

7th grade test

Reading (80 points)

Soccer (Fútbol) in Latin America

Soccer is the most popular sport in Latin America. It is called fútbol in Spanish and futebol (pronounced “foo-chee-bol”) in Portuguese. Everywhere you go in Central and South America, you see people playing soccer, watching soccer, and talking about soccer. Children grow up learning about these traditions from their families and watching games with their communities. Most Latin American countries have national teams that unite fans all over the world!

Soccer has a long history. It was introduced by British citizens living in cities during the late 1800s. Early on, only the rich upper class enjoyed the game. But later, everyone adopted the sport because it takes very little equipment—usually just a goal and a ball. As a result, soccer brought people together in places where race or wealth separated them.

There are many famous soccer players on Latin American teams. Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pelé, is from Brazil and is one of the most skilled soccer players ever. Argentina has many famous soccer players, such as Di Stéfano, Moreno, Pedernara, Carrizo, and many others. Many people respect soccer players who have played well for their teams and their country. As some people say, for many around the world and in Latin America, fútbol is king.

A) Answer the questions according to the text (8X10 = 80 points)

1- How is football called in Spanish?

2- How is football called in Portuguese?

3- What can you see when you go everywhere in Central and South America?

4- What do children grow up learning?

5- Who was soccer introduced by?

6- Who did enjoy the game early after soccer was introduced?

7- Why did everybody adopt soccer eventually? (בסוף של דבר) ?

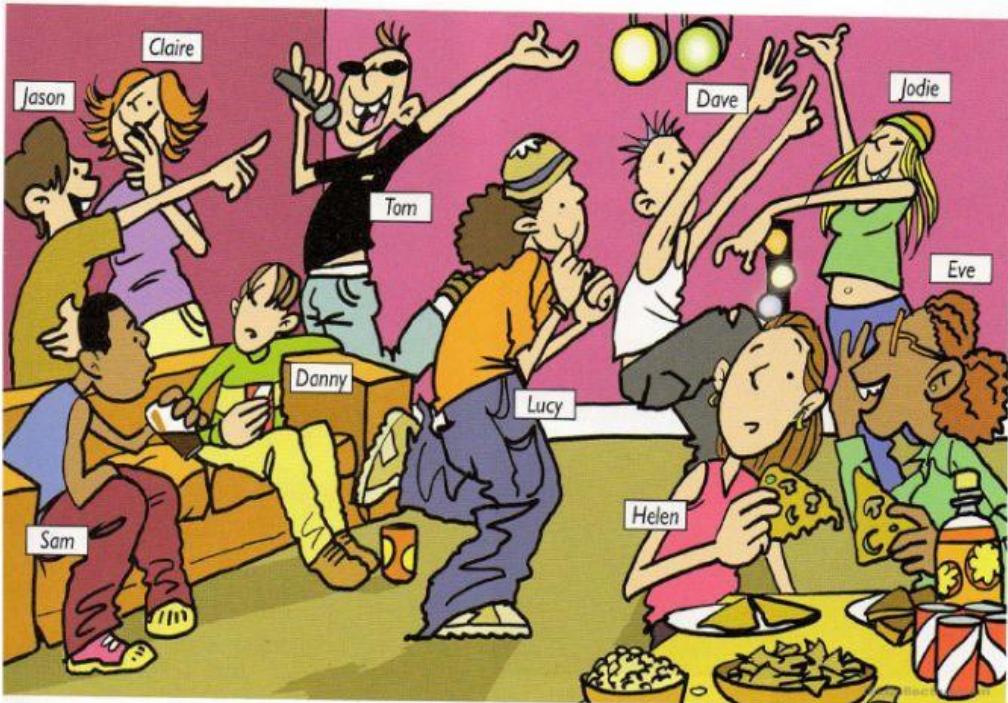
8- What is the original name of Pelé?

9- Where is Pelé from?

10- Who are Di Stéfano, Moreno, Pedernara and Carrizo?

Writing (20 points)

A. Write 5 sentences about the picture, use the present progressive(10 points.)



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A) Imagine that you are talking with a new friend from Canada. Use the **present progressive** to tell him\her what you are doing now. **Write 50-70 words** (10 points).

good luck 😊