

Listening: Football

1. Listen. Decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false ones.

a. Soccer is what Americans call football.

b. Football is played all over the world.

c. The World Cup is not as big as the Olympics.

d. Real Madrid and Liverpool are basketball teams.



2. Listen again and complete the paragraph.

Football, _____ to Americans, is the biggest and best sport in the world. There are millions _____ it is the world sport. _____, it is played all over the world. The football World Cup is the biggest event on Earth. It's _____ Olympics. More people watch the Final on TV than _____. Football also brings nations together. The greatest _____ put aside their _____ 90 minutes to play a football match. Then there are the teams, like Real Madrid, Manchester United and Liverpool. These names are _____ across the world _____ basketball or baseball teams. A famous coach once said: "Football isn't a matter _____; it's more important."

3. Order the letters to form the word. CLUE: These words were taken from the listening

a. ccesor _____

b. iosnllmi _____

c. nevt _____

d. nsintoa _____

e. nsecedfierf _____

f. nkwno _____

g. uafmos _____

h. earmtt _____

i. tpatimnor _____

4. **Write about football for 10 minutes.**

