

Reading Activity: Lionel Messi

Lionel Messi is from Argentina. He is a very famous soccer player. He is thirty-nine years old. He is not tall, but he is very fast and smart. Today, he lives in a big house in the United States. He plays for a soccer team called Inter Miami. Many people in the world love him.

Messi is a very good person. He is quiet and humble. He loves his family. He has a wife and three sons. Their names are Thiago, Mateo, and Ciro. They have a dog too. He is very rich, but he likes a simple life. He has many friends because he is nice. In his free time, he plays video games with his children and listens to music.

He has a great talent for soccer. He can run fast with the ball. He can control the ball with his left foot perfectly. He can score many beautiful goals in every game. Defenders cannot stop him because he is very quick. He can also pass the ball to his friends easily. He has many awards because he is a champion. He won the World Cup with Argentina, and that was his favorite moment.

He works hard every day. He wakes up early in the morning. He eats healthy food like fruits, vegetables, and fish. Then, he goes to practice soccer with his team. He thinks that children should practice sports and listen to their parents. Children must study at school and drink water to be strong.

Messi is a happy man. You can watch his games on television on the weekend. His matches are always exciting and fun for the fans!



Reading Activity: Exercises

Part 1: True or False (Verdadero o Falso)

Read the sentences and write **True** or **False**.

1. Lionel Messi is from Brazil. _____
2. He has three sons and a dog. _____
3. He can control the ball with his right foot perfectly. _____
4. He lives in the United States now. _____
5. He thinks children should practice sports. _____

Part 2: Multiple Choice (Selección Múltiple)

Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

1. **How old is Lionel Messi?**
 - o A) 30 years old
 - o B) 39 years old
 - o C) 25 years old
2. **What does he do in his free time?**
 - o A) He cooks big dinners.
 - o B) He plays video games with his children.
 - o C) He reads long books.
3. **Why can't defenders stop him easily?**
 - o A) Because he is very tall.
 - o B) Because he is very quick.
 - o C) Because he is very loud.

Part 3: Complete the Sentences (Completa las oraciones)

Use the modal verbs **can**, **cannot**, or **should** to complete the sentences.

1. Messi _____ run very fast with the ball.
2. Defenders _____ stop him easily.
3. Messi thinks that children _____ listen to their parents.