

Scan both interviews and organize the next words according to their order of appearance in the text.
Goalkeeper, fan, coach, whistle, tournament, host city, match, final, player, stadium.

Interview 1: The Coach

Interviewer: Good morning, Coach. Thank you for your time. The host city is beautiful, isn't it?

Coach: Good morning! Yes, the city is very welcoming. We are happy to be here.

Interviewer: Are you confident about the match tonight? The stadium is going to be full.

Coach: Yes, we are ready. The players are in great form, and the fan support is incredible.

Interviewer: And the goalkeeper... is he fully fit after the last game?

Coach: He is perfect. He is a key part of our team. For us, the team spirit is everything.

Interviewer: What about the tournament? Is it more difficult than you expected?

Coach: The tournament is very tough. Every match is a final. We need to play well.

Interviewer: Are we in a good position to reach the final?

Coach: We are in a good position, but we must focus. The whistle for the start of the match is close!

Interview 2: The Players

Interviewer: Hello, guys. How are you feeling? The atmosphere here in the host city is amazing.

Player 1: Hi! We are feeling great. The fan energy is fantastic here.

Interviewer: Are you ready for the big match tonight against our rivals?

Player 2: We are absolutely ready. We know the stadium will be loud.

Interviewer: And the coach... is he happy with the team's training?

Player 1: Yes, he is. He says we are like a family. The goalkeeper is also very focused.

Interviewer: Are we the best team in this tournament?

Player 2: We are one of the best, for sure. But we must prove it in every match.

Interviewer: Are they (the other team) more nervous than us?

Player 1: I think they are more nervous. We are very calm. We want to win this match and go to the final.

Player 2: Exactly. The whistle will start our journey to victory today.

Comprehension Questions

Read the two interviews above and answer the following questions. Pay attention to the verb "to be" in present simple!

1. True or False? The coach says the goalkeeper is injured and cannot play.
2. Complete the sentence: The players say they _____ (are / is) one of the best teams in the tournament.
3. Choose the correct answer: In the players' interview, they use "Are they" to ask about:
 - a) The goalkeeper
 - b) The other team
 - c) The fans in the stadium
4. Answer the question: According to the coach, is the tournament easy or difficult?
5. Find the mistake: The coach says "The fans is incredible." This is wrong. What is the correct sentence using the verb "to be"?
6. Short answer: The players say "The whistle will start our journey." Is the whistle for the end of the match or the start of the match?