

FOOT BALL

READING

A football match is **ninety** minutes long with a **fifteen**-minute break in the middle. There are **eleven** players in a team, **three** strikers, **three** midfielders, **four** defenders, **one** goalkeeper and **one** coach.

1 - Find the numbers in the text

15 1 4
 11 90 3

- 1) How long is a football match?
- 2) How long is the break?

2 - The best football team in the world. Who are they?

Diagram showing a football pitch with player cards and a coach card. The cards are numbered 1 through 5, corresponding to the reading task. The cards are:

- 1: SIR ALEX FERGUSON (Coach)
- 2: WAYNE ROONEY
- 3: RYAN GIGGS
- 4: DANI ALVES
- 5: EDWIN VAN DER SAR (Goalkeeper)

Other players shown on the pitch include NEMANJA VIDIC, KAVI HERNANDEZ, ANDRES INIESTA, CARLES PUYOL, and JAVIER HERNANDEZ.

1. Sir Alex Ferguson is the
2. Rooney, Messi and Hernandez are the
3. Giggs, Hernandez and Iniesta are the
4. Alves, Vidic, Puyal and Evra are the
5. Van der Saar is the

Name

- The goalkeeper
- The coach
- One striker
- One midfielder
- One defender

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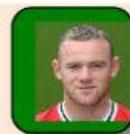
1 - Read the information on the cards and answer the questions.

A - Lionel Messi



was born in Argentina on 24 June 1987. He is Argentinian and speaks Spanish. He plays for Barcelona. He has scored 230 goals.

B - Wayne Rooney



was born in the United Kingdom on 24 Oct 85. He is British and speaks English. He plays for Manchester United. He has scored 207 goals.

C - Cristiano Ronaldo



was born in Portugal on 5 Feb 1985. He is Portuguese and speaks Portuguese. He plays for Real Madrid. He has scored 266 goals.

E - Javier Hernandez



was born in Mexico on June, 6, 1989. He is Mexican and speaks Spanish. He plays for Manchester United. He has scored 77 goals.

1. Name the top scorer:
2. Name the oldest player:
3. Name the youngest player:
4. Name one player who speaks Portuguese:
5. Name one player who is from America:

IDENTITY CARDS



First name:.....
 Surname:

Age:

Nationality:.....

Country:.....

Language:.....

Goals:



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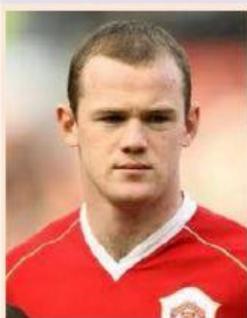
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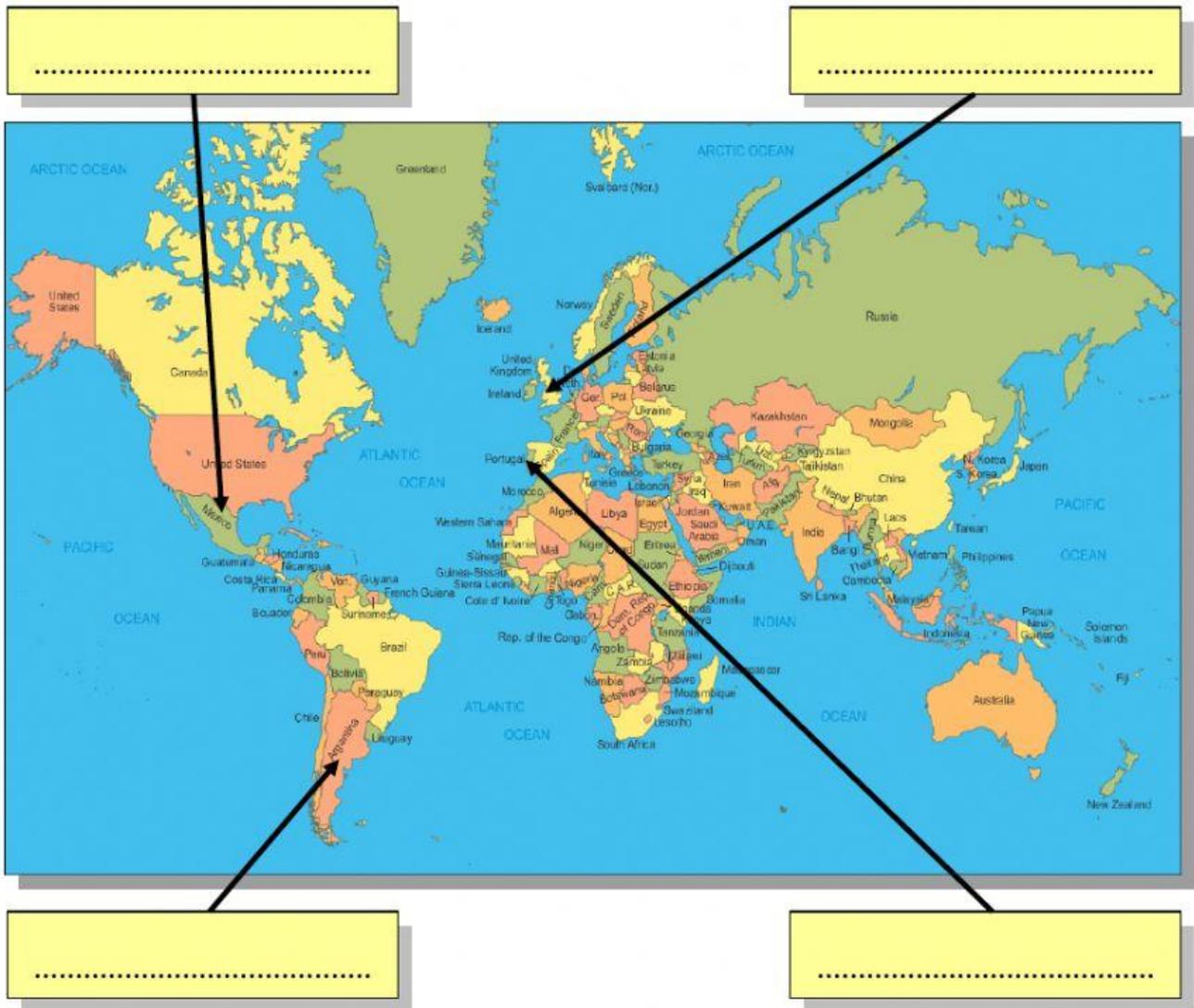
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Goals:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN - Where are they from?



(1) Ask questions and (2) find the answers. Use

Who / What

1. is from Mexico?
2. language does Messi speak?
3. is British?
4. was born in Portugal?
5. language does Rooney speak?

a) Wayne Rooney.
b) He speaks English.
c) Javier Hernandez.
d) He speaks Spanish.
e) Cristiano Ronaldo.