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Level 1

Europe's top soccer leagues get first female referee

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Germany has the first female referee in Europe's top leagues. Germany's Bundesliga promoted Bibiana Steinhaus on Friday. She is very happy to be the first top-flight female referee. She said: "It's a dream come true. I'm very much looking forward to [it]." She knows people will be watching her. She said: "I am aware that I...will be closely watched by the media". She said she is used to pressure and that she will get used to her new job quickly.

Steinhaus has a lot of experience. She refereed Bundesliga 2 matches for six years. She also refereed a women's World Cup final and the women's gold medal match at the Olympics. After she heard about her new job, she was "speechless". She was also happy, relieved and curious. She said: "It was simply a roller-coaster ride of emotions." Her dream was to be a Bundesliga referee. Now that dream has come true.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/sport/football/39978823>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. the first female referee | a. forward to it |
| 2. the first top- | b. pressure |
| 3. It's a dream | c. flight female referee |
| 4. I'm very much looking | d. to her new job quickly |
| 5. She knows people will | e. in Europe's top leagues |
| 6. closely watched | f. be watching her |
| 7. She said she is used to | g. come true |
| 8. she will get used | h. by the media |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Steinhaus has a lot of | a. World Cup final |
| 2. She refereed Bundesliga 2 matches | b. curious |
| 3. She also refereed a women's | c. her new job |
| 4. the women's gold | d. ride |
| 5. After she heard about | e. medal match |
| 6. happy, relieved and | f. experience |
| 7. a roller-coaster | g. has come true |
| 8. Now that dream | h. for six years |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Germany (1) _____ female referee in Europe's top leagues. Germany's Bundesliga promoted Bibiana Steinhaus on Friday. (2) _____ happy to be the first top-flight female referee. She said: "(3) _____ come true. I'm very much (4) _____ [it]." She knows people will be watching her. She said: "(5) _____ that I...will be closely watched by the media". She said she is used to pressure and that (6) _____ to her new job quickly.

Steinhaus (7) _____ experience. She refereed Bundesliga 2 (8) _____ years. She also refereed a women's World Cup (9) _____ women's gold medal match at the Olympics. After she (10) _____ new job, she was "speechless". She was also happy, relieved and curious. She said: "(11) _____ roller-coaster ride of emotions." Her dream was to be a Bundesliga referee. Now that (12) _____ true.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FOOTBALL SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170522-bundesliga-4.html>

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) _____

