerleaders |
| 7. The men were humbled | g. their performance |
| 8. prove that boys | h. the bill |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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American Football fans (1) _____ a surprise because for the (2) _____, an NFL team will have male cheerleaders. The Los Angeles Rams have recruited two men (3) _____ its cheer squad. They will be the (4) _____ NFL history (5) _____ female cheerleaders. The two men are both classically trained dancers. They have years of experience. They were selected after three weeks of (6) _____.

The (7) _____ cheerleaders squad said: "They really just (8) _____ to be a Los Angeles Rams cheerleader. They are intelligent...eloquent...and (9) _____ to be ambassadors."

She added: "They (10) _____ energy and there's something so magnetic about their performance that you really can't (11) _____ off them." The men were humbled at being chosen. They want (12) _____ "boys can dance too".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHEERLEADERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cheerleaders 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) _____

