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Who invented football?

1) Watch the video:

https://www.lumni.fr/video/who-invented-soccer#containerType=program&containerSlug=a-question-a-day

2) Memorize:

The word soccer is a shortened version of the term "association football".

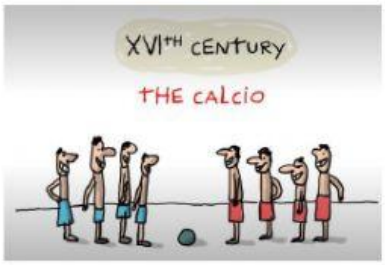
Le mot "_____" qui renvoie aussi au football est un raccourci pour l'expression "association de football"

3) Fill in the blanks logically:

In Ancient Times, the R……., the G…….. and before them, the C…….. played to the ball.

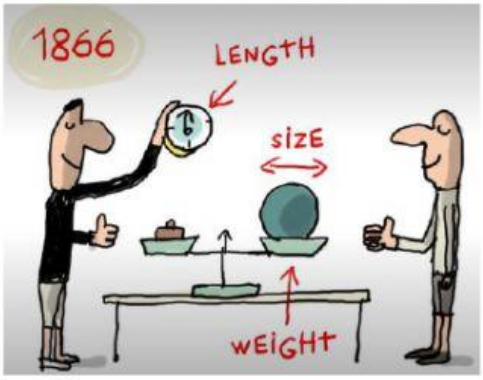
Football was brought to England when William the Conqueror invaded England.

At that time, the game was v…….. and the number of players varied. It was very popular in the Middle Ages in England but it was so violent it was often banned by the authorities.



In the 16th c……., the Italians developed a more organized version of the sport, the c……..., with two teams with two different colours:

Everything changed thanks to British University clubs. In 1848, Cambridge University set the rules for modern football. In 1863, former English University students founded the football association which defined the rules for all teams. The Match between Sheffield and London in 1866 was a turning point: the s…….. and w…….. of the ball , the 90 minutes game were agreed of.



Since then, the popularity of the game has never stopped growing! From E…….. to Europe to A…… to A…… to A…… and then to A……..

4) Translate the words, choose the right answer:

In **Ancient Times**, the Romans, the Greeks and before them, the Chinese played to the ball.

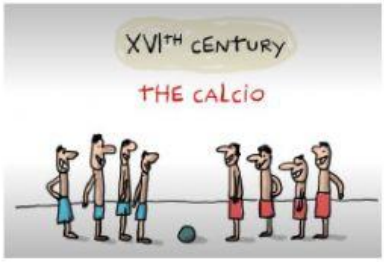
- ☐ les temps anciens
- ☐ l'Antiquité
- ☐ les Temps Modernes

Football was brought to England when **William the Conqueror** invaded England.

- ☐ Guillaume le bel
- ☐ Guillaume l'ancien
- ☐ Guillaume le Conquérant

At that time, the game was violent and the number of players varied. It was very popular in the Middle Ages in England but it was so violent it was often **banned** by the authorities.

- ☐ interdit
- ☐ autorisé
- ☐ encouragé

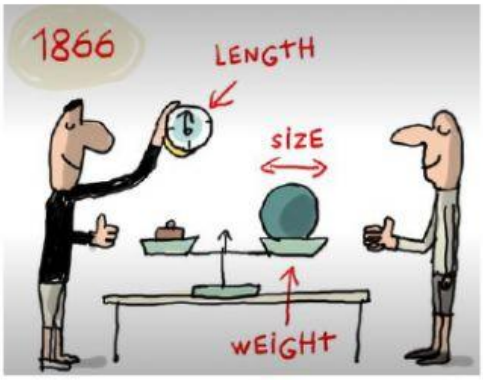


In the 16th century, the Italians developed a **more organized version** of the sport, the calcio, with two teams with two different colours:

- ☐ une version moins violent
- ☐ une version plus organisée
- ☐ une version plus populaire

Everything changed thanks to British University clubs. In 1848, Cambridge University **set the rules** for modern football.

- ☐ ont défini les règles
- ☐ ont éliminé les règles
- ☐ ont interdit les règles



In 1863, former English University students founded the football association which defined the rules for all teams. The Match between Sheffield and London in 1866 was a turning point: **the size and weight of the ball** , the 90 minutes game were agreed of.

- ☐ la forme et la taille du ballon
- ☐ la forme et le poids du ballon
- ☐ la taille et le poids du ballon

Since then, the popularity of the game has never stopped growing!

- ☐ Par contre,
- ☐ Depuis,
- ☐ Jamais,

5) Find the words

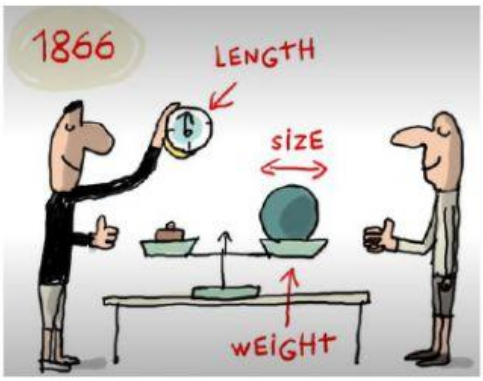
In **A…….. T…….**, the Romans, the Greeks and before them, the Chinese played to the ball.

Football was brought to England when **W……. the Conqueror** invaded England.

At that time, the game was violent and the number of players varied. It was very popular in the Middle Ages in England but it was so violent it was often **b……**by the authorities.

In the 16th century, the Italians developed a **m…….. o……...version** of the sport, the calcio, with two teams with two different colours:

Everything changed thanks to British University clubs. In 1848, Cambridge University **set the r…….** for modern football. In 1863, former English University students founded the football association which defined the rules for all teams. The Match between Sheffield and London in 1866 was a turning point: **the …….. and w…….of the ball** , the 90 minutes game were agreed of.



S……. t…….., the popularity of the game has never stopped growing!

Ecris ces mots dans ton carnet de vocabulaire:

In Ancient Times (exp)	**dans l'antiquité**
In the Middle Ages (exp)	**au Moyen Age (rappel)**
William the Conqueror(np)	**Guillaume le Conquérant**
be banned (v)	**être interdit**
size(n)	**taille**
weight(n)	**poids**
Since then(exp)	**Depuis, ….**
Set the rules (v)	**définir les règles**
Soccer = football(n)	**football**

6) Use past simple (prétérit simple)

Les verbes irréguliers sont de couleur rose!

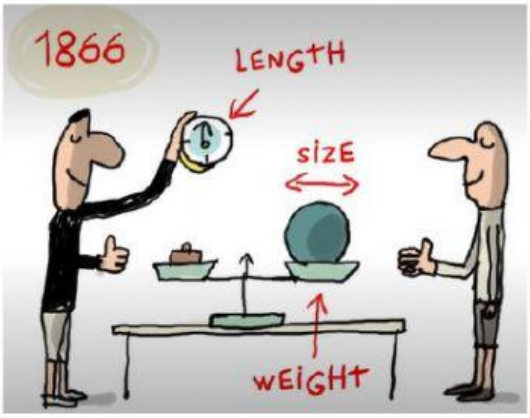
In Ancient Times, the Romans, the Greeks and before them, the Chinese (play)_____ to the ball.

Football (be)_____ brought to England when William the Conqueror (invade)_____ England.

At that time, the game (be)_____violent and the number of players (vary)_____. It (be)_____ very popular in the Middle Ages in England but it (be)_____ so violent it (be)_____ often banned by the authorities.

In the 16th century, the Italians (develop)_____ a more organized version of the sport, the calcio, with two teams with two different colours:

Everything (change) _____thanks to British University clubs. In 1848, Cambridge University (set)_____ the rules for modern football. In 1863, former English University students(found)_____ the football association which (define)_____ the rules for all teams. The Match between Sheffield and London in 1866 (be) _____ a turning point: the size and weight of the ball , the 90 minutes game (be)_____ agreed of.



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7) Use the negative form!

Ces phrases sont toutes fausses, utilise la forme négative pour réaffirmer la vérité.

Rappel: forme négative: sujet + didn't + BASE VERBALE

Exemples:
The Romans played tennis.
No,the Romans didn't play tennis, they played to the ball.

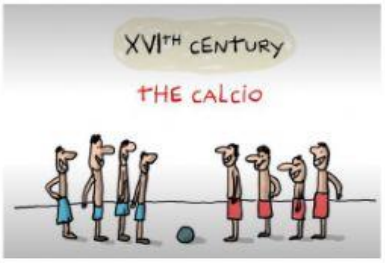
The Romans set the rules for football.
No, the Romans didn't set the rules for football, the English set the rules.

William the Conqueror invaded England in 1666.
No, William the Conqueror _____ in 1666.He _____ it in 1066.

William the Conqueror defeated King Charles at the battle of Hastings.
No, William the Conqueror _____ King Charles, he _____ King Harold.

William the Conqueror brought rugby to England.
No, William the Conqueror _____ rugby to England, he _____ football.

The Chinese invented football.
No, the Chinese _____football, the English _____ it.



In the Middle Ages, the game existed but in the 16th century the Italians imagined a more violent version of the game, 'il calcio".
No, the Italians _____ a more violent version, they _____ a more organized version of it.

Former students set up a football association in 1896.
No, students _____ a football association in 1896. They _____ it up in 1863.

Football became popular in the 20th century.
No, football _____ in the 20th century, it _____ popular in the Middle Ages.

Brazil won the football World cup in 2018.
No, Brazil _____ the World Cup, ... won it! We were the champions that year!

The 2018 World Cup took place in Italy.
No, it _____ in Italy, it took place in .....!

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8) Find the right WH word!

Retrouve le mot interrogatif manquant:

…… did the game start? In **China**.

……. brought football to England? **William the Conqueror** .

…….. was the game in those days? **Violent**.

…… players were there in the Middle Ages? The **number** varied.

……. did the Italians invent "il calcio"? **In the 16th century**.

…….. is a football game? **90 mn.**

9) Answer the questions:

Where did the game start? In **……..**

Who brought football to England? **W…….. the C……** .

How was the game in those days? **V……..**

How many players were there in the Middle Ages? T…. **n……..** v……..

When did the Italians invent "il calcio"? **I….. t…….. …..th c……..**

How long is a football game? **……. mn.**