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| 1. team  | <b>a</b> the place where people play football                   |
| 2. net   | <b>b</b> the action of a player's foot hitting a ball           |
| 3. goal  | <b>c</b> to get a point in a game                               |
| 4. pitch | <b>d</b> material made of string                                |
| 5. kick  | <b>e</b> the structure you try to get the ball into in football |
| 6. score | <b>f</b> a group of people working or playing together          |

- 1 Historians believe the Greeks didn't play football, they preferred horse riding. T / F
- 2 Football became popular in England in the 1700s. T / F
- 3 Today over 250 million people play football. T / F

**1** It is believed that the Chinese kicked balls made of \_\_\_\_\_ into a small net.  
**a** paper                                          **b** leather                                          **c** wool

**2** It is also thought that the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ and Greeks played football.  
**a** Egyptians                                      **b** Turks                                          **c** Romans

**3** The game became popular in England as \_\_\_\_\_ played it.  
**a** university students                        **b** farmers                                          **c** factory workers

**4** In \_\_\_\_\_ the game of football accepted a new rule.  
**a** 1863                                              **b** 1883                                          **c** 1963

**5** FIFA, the famous football association, was created in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** 1904                                              **b** 1914                                          **c** 1924

**6** The first world cup took place in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1930.  
**a** Italy                                              **b** Argentina                                      **c** Uruguay

**7** Today people in over \_\_\_\_\_ countries around the world play football.  
**a** 100                                                **b** 200                                          **c** 250

**8** Football is \_\_\_\_\_ sport on TV.  
**a** the most watched                             **b** the second most watched                **c** the third most watched

- 1 Why do you think playing football has become so popular worldwide?
- 2 Why do so many people enjoy watching football?
- 3 Do you support one particular football team? Why? / Why not?
- 4 Which team do you support? Why?

