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## **Level 0**

### **Irish woman on soccer Goal of the Year list**

**3rd December, 2014**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1412/141203-womens-soccer-0.html>

An Irish woman could win soccer's Goal of the Year award. Stephanie Roche plays for Ireland. She is one of three players who could win. There were with ten players. After Ms Roche heard the news, she said: "It's been a crazy day." Roche's goal is now an Internet hit. It has over 2.5 million views on YouTube.

Ms Roche thanked everyone for voting. She is very happy to be the first woman who could win. She explained that: "French TV came down to watch me watching the results....To be in the top three is brilliant." Roche's goal changed her life. She is now a professional footballer in France.

Sources: <http://www.independent.ie/sport/soccer/international-soccer/yessssss-come-on-stephanie-roche-celebrates-making-fifas-goal-of-the-year-shortlist-30788586.html>  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/sport/football/roche-proud-of-fifa-nomination-30790046.html>  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1412/141203-womens-soccer-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. soccer's Goal of the Year       | a. ten players      |
| 2. Stephanie Roche plays           | b. the news         |
| 3. She is one of three players who | c. Internet hit     |
| 4. There were                      | d. award            |
| 5. After Ms Roche heard            | e. views on YouTube |
| 6. It's been                       | f. could win        |
| 7. Roche's goal is now an          | g. for Ireland      |
| 8. over 2.5 million                | h. a crazy day      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Ms Roche thanked everyone | a. that                 |
| 2. She is very happy to be   | b. footballer in France |
| 3. She explained             | c. watching the results |
| 4. French TV came            | d. three                |
| 5. watch me                  | e. for voting           |
| 6. be in the top             | f. her life             |
| 7. Roche's goal changed      | g. the first woman      |
| 8. She is now a professional | h. down                 |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An Irish (1) \_\_\_\_\_ soccer's Goal of the Year award. Stephanie Roche (2) \_\_\_\_\_. She is one of three players (3) \_\_\_\_\_. There were with ten players. After Ms Roche (4) \_\_\_\_\_, she said: "It's been (5) \_\_\_\_\_." Roche's goal is now an Internet hit. It has over (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on YouTube.

Ms Roche thanked (7) \_\_\_\_\_. She is very happy to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ who could win. She explained that: "French TV (9) \_\_\_\_\_ watch me watching the results....To (10) \_\_\_\_\_ three is brilliant."

Roche's goal (11) \_\_\_\_\_. She is now (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in France.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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

