



LAMINE YAMAL: A YOUNG FOOTBALL STAR

Read the text and complete the activities.



Lamine Yamal was born on July 13, 2007, in Spain. His father is from Morocco, and his mother is from Equatorial Guinea. He started playing football for a local club called CF La Torreta.

In 2014, Yamal joined La Masia, FC Barcelona's famous youth academy. He developed quickly and often played with older players. On April 29, 2023, he made his debut for Barcelona's first team. He was only 15 years old and became the youngest player to play for the club.

In October 2023, Yamal scored against Granada and became the youngest goal scorer in La Liga history. In 2024, he won the Kopa Trophy, an award for the best young footballer in the world.

Yamal made his senior debut for Spain in September 2023. He scored in Spain's 7-1 victory against Georgia and became the youngest player and goal scorer in the history of the Spanish national team. He later helped Spain win Euro 2024 and received the Young Player of the Tournament award.

During the 2026 FIFA World Cup, Yamal scored his first World Cup goal against Saudi Arabia. He also played an important role in the semifinal against France. In the final, Spain defeated Argentina 1-0 after extra time and became world champions.



1. Read and write True or False.

1. Lamine Yamal was born in Morocco. _____
2. He first played football for CF La Torreta. _____
3. He joined La Masia in 2023. _____
4. He made his Barcelona debut when he was 15 years old. _____
5. He won the Kopa Trophy in 2024. _____
6. Spain lost the 2026 World Cup final. _____



2. Answer the questions.

1. Where was Lamine Yamal born?

2. Which football academy did he join in 2014?

3. What record did he break when he debuted for Barcelona?

4. Which team did Spain defeat 7-1?

5. What individual award did he receive at Euro 2024?

6. Who did Spain play against in the 2026 World Cup final?



3. Complete with the Past Simple form of the verbs.

1. Yamal _____ born in Spain. (be)
2. He _____ football for CF La Torreta. (play)
3. He _____ La Masia in 2014. (join)
4. Yamal _____ his first-team debut in 2023. (make)
5. He _____ against Granada. (score)
6. Spain _____ Euro 2024. (win)
7. Yamal _____ an important role in the tournament. (play)
8. Spain _____ Argentina in the World Cup final. (defeat)



4. Write the sentences in the negative form.

1. Yamal played for Real Madrid.

2. He joined La Masia in 2020.

3. Spain lost the Euro 2024 final.

4. Yamal scored his first World Cup goal against France.



5. Put the words in order to make questions.

1. did / Yamal / where / football / start / playing
_____?
2. join / when / did / La Masia / he
_____?
3. Barcelona / debut / did / for / when / he
_____?
4. Spain / win / did / Euro 2024
_____?
5. score / did / against / Saudi Arabia / Yamal
_____?



6. Write a short paragraph.

Write five sentences about Lamine Yamal. Use the Past Simple.

