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Level 0

Blatter boss of FIFA for 4 more years

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THE READING

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Sepp Blatter is president of FIFA again. He beat his rival in a vote. He has another four years as FIFA's boss. He said: "I am the president now. The president of everybody." On Wednesday, there was another scandal. Police arrested seven top FIFA officials. Britain's leader said Blatter should quit and "the sooner the better".

Mr Blatter said he would change FIFA. He will put it in a "strong position". England's Football Association said: "He's had 16 years to reform it and he hasn't." FIFA's sponsors are asking big questions. One is why FIFA is doing so little about workers in Qatar. More than 1,200 workers have died to make the Qatar 2022 World Cup.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-32937639>
<http://news.sky.com/story/1492953/sepp-blatter-wins-fifth-term-lets-go-fifa>
<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2015/05/30/uk-soccer-fifa-idUKKBN0OC0FJ20150530>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Sepp Blatter is president | a. four years |
| 2. He beat his rival | b. the president now |
| 3. He has another | c. top FIFA officials |
| 4. I am | d. of FIFA again |
| 5. there was another | e. the better |
| 6. Police arrested seven | f. in a vote |
| 7. Britain's leader said Blatter should | g. scandal |
| 8. the sooner | h. quit |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mr Blatter said he would | a. 16 years |
| 2. He will put it | b. change FIFA |
| 3. England's | c. in Qatar |
| 4. He's had | d. in a "strong position" |
| 5. FIFA's | e. questions |
| 6. asking big | f. the Qatar 2022 World Cup |
| 7. FIFA is doing so little about workers | g. Football Association |
| 8. 1,200 workers have died to make | h. sponsors |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Sepp Blatter (1) _____ FIFA again. He beat his
(2) _____. He has another four years as FIFA's
boss. He said: "I (3) _____ now. The president
of everybody." On Wednesday, there was
(4) _____. Police arrested seven
(5) _____. Britain's leader said Blatter should
quit and "the (6) _____".

Mr Blatter (7) _____ FIFA. He will put it in a
"strong position". England's (8) _____ said:
"He's had 16 years (9) _____ he hasn't." FIFA's
sponsors are (10) _____. One is why FIFA is
doing so little (11) _____ Qatar. More than
1,200 workers have (12) _____ the Qatar 2022
World Cup.

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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **FIFA** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
