Listening: Football

1. Listen. Decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false ones.

a. Soccer is what Americans call football.

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b. Football is played all over the world.

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c. The World Cup is not as big as the Olympics.

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d. Real Madrid and Liverpool are basketball teams.

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2. Listen again and complete the paragraph.

Football, _____ to Americans, is the biggest and best sport in the world. There are millions _____ it is the world sport. _____ , it is played all over the world. The football World Cup is the biggest event on Earth. It's _____ Olympics. More people watch the Final on TV than _____ . Football also brings nations together. The greatest _____ put aside their _____ 90 minutes to play a football match. Then there are the teams, like Real Madrid, Manchester United and Liverpool. These names are _____ across the world _____ basketball or baseball teams. A famous coach once said: "Football isn't a matter _____ ; it's more important."

3. Order the letters to form the word. CLUE: These words were taken from the listening

a. ccesor _____

b. iosnllmi _____

c. nevte _____

d. nsintoa _____

e. nsecedfierf _____

f. nkwno _____

g. uafmos _____

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h. earmtt _____

i. tpatimnor _____

4. **Write about football for 10 minutes.**

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