Video Response 2 (MA)

Lionel Messi

Questions

1. What year was Messi born?

2. How old was he when he joined the Barcelona Youth team?

3. Why was his nickname "The Flea"?



4. True or false. Messi's father was also a professional footballer.

5. Which two countries could he have played football for? (Make sure you get the spelling correct!)

6. What was difficult for Messi when he was younger?
   He could not kick with his right foot
   He did not grow as much as the other boys

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He did not have enough money to play football

He was too shy and quiet

7. The biography describes Leo as a reserved person. What is a synonym for reserved?

8. Messi is very small. What does it mean when it says "he is a giant among professional football players"?

9. Tick the statements that are true about Lionel Messi

He is one of the highest paid athletes in the world

He helps kids that have health problems

He has scored the most goals for Barcelona

He also enjoys playing tennis

My Response

Do you think you need to be big and strong to be a professional athlete?

My Research

What else can you tell me about Messi either from the video or using your own research?



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