

## Spectator sports

Yankee Stadium is one of the most famous sporting arenas in the world, but not many people outside the United States

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ that the structure they see now is not the original stadium. Home to the New York Yankees baseball team, the original Yankee Stadium was <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ in 1923 in



the Bronx, in the north of New York City. Over 70,000 people packed into the stadium to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ the first game the Yankees played <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ the Boston Red Sox. But in 2006, with the aging stadium becoming more and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ expensive to run, it was announced that the Yankees would build a new stadium just one block away. The new stadium <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ three years to build and cost over two billion US dollars, making it more <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_ than almost any other stadium in the world. As well as being a baseball <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_, the stadium is also the home of the New York City FC soccer team, and it hosts other events as well. Interestingly, the new stadium is bigger in size <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_ the original, but it isn't as big in terms of capacity, meaning that <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_ New Yorkers can watch their beloved Yankees play ball.

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|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1 A see      | B know    | C say      | D think     |
| 2 A made     | B done    | C put      | D built     |
| 3 A watch    | B view    | C look     | D observe   |
| 4 A between  | B against | C among    | D from      |
| 5 A most     | B less    | C more     | D enough    |
| 6 A used     | B spent   | C took     | D made      |
| 7 A rich     | B wealthy | C valuable | D expensive |
| 8 A venue    | B court   | C rink     | D course    |
| 9 A than     | B of      | C from     | D to        |
| 10 A smaller | B lesser  | C lower    | D fewer     |