

# Reading Comprehension

## I. Read

One of the world's best soccer players, Cristiano Ronaldo, focuses on preparing physically and mentally to win a lot of football matches. From reggae to pizza, here is Ronaldo's daily routine!

### BEFORE THE GAME

#### Rest

Sleeping many hours is crucial for everybody. Ronaldo knows that a good sleep is very important for training. "I go to bed early and get up early, especially before exciting matches. Sleep helps my muscles to recover". Ronaldo sleeps a minimum of eight hours a night. Like most athletes, he feels anxious and excited so he has many difficulties falling asleep the night before a match.

#### Do exercise in the morning

Ronaldo recommends doing several abs in your bedroom when you wake up in the morning or before you go to bed. He says, "if you get into a routine, it will become a habit and you will feel a lot more energized."

### Eat small, balanced meals

Ronaldo says, "Good exercise needs to be combined with a good diet". He prefers meals that contain a lot of protein, some wholegrain carbohydrates, some fruit and some vegetables. "If you train regularly it's important to keep energy levels high," Cristiano adds. "I sometimes eat many smaller meals a day to make sure I have a lot of energy".

### AFTER THE GAME

#### Eat snacks

Ronaldo eats while he is still at the stadium. He rehydrates, has some pieces of fruit, a few slices of pizza and other carbohydrate-based snacks.

#### Take hot and cold baths

Ronaldo goes home to take a relaxing 30-minute bath, changing between hot and cold water to stimulate the flow of blood and get only a few bruises from the match.

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## II. Answer the following questions (True or False)

1. Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the best soccer players <input type="text"/>	6. Ronaldo prefers to eat a lot of carbohydrates <input type="text"/>
2. Ronaldo goes to bed early and get up late <input type="text"/>	7. Ronaldo eats a lot of fruit and vegetables. <input type="text"/>
3. Ronaldo sleeps at least 8 hours <input type="text"/>	8. Ronaldo rehydrates after a game. <input type="text"/>
4. It's easy for Ronaldo to sleep before a match <input type="text"/>	9. Ronaldo eats pizza after a match. <input type="text"/>
5. Ronaldo suggests to do abs in the afternoon <input type="text"/>	10. Ronaldo takes a hot bath after the match. <input type="text"/>

## III. Match the following sentences.

He prefers meals that contain ☐

Sleeping many ☐

Hot and cold baths help to get only ☐

Ronaldo recommends doing ☐

Ronaldo has a ☐

You will feel ☐

☐ hours is crucial for everybody

☐ several abs in your bedroom

☐ a lot more energized

☐ a lot of proteins

☐ a few bruises

☐ few slices of pizza after a game

