

Reading

Now read the texts below to check your predictions.

Text 1

Quick facts

Name: Marta

Occupation:

Soccer player,
athlete

Birth date: February 19, 1986
(age 32)

Place of birth: Dois Riachos,
Brazil

AKA: Marta

Full name: Marta Vieira da Silva

Nickname: Pelé de saias
("Pelé with skirts")

Available at: <www.biography.com/people/marta-21322927>. Accessed on: January 22, 2018. (Fragment).



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Text 2

Neymar fact file

Full name: Neymar da
Silva Santos Junior

Date of birth: February
5, 1992 (age 26)

Place of birth: Mogi das Cruzes, Brazil

Height: 1.75 m (five feet, nine inches)

Position: forward

Senior international debut: USA,
August 10, 2010

International goals: 52

Clubs: Santos (BRA) 2009-2013,
Barcelona (ESP) 2013-2017, Paris
Saint-Germain (FRA) 2017-present

Available at: <<http://punchng.com/neymar-factfile/>>.
Accessed on: December 26, 2017. (Fragment).



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Language Note

**soccer player
(AmE) =
footballer (BrE)**

> tip

A abreviação
AKA (*also known
as*) é utilizada
para apresentar
o nome mais
conhecido de
uma pessoa,
como seu apelido,
pseudônimo etc.

Reading for General Comprehension

Replace each icon ★ with a word from the box below to complete the following statement about the text. Write the answers in your notebook.

artists • stories • athletes • information

The texts present personal ★ about two Brazilian ★.

Reading for Detailed Comprehension

1 In your notebook, write:

I. if the item is in **Text 1**;

II. if the item is in **Text 2**;

III. if the item is in **Text 1** and **Text 2**.

a. full name

b. nickname

c. date of birth

d. place of birth

e. club information

f. position

2 Answer the following questions about Marta in your notebook.

a. What is her full name?

b. How old is she?

c. What is her profession?

d. What is her nickname?

3 In your notebook, write **T** (True) or **F** (False). Then, correct the false statements based on **Text 1** and **Text 2**.

a. Neymar and Marta are internationally famous soccer players.

b. Their surname in common is "da Silva".

c. Neymar is from Dois Riachos.

d. His football club is Santos.

4 Look at the picture on the right and notice the playing positions: **midfielder**, **forward**, **goalkeeper**. What is Neymar's playing position? Write the answer in your notebook.



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