

# Reading

Now read the texts below to check your predictions.

## Text 1

### Quick facts

**Name:** Marta

**Occupation:**

Soccer player,  
athlete

**Birth date:** February 19, 1986  
(age 32)

**Place of birth:** Dois Riachos,  
Brazil

**AKA:** Marta

**Full name:** Marta Vieira da Silva

**Nickname:** Pelé de saias  
("Pelé with skirts")

Available at: <[www.biography.com/people/marta-21322927](http://www.biography.com/people/marta-21322927)>. Accessed on: January 22, 2018. (Fragment).



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## Text 2

### Neymar fact file

**Full name:** Neymar da  
Silva Santos Junior

**Date of birth:** February  
5, 1992 (age 26)

**Place of birth:** Mogi das Cruzes, Brazil

**Height:** 1.75 m (five feet, nine inches)

**Position:** forward

**Senior international debut:** USA,  
August 10, 2010

**International goals:** 52

**Clubs:** Santos (BRA) 2009-2013,  
Barcelona (ESP) 2013-2017, Paris  
Saint-Germain (FRA) 2017-present

Available at: <<http://punchng.com/neymar-factfile/>>.  
Accessed on: December 26, 2017. (Fragment).



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### Language Note

**soccer player**  
(AmE) =  
**footballer** (BrE)

### > tip

A abreviação  
AKA (*also known*  
as) é utilizada  
para apresentar  
o nome mais  
conhecido de  
uma pessoa,  
como seu apelido,  
pseudônimo etc.

## Reading for General Comprehension

Replace each icon ★ with a word from the box below to complete the following statement about the text. Write the answers in your notebook.

artists • stories • athletes • information

The texts present personal ★ about two Brazilian ★.

## Reading for Detailed Comprehension

1 In your notebook, write:

I. if the item is in **Text 1**;

II. if the item is in **Text 2**;

III. if the item is in **Text 1** and **Text 2**.

a. full name

b. nickname

c. date of birth

d. place of birth

e. club information

f. position

2 Answer the following questions about Marta in your notebook.

a. What is her full name?

b. How old is she?

c. What is her profession?

d. What is her nickname?

3 In your notebook, write **T** (True) or **F** (False). Then, correct the false statements based on **Text 1** and **Text 2**.

a. Neymar and Marta are internationally famous soccer players.

b. Their surname in common is "da Silva".

c. Neymar is from Dois Riachos.

d. His football club is Santos.

4 Look at the picture on the right and notice the playing positions: **midfielder**, **forward**, **goalkeeper**. What is Neymar's playing position? Write the answer in your notebook.



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